

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

19th November 2021

## Children in Need

Today was Children in Need day; it was lovely seeing pupils dressed in spotty items of clothing! Thank you for the monetary donations received. I will inform you of how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.



## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 22nd November 2021 – Menu week 3.

26th November - Enrichment Day -  
International Day

6th December - Year 2 - Miss Wright's  
Class Christmas Performance 10.00am

7th December - Year 2 - Mrs Robinson's  
Class Christmas Performance 10.00am

7th December - Year 2 – Mrs Horton's  
Class Christmas Performance 2.15pm

9th December - Year 1 – Miss Cattell's  
Class Christmas Performance 10.00am

10th December - Year 1 – Miss Buchan's  
Class Christmas Performance 10.00am

*Further dates will be added to the  
Newsletter as we progress through the  
year.*

## Remembrance Day

I am pleased to inform you that on 7<sup>th</sup> November, Elliot and Jessica from Year 5 as well as Charlotte from Year 4, represented Five Ways at the Wimblebury Service of Remembrance. Charlotte read poems at this service and the one detailed below. Photographed here are Elliot, Jessica and Charlotte.



In addition, Olivia from Year 5, and her younger sister Mila-Rae from Reception, attended the Remembrance Service at Heath Hayes on 14th November.

Well done everyone for representing Five Ways so well! I would also like to thank Miss Kershaw, who is the Year 5 Leader, for attending the events and organising our pupils.

## International Day

Next Friday, pupils will be taking part in our first Enrichment Day of this academic year. The day will be entitled 'International Day' and each year group will focus upon a specific country to learn about. Pupils will discover facts about their chosen country including typical foods, traditions and the culture.

## Be Bright Be Seen

Next week, pupils will be learning about how to keep themselves safe at this time of year when walking to and from school. Please see the poster sent home today for more information.

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**Christmas Productions** We are once again approaching the Christmas season and our pupils and staff are beginning to think about their fabulous Christmas performances. In light of the continuing risks associated with rising Covid-19 case numbers within Staffordshire, arrangements for year group Christmas performances have had to be altered to protect all members of our school community.

As you are aware, classes are operating in class bubbles and are not mixing with other classes from their year group. For this reason, all performances this year, will be performed by individual classes. No year group performances will take place. Due to the number of performances that will be taking place, we are only able to invite Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents into school to be an audience in front of their child's 'live' class performance. Unfortunately, parents of KS2 pupils will not be able to attend a live performance in school. Instead, KS2 class performances will be filmed and uploaded onto our school website for family members to view.

For classes in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 where live performances are taking place, the following Covid-19 safety measures will be followed:

- Only 1 guest per child will be permitted to attend each performance so that audience numbers are limited.
- All guests will be asked to wear face masks (unless exempt on medical grounds) and take a LFD test on the day of their child's performance.
- Guests will be socially distanced in the KS1 Hall and all windows will be opened to aid good ventilation.
- Chairs will be cleaned between performances.
- If we are made aware of a Covid-19 positive case in any Reception or KS1 classes leading up to the performance date related to the class, a decision will be made whether to go ahead with the live performance or whether to cancel the performance. If the live performance is cancelled, it will be filmed and uploaded onto our school website for parents to view.

Please find below a list of dates and times for each class performance. (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes only.) KS2 performances will be uploaded onto our school website on 17th December. ***(Please be aware that these dates and times are different from the original dates issued in September. Please disregard any previous dates issued.)***

Class	Date	Time	Venue
Year 2 - Miss Wright's Class	Monday 6th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 2 - Mrs Robinson's Class	Tuesday 7th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 2 - Mrs Horton's Class	Tuesday 7th December	2.15pm	KS1 School Hall
Year 1 – Miss Cattell's Class	Thursday 9th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 1 - Miss Buchan's Class	Friday 10th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Year 1 - Miss Heeley's Class	Monday 13th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Reception - Miss Lewis' and Miss Wilson's Class	Monday 13th December	2.15pm	KS1 School Hall
Reception - Miss Malpass' and Mr Ferguson's Class	Wednesday 15th December	10.00am	KS1 School Hall
Reception - Miss Owen's and Mrs Grimsley's Class	Wednesday 15th December	2.15pm	KS1 School Hall

Please be aware that Year Leaders will contact parents regarding specific details as necessary. I am sure that all of our Christmas performances will be outstanding, regardless of whether they are live in front of an audience or filmed and uploaded onto our school website.



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