



Weekly Newsletter – 27 November 2020

I would like to start this newsletter by saying a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mr O'Callaghan who is getting married this weekend. I know that we would all like to wish him and his future wife the most fantastic day.



It is never too early to start talking about Christmas and planning is already underway at school. Christmas lunch will be happening on Wednesday 9th December, albeit in a slightly different way this year. Christmas lunch order forms should have been returned by 25th November, therefore no further Christmas lunch orders can be placed.

We have started planning a short, virtual whole school Nativity play. Mr O'Callaghan has been training himself up, via YouTube, to be our film director so that he can edit the videos into one short film. We will let you know when it is finished. If all goes well it should be on SeeSaw before the end of term (no pressure Mr O'Callaghan)!

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic we will be unable to invite parents into school for our normal Christmas craft morning. Children will still be making Christmas crafts, these will be brought home during the last week of term.

If your child would like to write Christmas cards could we please ask that they are in school by Monday 14th December 2020. If your child is giving cards to others in their class, if they could please give them to the class teacher so that they can be quarantined for 72 hours before being given out by the end of term. If your child is sending a card to someone outside of their class, if they will also need to bring these into school by 14th December and put them in the post box in the link.

With the end of lockdown on 2nd December, I am sure that a lot of us are excited about the thought that we might get to see our families over Christmas. It is really important that we all work together to do this therefore if your child has any of the symptoms of Coronavirus; a cough, fever, loss of taste or smell or taste, or if you are worried about your child's illness, that you seek medical advice before sending them to school. This is so we can avoid anyone having to self-isolate over the Christmas period and we are all able to spend Christmas with our families. Thank you for your support in this matter.

As part of our Christmas celebrations, all children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on Friday 11th December 2020. Please do not buy a Christmas jumper for this day if you do not have one, you can easily turn an ordinary jumper into a sparkling seasonal one by adding a Christmas accessory like tinsel. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children on this day, please make your donation via their website at <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>.

School Office

From Monday 30th November 2020, Mrs Keane will be absent from the School Office as she has been summoned for Jury Service. Mrs Patel will be in the School Office, please be patient and understanding as the Office can become extremely busy and you may have to wait. Hopefully, Mrs Keane will return for the last week of the term.

Awards of the Week

Ready to Learn Class of the Week is Year 4

Attendance of the Week is Year 1

Rock Star Class of the Week is Year 3

Sports Performer of the Week is Conor (Yr 5)

Award of the Week is Maya (Year 3) for completing her high frequency word list

Stars of the Week

Year 1		Zoe
Year 2		Harry
Year 3		Riley
Year 4		Whole of Year 4
Year 5		Jasmine
Year 6		Alex

Key Dates during Autumn Term 2

Flu Vaccination (second session)

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day/Festive Outfit

Christmas Craft Morning

Cinderella Pantomime

Last Day of Autumn Term

First Day of Spring Term

Tuesday 8 December 2020

Wednesday 9 December 2020

Friday 11 December 2020

Wednesday 16 December 2020

Thursday 17 December 2020

Friday 18 December 2020 – finish at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 5th January 2021