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Children in Need – Wear Spots or Stripes (or both!)

Next Friday is Children in Need. Children can come to school in mufti for the day and are asked to make a donation to support the charity. This will be collected in classes or at the school office. The theme for the day is spots or stripes

Lantern Procession on Saturday 13th November

Don't forget there is a lantern procession in Buckfastleigh this Saturday. The event is on from 4-6:30pm with the procession leaving Orchard Millennium Green at 5pm to walk in procession up to Victoria Park. Bring your own lantern if you have one! Sara Hurley, a local storyteller, has worked with our children to create a new story for the event.

COVID

As you are already aware, we have had a number of positive COVID cases over the last few weeks. To prevent the spread of the infection, we are following all the recommended guidelines including handwashing and cleaning the school thoroughly every day. At this time of year, children will get coughs and colds that are not COVID and we are having to make difficult decisions everyday about whether to send children home for a PCR test. Our main priorities are to keep everyone safe and maintain the education of all the children. Limiting the spread of COVID through quick and responsive testing will help. Thank you for your continued support - should you need any advice on what to do, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Lunch Orders

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would really appreciate it if lunches could be booked on Parent Pay rather than ordered on the day. This helps us to plan ahead with food orders and enables the school office to run more efficiently. All the latest menus are now on Parent Pay. Thanks you for your help with this.

Save the Date

We are hoping to hold a carol service on the playground on Wednesday 15th December at around 5pm. It would be great for lots of families to come along and sing some Christmas songs so please save the date!

We are still making a decision on whether our Infant Nativity will be recorded or in front of a live audience this year. COVID risks will be a factor in any decision but either way, we plan to do something for parents and other family members to enjoy. Keep an eye out for updates in future newsletters.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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