



**IF YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT WITHIN YOUR FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL BY PHONE (8.30AM TO 3.30PM ON SCHOOL DAYS) OR BY EMAIL (WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS) IMMEDIATELY**

At the end of last term we had a dress up day on the Friday and the children looked amazing in their outfits – so many had thought really carefully about their costume and there were loads of creative ideas. Mrs Cobb, Miss Ankerman and myself had a very tricky time choosing an overall winner but in the end we chose Grayson from Moon class for his original fire design. Well done to everyone for the time and effort spent in designing the outfits.

With the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown now having started and the number of infections rising rapidly across the country, we all need to be doing everything we can to stop the spread of the virus. ***I would like to remind everyone to only have one adult dropping off and picking up children and to remember the 2 metre rule when waiting outside the front of the school. Also, please don't hang around in and around the school site where congestion can occur.***

This week our Star Powerful Learners are: Suki from Sun; Luna from Moon; Elody from Neptune; Noah-Jay from Apollo; Tommy from Jupiter; Ruben from Saturn; Adam from Galaxy; Lily from Milky Way and Ryley-Jay from Mars. Well done to you all.

Nick Firkins  
Headteacher

#### **No crossing patrol on**

**Friday's:** Please note that until we can find and train up a relief Crossing Patrol person, we have no crossing patrol on Selwood Road on Friday's with immediate effect.

#### **Before school and After**

**school clubs:** Please be aware that our Before School Club (which runs daily from 7.45am) and Child's Play Clubs UK (which runs daily from 3-6pm) are both up and running if you need childcare before or after our school day. Please check our website for further information or contact the school office.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – deadline for photos to be returned  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day before Christmas holidays  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – INSET day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

#### **VSA NEWS**

**Hundred Club:** Our November draw took place on Monday and the winners were:

1st 39 – Daniel Gerhardt  
2nd 52 – Katherine Hackworthy  
3rd 65 – Anon

Prizes can be claimed in cash from the office or by BACS, please contact our treasurer, Violetta Paine, with your preferred method of payment!

**Autumn dress up/mufti:** Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the Autumn activities before and during half term, we raised a fantastic total of £316! We had lots of quiz and picture entries which will be judged tomorrow (Friday 6<sup>th</sup>) and we will announce the winners on our Facebook Page and next week's Newsletter.

**Christmas Cards:** Thank you so much to everyone who ordered cards, mugs, gift tags and calendars while the portal was open last week. Indications are that we have raised over £270, which is a record. The orders are now being printed and should arrive at the school within the next ten days – once we hear that they have been dispatched we will post on the Facebook page.

**Vacancies:** Please note that we are currently advertising for a TA vacancy. Further details are on the **Our School/Jobs and Opportunities** page of our website.

**We are also looking for casual Lunchtime Supervisors, Cleaners and a relief Crossing Patrol person. Please contact the school office for further information.**