



'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

Dear parents,

I'm pleased that we have had a quieter week in terms of sickness – staff or children! On Tuesday we had our Autumn visit with our school adviser, who spent time with Mrs Territt (maths lead) and Mrs Alley-Mohindra (writing lead). It was really good to reflect that although the term has been a testing one, we have made good progress with the children's learning. It was so nice to be talking about the children, quality teaching and to recognise our middle leaders.

Next week is Antibullying week and classes will be taking this opportunity to focus on this important area. The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'; you can watch the Anti Bullying Alliance video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=oJQg2JyQ3mM One Kind thing we can do for each other, is to be aware of where we are congregating on the school site and in the car park. Please be kind to others and leave space for them to pass. Remember that we are still operating under Enhanced Covid measures and large groups are not to be encouraged.

I hope to have our Harvest Video finished soon and ready to go out, now that

THE ONE KIND WORD **CALL TO ACTION** Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say hey.



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in a world that can sometimes teel like It's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can their day. It can change the course of a conversation and br cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindr So from the plagground to Parliament, and from our phones to o homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that pow positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today. es to our

the teachers who have been off have been able to complete their class's contribution. The collection on our non-uniform day raised £122 Which will be sent to the Foodbank. Do remember and think about placing items in the foodbank baskets at the supermarket if you can, in the lead up to Christmas.

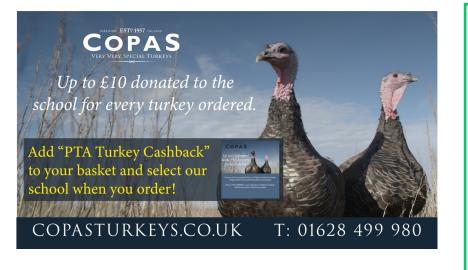
Nativity and KS2 Carols

Staff sickness and Covid measures have really had an impact this term, as you can see by the delayed Harvest Video. We sadly have to recognise this and consider the impact on learning and workload in trying to continue recreating what has been done before. So we have thought outside the box, and are very, very excited to be planning something slightly different for this Christmas. This will be... (drum roll!) a Whole School e-Advent calendar! All classes will be involved, Y2 will have a special Nativity role as usual, there will be some singing, acting and presentation. Watch this space!

Are you a keen singer in Y4, 5 or 6? You have the opportunity of being a part of the 'Music and Merriment Christmas Concert' on 4/12/21 at St Mary's church. This is always a wonderful, festive event – all you have to do is apply for the choir via this link: https://fosmw.com/junior-choir-application.pdf

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Miss J Evans Headteacher



PTA Christmas Cards Orders

Please can orders come back into school (in the envelope) with the correct payment by the end of next week-19th November. Cash is acceptable as payment and any cheques should be made payable to WSM PTA.

<u>Star of the Week</u>		
Reception	Erica	
Year 1	Harriet	
Year 2	Heidi	
Year 3	Asha	
Year 4	Sophia	
Year 5	Videlle	
Year 6	Whole Class	

Orator of the Week		
Reception	Yeheli	
Year 1	Lily	
Year 2	Jack	
Year 3	Koby	
Year 4	Abi	
Year 5	Ava	
Year 6	Rowan	

<u>Diary Dates</u>

<u>2021-2022</u>

Monday 15th November	VR Day for years 2-6
Monday 22nd November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 3rd December	Year 1 & 2 to Panto
Tuesday 14th December	Reception Trip
Thursday 16th December	AUTUMN TERM ENDS
Friday 17th December	School Closed for Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday
<u>2022</u>	
Tuesday 4th January	Inset Day — School closed
Wednesday 5th January	SPRING TERM STARTS
Monday 14th—Friday 18th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 23rd February	Bag 2 School Collection
Friday 1st April	SPRING TERM ENDS
Tuesday 19th April	SUMMER TERM STARTS
Monday 2nd May	Early May Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	HALF TERM
Monday 6th June	Inset Day — School closed
Wednesday 8th June	Bag 2 School Collection
Friday 22nd July	SUMMER TERM ENDS