



Weekly News

8th December 2023



'Live a Life of Love Just as Jesus Loved Us' Ephesians 5

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I think you will agree that the children all made us very proud this week with their fabulous 'Come Dancing - Lights, Camel, Action! Nativity. I was so impressed with their confidence, courage and support for each other.

It was lovely to see everyone in their festive jumpers yesterday in support of Save the Children. It is not too late to sign up for the Save the Children Parade on Saturday if you are able to spare an hour. It would be great to have a good crowd to represent our small school!

The Christmas Cake and Craft afternoon was also a huge success last week. I would like to say thank you to all of you who helped to bring this wonderful school fundraiser together. Our grand raffle was drawn today and we raised a grand total of £650 which will really enhance the opportunities we can provide for our children. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets. The winners have been drawn by the children and we will let the winners know next week.

Finally, thank you to everyone who offered their help sewing in Foxes this morning. The children's decorations look wonderful.

It is a busy week next week with a very well deserved party day on Wednesday 13th including Christmas lunch. The children can wear party clothes on this day but they will need sturdy shoes for playtimes. We also have our annual pocket money sale after school in the hall organised by Friends. We finish our term with our Christingle service at 1.30 p.m on Thursday 14th in the church. You are all very welcome to join us for this special event (we may be delayed for a few minutes as a special visitor may be making an appearance on his sleigh shortly before this time!)

We have also been practising with Mrs Hawker for the Carols by Candlelight which will take place in the church at 6.00 p.m on Sunday 17th. We have two beautiful songs to perform and I know it will be a very special evening. If your child would like to sing please let us know.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes

J Hancock

Mrs Hancock

Half Term Value



Attendance

Initio Learning Trust now has a new attendance page which provides useful information regarding attendance. The link can be found [here](#). Additional information can also be found in our attendance policy.

This week's attendance figures look like this - well done everyone!!

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 94 %

Year 2: 97 %

Year 3: 90%

Year 4: 100%

E-Safety

The children watched the *Speak out. Stay safe*. Assembly online and delivered by the NSPCC yesterday. More information can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

The children in Badgers and Foxes are also learning about keeping safe online as part of their computing curriculum this term. Information for parents in all year groups to learn more about keeping safe online can be found at: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

Dates W/C 11/12/23

Monday 11th December-

Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs and Year One
Cooking at Dragonflies

Tuesday 12th December - No Music Lessons

Art at Dragonflies

Wednesday 13th December - Party Day including Christmas Lunch
Pocket Money Sale after school in the hall
Football Club
Christmas Craft at Dragonflies

Thursday 14th November - Singing at the WI
Christingle Service 1.30 p.m (all welcome)
Christmas Craft at Dragonflies

Friday 15th December - INSET day (No children in school)

Safeguarding and Online Safety

Mrs Hancock is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Hancock is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead in School.

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services: Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256 We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)

The NSPCC provides online safety advice for parents and for children. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Data Protection

We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. Our Privacy Notice for parents and pupils can be found in the [Policies and Documents](#) area of our website. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.