

20.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

What's Going On...

This week has seen classes as busy as ever with a lot of positivity despite the wet weather and the continuation of lockdown. Luckily, we haven't had a wet play and the children are still getting out in the fresh air as much as possible during the week.

On Tuesday, Year 2 spent their afternoon constructing the beach hut frames using wood. This was a real challenge and is part of their ongoing topic of Coasts. Wednesday saw Reception enjoying a visit from a small theatre company. The children really loved the show which was the same one that Years 1 and 2 had seen earlier in the term. Year 5 got out the electrical circuits on Thursday in Science. They investigated how different materials performed in their circuits.

RE and the Arts Week

The week beginning 7th December is going to be RE and the Arts week. The children will be doing lots of art in the context of Christmas and Christianity. We are looking forward to sharing some brilliant images of what the children have been doing with families on Class Dojo. The week is being planned by our Arts Team who will be collaborating with 'The Media Workshop'. We are hoping this will culminate in a special event at school in the week before Christmas. More information will follow later in the term about this exciting project!

FOBS AGM and Fundraising

Our FOBS team are holding their annual general meeting on Thursday 3rd December at 8pm via ZOOM. The information on how to join the meeting can be found on the poster sent out with this newsletter on Class Dojo.

2020 Penny Pitstop Challenge

As a fun Autumn school fundraiser, FOBs are challenging each class to compete in the 2020 'Penny Pitstop challenge'. Each class will have until Friday 11th December to cram as much loose change as they can into their class jar. The class which raises the most money for the school will receive a prize. Get searching under those cushions for pennies large or small...who will win the race?



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Crossing Marshalls on the Bossell Road Exit

We are looking into whether we can train some 'Crossing Marshalls' to help children cross the road safely at the end of the school day. This is a voluntary position for one or more people from the local community. Please get in touch with the school office if you would be interested in being a member of the 'Road Safety Team'. Once we have an idea of interest, we can decide whether to pursue this further.

Thank You for the Cakes!

It was a lovely surprise this week when some delicious cakes were delivered to the school office from a member of a local business. We would like to say a big thank you to them from the staff team who thoroughly enjoyed them. It was a real treat!

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch at school is now on Parent Pay. It will be on Friday 18th December. If you have already booked lunches up until the end of term, you will need to go back on Parent Pay to rebook Christmas lunch for your child.

Christmas Present Room

Despite not being able to run a Christmas Fayre this year, we will still be organising the annual 'Present Room' in the last week of term. This is always a firm favourite of the children and an opportunity for them to wrap something up to give to mum and dad on Christmas Day.

Over the next few weeks, we will be taking donations of presents that the children can wrap. These will be stored in a COVID secure way until the last week of term. If you have anything you would like to donate for the 'Present Room' please send it into school with your child over the coming weeks. They should be gifts suitable for an adult that are appropriate for a child to give. Further information on how we are organising everything will follow later in the term.

COVID Tests

...and finally, Buckfastleigh Primary School has had no positive COVID tests this week for either children or staff.

I hope you have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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