



# Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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## Friday Newsletter

Well done to all our children who have been awarded the Golden Jumper this week!



EYFS – Joud Riaz

KS1 – Harry Shepherd

LKS2 – Henry McDowell

UKS2 – Jemimah Mayo

Praise Certificates – Tom Beresford Jones and Matthew Jenner, Joseph Allen and Jack Barnes

### Ethos Morning:

As you are all aware, our school motto is 'Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All.' We will be holding an ethos morning on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, where children will be looking at the Caring for Everyone part of our motto. We will be joined by the Police and Fire Service as well as members of the AONB to explore how we can work together to care for ourselves, friends and local area. Some of the children in Years 5 and 6 will also be leading activities to make crafts to demonstrate Caring for Everyone. Children will work in their house groups to rotate around the activities throughout the morning. Unfortunately, with current restrictions still in place, we are unable to have large numbers of visitors in school, however, as many of the activities will be outside if you would like to join us on the field or playground for any of the activities you are more than welcome – we begin at 9.15am. We do ask that if you plan on joining us could you please let us know and also take an LFD test on the morning before you arrive. Thanks.

### Candlemas:

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February children will be taking part in activities to learn about the celebration of Candlemas. This will include making Christingles, candles and candle holders. For these activities all children will need an **empty jar and toilet roll tube**. If children could bring these into school over the next week that would be great. The children will be working in the house groups again to complete different activities, which will conclude in a service at church at 11.30am.

If you would like to join us for the service, then you are more than welcome but please complete an LFD test beforehand.

### PE:

It is still planned for KS2 to visit Burton Morewood School to complete gymnastics lessons on a Wednesday. However, due to the current fluctuating numbers of COVID cases in the local area, this will be evaluated on a weekly basis and may result in children not travelling to Burton and taking part in a different PE activity at school. The safety of the children and staff in our school and others is of great importance to us all so we thank you for your understanding in this matter.



### **Nursery places:**

We still have several nursery places available for children in September. Children can begin nursery the term after they turn 3 with January, Easter and September intakes. If you have not yet applied for a place in our nursery for either Easter or September then please contact the office for more information or if you know someone who would be interested in finding out about our School then please pass on our contact details using the poster attached.

### **Absences:**

A reminder that if children show symptoms of COVID-19 they should isolate immediately and let us know. If children have a positive LFD then they should also isolate immediately and inform us. In these cases, work will be set on Google Classroom or Tapestry for EYFS the day after we are informed.

If children are ill for other reasons then please let us know through Parent Mail. Should children be absent for sickness or diarrhea then they should stay off school for **48hours** from their last episode.

### **Tea Club:**

It is wonderful to see Tea Club thriving and children enjoying the activities that are provided afterschool. Please could I remind you that to ease the task of dismissal and ensure supervision at all times we have two collection times; 4.15 and 5.30 with the exception of Fridays when it is 4.15 and 4.45pm.

### **Special requests:**

On Wednesday KS1 will be making smoothies. As a class we have decided on two options. A Berry Smoothie and a Tropical Smoothie. Please could the children bring in at least one fruit from the list below:

Bananas, strawberries, blackcurrants, blackberries, raspberries, pineapple, papaya, mango and passion fruit. Thankyou!

### **Book Bags:**

Please can children in KS1 and EYFS use book bags to bring in their reading books rather than rucksacks. The rucksacks on coat pegs are becoming very bulky and this leaves insufficient space to hang coats. Children should have a draw string style bag of spare clothes to leave on their peg. If your child needs to bring a rucksack for their outdoor clothes on a Monday then this is fine but it is not required on other days.

### **Dates:**

Ethos morning – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Candlemas celebrations – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Half term – 14<sup>th</sup> February.

World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Keep an eye out for a FOBS date list including a film night!

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### **Parent Governor:**

We are still looking for a parent governor. If you are interested in finding our more information on this role then please let the office know.

### **Reminders:**

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

All children will need to wear PE Kits on Monday for Outdoor Education as well as bring in any waterproof trousers and coats for completing the activities outside. EYFS need wellies, hats, gloves too.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**