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Newsletter Friday 20th November 2020

Dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd Dinner Money can now be paid via School Spider

Tuesday 24th Year 6 School Photos (+ anyone absent last Tuesday)

Friday 1st Dec– Christmas Fundraising begins!

Friday 4th Dec – Dress as a key worker day (bring food/toiletries donations for Wellspring)

Thursday 10th Dec – Own Clothes day (Bring £1 for School Fund and get a raffle ticket in the draw!)

Friday 11th Dec – INSET Day

Children in Need

Thank you all so much for your donations for Children in Need. We raised a wonderful £178. And well done to everyone who used the online payment service. We hope you found it easy enough!

Antibullying Week

This week was Antibullying Week. The children have done lots of activities about bullying and about how working together we can stop it. Here are a few things that the children enjoyed:

I liked learning about online safety. I don't think you should listen to what people say online! – Kyra (Kestrels)

I learned about asking people to play if they are lonely – Sienna (Foxes)

We loved making antibullying posters on Purple Mash! - All of Kites!

Christmas Fundraising

From the 1st December we have a few fundraising things going on in school as we can't have our Christmas fayre this year. The money we raise at our Christmas Fayre is vital and is often spent on funding extracurricular activities, trip and fun events for the children as well as resources.

Raffle: On 1st Dec we will send a raffle ticket letter home as usual. We have some amazing prizes including some fabulous hampers. If you would like to buy some please use our on line payment system and your strip of tickets will be sent home to you.

Own Clothes day – Usually we have own clothes days in December to bring things for the fayre, but this year we are just asking for £1 for school fund instead. We also have charity dress up days too – see the dates above.

Virtual Fayre: On the 1st our virtual Fayre will go on Class Dojo! Each class has had a pot of money to spend and they are making lovely Christmas decorations and goodies. The idea is that the class tries to make their money back and more! Photographs of what the classes are selling will go on Class Dojo and you just place the order on School Spider. The office will pass the orders on and they will all be sent out on the same day (date to be confirmed next week!) All orders need to be in by Friday 11th December. We know it's a bit different – but we thought it was a good opportunity for enterprise with the children and there might be a few lovely things available for Christmas Eve boxes and stocking fillers at the same time!

School Lottery

Our school lottery sales are live. Thank you so much to everyone who is already taking part. The first draw is Saturday 5th December after that draws take place each Saturday.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Pick up and drop off

Drop off and pick up has been great this week! No change!

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has changed, particularly due to the pandemic you may be eligible for free school meals and I would urge you to apply. I have attached a flyer with the details on again. If you need any help at all with this please call Mrs Beer or Mrs Murray in the office.

Support

If you are struggling at the moment in anyway at all. I would encourage you to let us know, school has lots of contacts and can often help. You can speak to Mr Cumberbatch in confidence via the school office or email him sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Covid 19 advice

Below is a link to the government guidance for the lockdown.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a-e3109cce8eae#education-school-college-and-university>

School is continuing to follow guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days.

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.



Have a lovely weekend everyone!!

Ms Flanders

Deputy Headteacher