



# NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

What a long first term we've had and I have to say that all our children have been absolutely marvellous coming to terms with the 'new normal'. Of course, our fabulous grounds have helped so much, with 'outdoor learning' playing such a big part in our daily life.

## Following the Star...

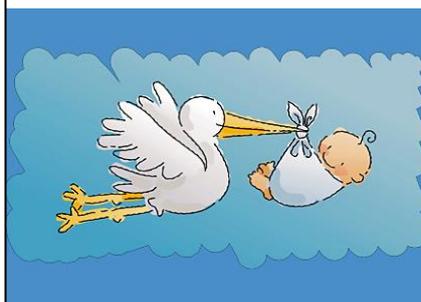
We started our virtual walk from Bucks to Bethlehem yesterday morning, with a whole school trip around our lovely grounds. We were so thrilled that the sun was shining and, as an added bit of excitement, a beautiful rainbow appeared to send us on our way. I'm sure you will all agree that the children looked great with their 'following the star' bags!

Collectively we walked the first 98km of the 3072km, which was a great start to our journey. We are really looking forward to seeing how much distance our children and families cover over the half term break.



## Congratulations!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Morris has given birth to a beautiful baby boy.



As we are being advised to continue to prioritise ventilating all our rooms, it is chilly in school at times. We are therefore recommending that children wear a vest and bring an additional blue (logo free) fleece or jumper after half term if necessary.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform

The second hand uniform shop is now up and running remotely. Please email any requests to

[hawridgeuniform@hotmail.com](mailto:hawridgeuniform@hotmail.com)

They have plenty of ties, as-new plimsolls, shirts, summer dresses, pinafores, book bags and PE bags. First come, first served. If you are self-isolating they can arrange for items to be dropped to you. All proceeds go to the school and a price list is attached. What a great way to recycle!

## Just a Reminder!



There will be an **E-Safety online zoom workshop** for parents on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm-8.30pm. This will be run by Bucks County Council's Children's Services and promises to be very helpful to parents in this age of social media!

## Y6 Limerick Competition

Our Y6 English Prefects are running a 'Write a Limerick' competition. The closing date is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and there will be prizes! If you are not sure what sort of poem a limerick is, please ask your parents to help you look for examples. They might even have fun writing some themselves!

Here's a famous one by Edward Lear.

There was an Old Man with a beard  
Who said, "It is just as I feared!  
Two Owls and a Hen,  
Four Larks and a Wren,  
Have all built their nests in my beard!"

All that remains is for me to say have a very happy and safe half term break. Enjoy spending time with your family, ready to return to school rested and looking forward to an exciting lead up to Christmas. See you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November!