

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. This is the one where faith, glitter and childhood excitement drives us through the shorter days to Christmas. Children are back in and working hard and that is great to see.

As we are now in lock down:

- You need to drop off and collect your children and leave the site as soon as possible.
- Do not allow children to play with friends from other bubbles before/after school.
- You should not drop off/pick up other people's children unless they are in your support bubble. (A support bubble is where a household with one adult joins with another household on an exclusive basis.)

## Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance Day (Armistice Day). We will all be observing a silence at 11am where we will take time to think about those in the armed forces, past and present. Teachers will also be covering this topic in lessons in an age appropriate way.



## Christmas Events

Christmas is such a special time for us in school and we still plan to undertake a range of events to celebrate Advent and the festive period. I'm afraid there are some activities that will not be able to proceed as usual. For example, we will not be able to mix classes or invite you in as an audience for our Nativity play. These events will still go ahead in a Covid-safe way and we are currently looking at the best we can use Seesaw and other methods to share as much of what we are doing in school with you.



## Congratulations

She left school for half term as Miss Pattenden (or Miss P to many of us) but she returned as Mrs Nye following her wedding during the half term break. Despite rain and Covid restrictions her and her new husband had a wonderful day. Please join me in saying congratulations to our new Mrs Nye!

## Parent Prayer Group Zoom Meeting

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 8pm-8.45pm the Parent Prayer group will be holding an online session via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining the meeting please e-mail [lizzie@wearewoven.church](mailto:lizzie@wearewoven.church) and you can be added to the list to receive a zoom link nearer the time. If parents have any prayers they would like to be shared during the meeting please e-mail these to the address above. Thank you.

## Children In Need 13.11.2020

To support Children In Need this year, on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020** we would like to invite all children to come to school in non-uniform for a donation to this worthwhile cause. This is **not** fancy dress or any special clothes - you do not need to try to buy anything new. This is just normal non-uniform that is appropriate for school (any clothing appropriate for school).

## Message from the charity

We know things have been difficult this year, but together, we really can make a huge difference in a time when it's needed most.

Findings from our recent research show that right now the coronavirus pandemic is having a huge impact on the mental health and wellbeing of UK children, and for those who were already facing disadvantages, life has become incredibly difficult. It has never been more important that we keep funding life changing projects and charities, providing crucial services for vulnerable children and young people through this crisis.

Together, with your help, we can support thousands of children and young people and help change lives

£30 pays for a new cot mattress for a family living in temporary accommodation, ensuring their baby has a safe place to sleep.

**DONATE £30**

£50 pays for one to one play therapy for a child with a life limiting illness, helping them to cope with their condition.

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£100 will pay for one to one therapy for a child who has been sexually exploited, helping them express their feelings and rebuild their life.

**DONATE £100**

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