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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 13 - 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Great news this week that vaccines are about to start for some people across the country, promising better times to come!

#### **Rights Respecting Schools Award**

I am delighted to tell you that the school has been awarded the RRSA Silver Award this week.

This is awarded to schools whose children and adults use the United Nations Rights of the child, to develop and promote the rights of themselves and others, both locally and globally.

The assessor, Mrs Allen, was most impressed with the knowledge and confidence of the children she spoke to - thank you to them and special thanks to Mrs Galvin, who has been leading the school in this important initiative.

#### **Online Learning**

At various times this term, and unfortunately probably into the New Year, 'bubbles' have had to isolate and learning has had to be online for a period of time.

We are keen to gather your views on the success of this and also the difficulties, in order for us to continue to adapt and improve our model. You may have some suggestions that could help us and so help your child.

A questionnaire is attached to this newsletter, which we would like you to complete and return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

All returned questionnaires will be entered into a prize draw for each Year Group and each lucky winner will receive a £10 gift voucher! (Please remember to put your child's name and class clearly on the form).

#### **Poppy Appeal 2020**

Many thanks for your support during the 2020 Poppy Appeal, which has under the current situation, had an overwhelming response from the nation.

We raised **£129.58** which is a fantastic achievement. Our donation will help The British Legion carry on reaching to all those seeking assistance.

Also Non-Uniform today raised **£130.00**. These monies will be sent to Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid. Thank you.

#### **Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to welcome grandparents to the Christmas meal this year, but all being well, next year looks promising.

Our children will celebrate their Christmas dinner on **16<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. If your child normally has sandwiches and you would like them to have the Christmas dinner, then please inform the school office by **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at the latest. The price for the meal will be **£2.40**. (Payment is only required for Y3-Y6 who are not eligible for free school meals and usually bring in a packed lunch). Payment can be made via Parentpay. If you do not have a log in then please call the school office.





### **Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

The children are invited to come in Non-Uniform wearing a Christmas jumper (£1 per family) in support of Birmingham Children's Hospital.

All proceeds will be donated to the hospital, who have treated and helped many of our children.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

**During Advent, we want to help a number of charities at this difficult period.**

**Each Friday will be a non-uniform day in return for £1 per family.**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - Birmingham Children's Hospital**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - No charge as this is the last day of term.**

### **Values and Virtues**

We are continuing to be '**Intentional and Prophetic**'.

Congratulations to Ava (1M) and Muhammad (6TW) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Blue Badges:** Jada, Ellie F, Jayden, Sanu, Hurairah, Xaiya, Eurabena, Dominik, Camilla, Daniel, Remi, Irtiza

**Pink Badges:** Connor, Emmanuella, Mason F, Savannah-Rose, Samara, Adam, Jakub

**Purple Badge:** Jakub

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Amy-Leigh
Reception CT	Xamora
Reception SS	James
Year 1M	Jayden
Year 1GP	Blessing, Ryan
Year 2B	Summer
Year 2G	Kayla, Harley-Jai
Year 3C	Lottie
Year 3M	Olivia
Year 4B	Eliezer
Year 4P	Poppie, Oliver
Year 5B	Teodora
Year 5M	Arthur
Year 6G	Esther
Year 6TW	Poppy
WISE OWL AWARD	Zariah (3M)
SPORTS AWARD	Dillon (3C)

**Well done everyone!**

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

