



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

We have been busy recording the Christmas plays and celebrations this week – it has been lovely seeing all the children in their costumes and hearing their enthusiastic singing. It is a shame we can't invite you all in to see the live performances but we hope that when we put the videos up on the website next week, you will enjoy watching them with your family. I would just like to reassure you that although it says Youtube on the videos, that is the software we have used – the videos are not on the general Youtube website and won't appear in any searches.

There have been some headlines this week about schools breaking up early – our term dates are not changing and are the same as on our website. We finish on Friday 18th December at usual times and children will start back on Tuesday January 5th. This Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children so any money donations will be gratefully received; the last day of term, the 18th December children can also wear their Christmas jumper again as there will be class parties.

This week our Star Powerful Learners are: Bella from Sun; Ava from Moon; Freyah from Neptune; Rita from Apollo; Myles from Jupiter; Lacey from Saturn; Lacey from Galaxy; Ezra from Milky Way and George from Mars. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good learning.

Nick Firkins
Headteacher

Thank you so much to anyone that bought in dolls and accessories for **Satellite Class**, we would still welcome any other donations. If you are having a clear out of toys before Christmas please bear us in mind as we struggle to get different toys for the children to play with. All donations will be set aside for a week before we allow the children to play with them, in line with COVID-19 rules. Many thanks Miss Sturgess.

VSA NEWS

Hundred Club: The winners of the December draw are:

- 1st Prize – Number 24, Caroline Taggart
- 2nd Prize – Number 7, Rebecca Myring
- 3rd Prize – Number 58, Mrs Cobb

Prizes are available by BACS or cash from the office – please contact Violetta Paine to arrange. Congratulations.

Feel Good Friday: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Forest School Feel Good Friday, a fantastic total of £54.00 was raised. This week is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children, so our next Feel Good Friday will be 8th January 2021 for Apollo Class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 11th December - Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children
- Friday 18th December – Last day before Christmas holidays – class parties
- Monday 4th January 2021 – TD (INSET) day
- Tuesday 5th January – Back to school
- Monday 15th February – Friday 18th February – Half Term