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Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers

Remember, remember the 5th of November! - last week we enjoyed a day off-timetable, to take time in our bubbles to explore Bonfire Night and the history behind this annual event which we love to celebrate. The children have all contributed to a fantastic display, housed in Class 1. Our Nursery children painted a backdrop for the wording to be attached to; Reception and Year 1 children created bright, sparkling, decorative fireworks, Class 2 made bonfire collages and wrote bonfire adventure stories and Class 3 produced some arty poetry, focusing on the noises and sounds of Bonfire Night.

CL1



CL2



***Important news for Monday 4th January 2021**

A decision has been made by the Federation SLT to cancel the training day on Monday 4th January 2021 and move it to Monday 7th June 2021. **This means that Monday 4th January will be the first day back to school after the Christmas holidays for the children and not Tuesday 5th January, as previously advertised.** If, as a family, you have already made holiday arrangements for that day, please contact the school office to discuss this.

Recent news:



23/10/20 Non-uniform day

Update - grand total raised for Macmillan Cancer Support last half-term - £55.00! Thank you everybody for supporting this charitable cause!

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening Consultations

Due to the current restrictions in place, we have conducted this term's parents' evening appointments via phone calls this week. Thank you to families for keeping to your time slots, allowing teachers to speak to all of you about your child's time and progress at school. Our last lot of appointments is tonight after school and we hope you have found this a valuable and positive experience.

School Councillors

Each of the classes have voted for their new School Councillors for each year group. Congratulations to Archie, Buddy, Hadley, Scarlett, Matilda and Daisy! We know you'll represent your fellow classmates well!



JRSO News We are really pleased to announce that our new Junior Road Safety Officers for this school year are Stella and Jasmine from Class 3. They will be inducted in their new roles soon and Ellisia and Steven, as departing JRSO's, will share what they have learnt so far in these important roles. We know you will keep Ledgate Lane safe for us all!



Class 3's new furniture

Yesterday, Class 3 took delivery of their new desks and bright purple chairs. These are taller tables with individual trays and they are much more comfortable for our older children in school. As you can see from the photos below, they were made use of straightaway in Mrs Wyke's DT lesson; the children have been making Advent bags.





Children in Need Day



We have been celebrating Children in Need Day today. What an amazing, colourful range of spots, stripes and Pudsey Bears you all managed to wear! All the donations received today, will be added up and sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. Thank you for your support.



Introducing Mrs. Sam Thornton



Hi, I am Sam Thornton and I am the Pastoral Support Officer across The White Rose Federation.

Within the Federation, we want everyone involved to feel welcomed and supported. We aim to provide a safe place where individuals are valued, listened to and are helped to overcome any barriers to learning, so that they can lead fulfilling and balanced lives at school and beyond.

We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathetic relationships with all our pupils and their families.

If you feel your child or family would benefit from some support, please contact your child's teacher who will pass your details onto me.

Leading up to Christmas we will be focussing on the 5 Steps to Wellbeing.

This fortnightly focus - **Connect**

Connect with people around you family, friends and neighbours.

Connecting with others helps us feel happy and secure.

Why not give a friend a call?

For all the children in the federation who would like to take part, please send evidence of you participating in the fortnight focus and email them direct to myself, one will be randomly selected and printed on the next newsletter. Thank you.

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Upcoming events:



Tapestry – Class 1

Class 1 would like to encourage Nursery and Reception Parents and Carers, to keep adding any observations and photos of your children to your online Tapestry accounts. We love to hear about learning and 'WOW' moments from home which we can talk about with your child at school. You can also share with the Class 1 team any activities that your child has particularly enjoyed. We'd love to see pictures of them maybe using a tablet, reading, drawing and baking. Thank you.

Forest Schools appeal

Please could you send in any empty, clean jars of a jam jar size or similar so that Mrs Hall can use these with the children during her Forest Schools sessions. They are planning to make some wonderful autumn lanterns. Thank you.



Christmas Dinner lunch

On **Thursday 10th December** our Cook, Mrs Jones will be cooking up our annual traditional Christmas dinner. Please let Mrs Obridge know if your child normally has a packed lunch or a jacket potato/baguette on this day but would like a Christmas dinner instead.



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December** we will be supporting Save the Children by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.00. We ask you to spend as little as possible on a Christmas jumper and to encourage you and your children to be as creative as possible by decorating an old jumper with tinsel, baubles, sequins, etc.

Housekeeping



Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections



For the Pippins Breakfast Club, Mrs Wilson will open the main School Reception door at 8am. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to her or another member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** And for the Orchard After-school club, in Class 1, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. All payments are added to ParentPay.

Orchard afternoon after-school club: please could parents/carers indicate the approximate collection time for your child when booking a place. Also, if you could please inform school by 12noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.

Look what we've been up to in Orchard Construction and Modelling Club – our first week involved lots of Lego building! Here are some photos of our creations:



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared. We still have some families with overdue debts from last half-term. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

C. Bealey

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 25 th November	Flu Vaccinations ONLY for children who have had consent given online
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner lunch
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas
*Monday 4th January 2021	*School re-opens for children (not a Training Day – date change)
Friday 15 th January 2021	Deadline for Reception 2021 cohort applications
Friday 12 th February 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School re-opens
Friday 26 th March 2021	Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April 2021	Staff Training Day 3 – school closed
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 7 th June 2021	Staff Training Day 4 – school closed
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School re-opens
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer
Monday 26 th July 2021	Staff Training Day 5