

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter



### Newsletter 14

Tuesday 15th December 2020

"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

#### Wishing you all a very safe and happy Christmas

We are looking forward to supporting the Save the Children charity by wearing Christmas Jumpers on **Thursday 17th December**—we have sent you a link to pay a £2 donation via ParentMail. Home decorated jumpers are brilliant, so a trip to the shops is not necessary to support the charity.

On **Friday 18th**, each class will be singing a handful of carols and songs to their families from the front of the school at the end of the day. We ask that parents stay on the grass outside the school—the usual pick up place and socially distanced.

Hercules and Pegasus 2.15pm

Phoenix 2.30pm

Chameleon 2.45pm

This will mean more of a staggered finish. Once classes have sung, parents are more than welcome to take their children home—this will be a little earlier for some than others.

If parents are not able to join classes for carols, children will remain with their class teachers until the end of the day.

If children are booked into Multi-Skills Club then children will stay with their class teachers until the end of the day until Multi Skills Club starts.

Special Class Christmas messages are being shared through Seesaw or Tapestry this week. We hope you enjoy.

On behalf of all the staff, children and Governors I wish you a very safe and happy Christmas.

**Mrs Winterburn**

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#### Bronze Reading Certificates

A huge congratulations to the following children for achieving their Bronze Reading Certificate—this means that children have read at least 4 times each week for 10 weeks!

Romily Anya Lizzie

Zane Devon Lola (Y5)

Seth Alex Alex

Lola (Yr 2) River Emilia

Freddy Felicity Maizy

Railey Holly (Yr 1) Robyn

Harry Sophia W

## COVID Update

With the schools first positive case this week, it really hits home how important it is to follow the Government guidelines to keep the school community as safe as it possibly can be. Recent changes:

### **Self-isolation period reduced from 14 days to 10 days**

Self-isolation is essential to reducing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) as it breaks the chains of transmission. After reviewing the evidence, the Department for Health and Social Care is now confident that we can reduce the number of days that contacts self-isolate from 14 days to 10 days. This was set out in the [UK Chief Medical Officers' statement on the self-isolation period](#) on 11 December.

From this date, the self-isolation period for close contacts of a positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed from 14 to 10 days. This change applies to all those who are currently self-isolating including those who commenced self-isolation before today. This means that if you are on the 11th, 12th or 13th day of your current self-isolation period today – you can stop isolating. Any new cases identified for self-isolation will be advised to self-isolate for 10 days.

### **COVID Cases during Christmas holidays: [COVIDALERT@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:COVIDALERT@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk)**

Schools will continue to monitor the COVIDALERT inbox for positive COVID results for six days after the school breaks up. This is because schools will need to identify close contacts if a case became symptomatic up to 48 hours after last being in school. This email address should be used for both Langley Fitzurse families and Stanton families.

For example:

If a pupil/staff member finishes school on Friday 18 December:

- Develops Covid Symptoms on Sunday 20 December (within 48 hours of last being in school)
- Gets tested on Monday 21 December
- Receives a positive result on Wednesday 23 December
- Schools will be notified by email on 23 December and schools will contact Public Health.
- If necessary parents will be then notified by schools re actions to take.

Should parents need to contact during the Christmas break the following information would be really helpful to have to hand.

### Has your child tested positive for COVID-19?

If **YES** you need to inform the school as soon as possible

The school will need the following information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact:

- Date of onset of COVID-19 symptoms**  
(including what symptoms they had)
- Date of the test**
- Date of the result**  
(and evidence of the result/ID number)
- Date your child was last in school**
- How do they get to school?**  
E.g. walk, cycle, car, public transport, school transport, taxi
- If by car** – do you car share with anyone else?
- If walking** – do they walk in with anyone else?
- If public transport/school transport**  
– do they know who they sat near?

Please provide any additional information you may have as to pupils or staff your child may have been in contact with during this period.

**Please note: The infectious period is 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms** (or date of the test if tested when asymptomatic).

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## Advent Reflections 2020

W/c 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3rd week in Advent: JOY

Christians sing 'Joy to the World!' This year as we prepare for Christmas lots of things will be different, and people will have many different and difficult feelings.

Chat together with family and friends.

How can you help make this time a little more joy filled for your family, friends and neighbours?



## Christian Distinctiveness at Langley Fitzurse School

### Week 7: Review – what do we mean by 'Respect'

This term we have been exploring the Christian value of RESPECT.

Discuss again what we mean by the word 'Respect'

What have you learned this term about Respect? Have a go creating an acrostic like the one below – we will share a selection on our school website.

#### Respect is...

Readiness to listen

Everyone being valued

Showing appreciation

Praying for people

Expressing opinions sensitively

Caring for our environment

Treat others as you want to be treated

*'Pay others the honour and respect you owe them'* (Romans 13:7)

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### PTA Christmas Hamper

This is a photo of the actual hamper—thank you to Amy Tayler for making it look so beautiful! Thanks also to Mrs Stables, for working tirelessly to sell the last few dates! We just need to sell **31** more to reach our target of £1,000! Thank you to everyone who's bought a date and good luck when the hamper is drawn on Thursday!

These dates are still available:

January: 2, 8, 15, 17, 23, 27, 29 & 30

February: 7 & 18

March: 5, 8, 10, 14, 19, & 26

April: 6, 8, & 23

May: 3, 6, 12, 14 & 28

June: 6, 7, & 30

July: 1, 6, 12, 17, 19, 22, 23 & 27

August: 2, 3 & 17

September: 1, 2, 4, 5 & 19

October: 2, 6, 17, 21, & 25

November: 2, 10, 14, 23, 26 & 29

December: 2 & 14

Dates are £3 –please contact Mrs Howe to buy them. If you are on our ParentMail system, you can pay online. If you're not—cash is fine too!