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news

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Welcome back!

It's been a very chilly start to the new year but luckily we have been able to open and get our learning started! The week has been one of full of starting new topics in the classroom and getting back together with friends across school outside on the playground. This term we move our focus from our Christian value of Truthfulness to Wisdom, where we think carefully about making wise choices in the coming year. We have talked about making New Year's Resolutions and the different things we could do to make better choices; being more active, eating healthy foods, drinking more water, always doing our homework, trying our best in school and, most importantly, being kind and helpful to others, both in and out of school. There are lots of things to think about and focus on over the coming weeks. We've got lots on the calendar too this term, including our Islamic workshop, and a visit from the Watoto Choir in February! Spring term is well underway...

Mrs Leyland x

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Wisdom

During this half term we will discuss with children the value of 'Wisdom'. Here are some points to chat with your child about at home if you wish-

- How people develop/grow in wisdom
- How people experience and show wisdom
- What are the characteristics of someone who is wise
- Different sources of wisdom: stories, fables, sayings and proverbs



Menu

School dinners for week
commencing 12th January
are:

Monday– Panini Pizza

Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato

Tuesday– Chicken Goujons

Cheese Whirl

Jacket Potato

Wednesday– Sausage & Mash

Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato

Thursday– Spaghetti Bolognese

Omelette

Jacket Potato

Friday– Fish and Chips

Pizza and Chips

Sandwich Selection



Water Bottles

We request that children only bring water to school in their drinks bottles. We kindly ask you work with us to encourage your children to drink water during school time.

Thank you



Reminders

We would just like to remind you of the school uniform rules in school-

- Extreme hair styles are not permitted- This includes, Mohicans, coloured hair, tramlines and hair shaved lower than a number 2.
 - Long hair should be tied back - plain hairbands in school colours only
- Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons in school. Only stud earrings should be worn. These should be removed on PE days prior to the children coming to school. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings from a child. If earrings can't be removed, they will need to be covered with a plaster before the children come to school. Watches are permitted but will be removed for PE. No smart watches or fit bits allowed in school.
 - Children are not permitted to wear gel or coloured nail varnish.

Children **MUST NOT** wear acrylic nails for school. Children will not be permitted to take part in PE if wearing acrylic nails.

We have noticed a number of pupils wearing nail varnish and acrylic nails for school, we understand that over the Christmas period children may have had nails done for special occasions however please can you ensure that these are removed now we are back in school so adhere with our school uniform policy.

Thank you

Mrs Saville



We just wanted to say a huge congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Saville on the birth of their baby girl Violet.

Both mum and baby are doing amazingly well!

Mr. Saville will return to school from Paternity leave on Wednesday 14th January and will resume guitar lessons on Tuesday 20th January.



Well done to the following children who have received a certificate this week from their class:

Ivy, Archie, William, Theo, Isabelle, Leo S, Reggie and Austin

Well done to our Value Stars this week-

Harry, Zoraya, Daniel and Luke

