

Bringing out the Best in Everyone. 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see you all having fun in the snow this week.



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Lunch Time

LUnch Menu for week beginning 25th January 2021	
Monday	Burger* in a bun with wedges and baked beans or veg
	or filled jacket potato with salad.
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese* with garlic bread and veg or deli option
	with salad.
Wednesday	Roast gammon* dinner or filled jacket potato with salad.
Thursday	Chicken* curry with rice and veg or deli option with salad.
Friday	Fish & chips with peas or beans or filled jacket potato with
	salad.

^{*}Vegetarian option available

Snack for Critical Keyworker Children

We are now getting our regular delivery of free fruit in school so children do not need to bring in a snack from home.

Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **work hard.** Looking at the work uploaded on School Spider and the quality of work, it is obvious that all children (and parents) are working incredibly hard. Well done!

Well done to the following children who have achieved a Headteacher's Award this week.



Stars of the Week



R	Olivia: working hard in maths all week.
Y1	Beatrice: working hard on her writing and beautiful handwriting.
Y2	Phoebe: working really hard in all areas of her learning online.
Y3	Isaac H: working hard and giving his best on his whale project.
Y4	Harriet: working really hard on her home learning all week.
Y5	Max: completing his work to a high standard.
Y6	Ronan: persevering with his maths and working hard.

Your certificates are in the post. Well done!

Worship

It is lovely to see so many of you in worship every morning and I hope it helps you to start the day on a positive note, it is helping us all in school. I would like to say a special thank you to Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma for our lovely worship yesterday. Thank you for all your song recommendations, I now have a bank of beautiful songs which I look forward to sharing.

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Covid-19 Testing

From Monday 25th January 2021, all staff will be tested using lateral flow devices every Monday and Thursday. We are supporting the NHS and hope that regular testing will enable us to identify asymptomatic staff and help to break chains of transmission in school. All staff will complete the tests at home and report their results by 7:30am. In the event of a member of staff testing positive, we will close the affected bubble immediately. We will notify all parents as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support as we implement further safety measures to reduce the risk in our school community.

Foodbank

I would like to remind all parents that we are here for you during these challenging times. Please contact us if you are struggling in any way. All conversations will be in the strictest of confidence. We are able to organise Foodbank parcels through Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma.

Kitchen Disco Night



Are you feeling like you need a little fun in your lives?

On a Friday, we thought as part of our Superhero Wellbeing Club, we could celebrate the end of another fabulous week by having a kitchen disco. Why not start the weekend with a family dance around the kitchen to your favourite tunes. If you wanted to send a short video in that would be even better, but no pressure. We could maybe share some on Wellbeing Wednesday. You never know some teachers may join in!

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Prayer of the week: By Olivia Hughes

Lord, hold our hands and lead the way

Show us to see good in every day

We can see sunshine in our minds when the skies are grey.

We can still have fun on a gloomy day.

With imagination and health our lives can be full even when we can't go out, we have people we can call Like Grannies and Grandads who might feel alone.

But we can make them smile by picking up the phone.

If we look, we see we have everything we need.

We can make a difference if we follow your lead Lord, hold our hands and lead the way.

Show us to see good in every day.

Amen

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Stay Positive

Congratulations to Mrs Leather, Beth's Mum, for her winning entry in the Whitchurch Rotary Club's photography competition. I wanted to share this picture to celebrate Mrs Leather's achievement and to also encourage people to stay positive. For me, the rainbow colours symbolise the keyworkers who have helped us all over the past twelve months and the beautiful sunrise creates a feeling of hope for better days to come.

Please look at this picture and celebrate what you are achieving as a family. Times are hard but your children are safe and happy; that is an achievement and you should all feel very proud.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely

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