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**AUTUMN TERM 2021, NEWSLETTER**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

*Our December Value is Compassion*

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Covid Cases**

As you will be aware we have had a high number of positive cases in school which has impacted on our staff and children over the past week. We are continuing to follow guidance and advice from the Dfe and Public Health England and rigorously continue to follow all control measures. A huge thank you to parents for following guidance and taking your child for a PCR test when requested. This was guidance provided by Public Health due to us going over our thresholds within cohorts. We hope that testing and returning to school once your child tests negative will help to break the cycle and minimise transmission. All staff are wearing face masks in communal areas and I would kindly ask that parents wear a face covering when on the playground. We will continue to provide school provision as long as ratios for staffing classes are safe. We want all families within our community to keep safe so please take care and continue to follow government guidance.

### **December Value - Compassion**

Our December Value is Compassion. The children will be learning how we show compassion to each other, our family, the wider community and throughout the world. We will be investigating how organisations support and help vulnerable people. We will be looking at vulnerable groups of people in the UK and the ways in which we support various charities throughout the year at Sundon. If you observe your child displaying this value please inform a member of staff so we can write them a values leaf.

### **Remote learning**

Children who are well enough to complete home learning should do so. Teachers will send out home learning packs first thing on Monday morning. Evidence of children's learning should be sent to the relevant class email address below. Please photograph and send at least one completed piece of English and a maths activity over for teachers to assess. If children require support from teachers, parents should contact the class email address. Teachers will try and respond as quickly as possible whilst also teaching children in class.

[swanclass@sundonlower.co.uk](mailto:swanclass@sundonlower.co.uk)

[doveclass@sundonlower.co.uk](mailto:doveclass@sundonlower.co.uk)

[owlclass@sundonlower.co.uk](mailto:owlclass@sundonlower.co.uk)

### **School Christmas Productions**

Productions will be pre-recorded and shared with parents via Zoom at the times listed below. Zoom link details will be sent separately:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Swan Christmas carols @ 9.30am

### **Dove and Owl class parents (New Date)**

With many children and staff members not in school at present, the production will now be a virtual carol service that will still be shared with parents on Wednesday 15th December at 9:30am and again at 1:30pm.

Please therefore discard notices about costumes and stop memorising lines. We will put together a fantastic carol service once we're back together in school. Zoom details will be given next week.



### **Golden Book**

Swan Class - Beau Giugno

Dove Class - Andi Nicholson

Owl Class - Nyle Gobara



### **Manners Monkeys**

Swan Class - Charlie Draper

Dove Class - Nico Charles

Owl Class - Isabella McDonnell



### **Sports Champion**

KS1 - Stefan Gagic

KS2 - Daksh Patel



### **Christmas Cards**

Children are invited to make or write one Christmas card for their friends in their class if they would like to. As in previous years the Christmas cards will be shared with the class and added to a card display.



### **Christmas Gifts**

Due to Covid cases within the school the PTA Christmas gifts have been cancelled this year. Any money that has been sent into school will be returned in your child's book bag. Thank you

### **Pupil Flu Vaccinations**

We have a confirmed date of Wednesday 15th December for Flu vaccinations in school.



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Wear Christmas colours on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We would invite all children and staff to wear Christmas colours or a Christmas jumper. Children should wear their school trousers or skirt but with a red, green, gold or silver top. Christmas jumpers may be worn but please do not feel that you have to buy one for this occasion.



### **Christmas Parties**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon the children will be having their class parties. This year; all children should come into school wearing their party clothes for the day. Please remember that outdoor play will still take place, so please wear sensible footwear.