



## Newsletter No. 5: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021



### Worship

This week we have been focussing on our School Value of **Friendship**. We have talked about the different things we care about and the different people that are important to us. In Church, the children looked at Matthew 7:1-5 and how we should not judge one another.

Mrs Rodenas talked about the story of Gary Grant, owner of The Entertainer toy shop, who refuses to open stores on a Sunday and places nativity scenes in the windows of his toy shops at Christmas. The children were also set a challenge of making as many people as they could smile by spreading the joy of their smiles this week and thinking about what being a friend to everyone would look like.

### Attendance

#### Late Entry into School

Drop Off Reminder: Parents / Carers are reminded that school gates open at 8.35 am and close at 8.45 am although the Main Gate closes at 8.50 am. Staff are available from 8.35 am to supervise the children. Registration begins at 8.50 am.

It is vital that we develop in children good standards, values and life skills. Good punctuality is an expectation and forms part of our Attendance and Punctuality Policy. Whilst we fully accept that there may be occasional extenuating/unexpected circumstances, please allow extra time for traffic and other regular issues which may affect your journey to school. There have been 216 late marks recorded on our registers this term.

**If your child is not present in class at the time their class register is closed they will receive a late mark.**

#### Class Attendance

Congratulations to Willow Class / Year 3 who have achieved the highest level of attendance this week at 98.28%. (Reminder: the winning class for the term will enjoy a celebration at the end of term). Well done also to Woodlands, Ash, Cedar, Redwood classes with over 96% this week.

*There is a strong link between attendance and a child's well-being, development and academic success and therefore we wish to reinforce these levels by ensuring the highest possible level of attendance, punctuality and involvement in school.*

**Remember ~ Every School Day Matters**

### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

#### Anti-Bullying Workshop

As previously mentioned, we are delighted to share some photos from last week's 'Bigger Picture' KS2 workshop.



## Play Safe, a new national safeguarding campaign (Football Association)

The Football Association and the NSPCC have launched 'Play Safe', a national campaign to focus attention on the vital importance of safeguarding in football. At the heart of the campaign are three short films to emphasise the importance of safeguarding for key groups of people, crucially children themselves.

One aspect of the campaign is prompting parents to ask questions:

- Do you know your child's club Welfare Officer?
- If so, do you have their telephone number in your phone, as well as that of the NSPCC?
- Are you up to speed with your child/dren's club safeguarding policies and procedures?
- Do you regularly check-in with your child to see what they are enjoying/not enjoying and why?

More information can be found here: [Play Safe](#)

**If you are concerned about the safety of any children, please share any concerns with our designated safeguarding leads (Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Rodenas) or in their absence our deputy safeguarding leads (Mrs Morgan and Mr Brown).**

## Local Information for Families

### Give and Share Christmas Appeal

GIVE AND SHARE is a local community project based at Denham Parish Church. Their work has grown out of the Operation Shoebox appeal and for several years, they have been working towards giving something to those who may otherwise not have at Christmas time. They look to provide Christmas hampers to families who are underprivileged, either living in hostels or known to local schools - an area that includes not only Denham, but many of the surrounding areas including Rickmansworth, Croxley Green and Northwood.

Donations as below are needed to fill these hampers:

- Food items which are a treat, ie chocolates, sweets and biscuits.
- Essential items like toiletries, ie deodorant, toothpaste, soaps and sanitary wear.
- Toys for all ages, ie teddies, plastic toys, pencils and colouring pads.
- Clothing ie underwear, pyjamas, hats, gloves and scarves.
- Vouchers for supermarkets and clothing stores such as Primark.
- Christmas wrap, tape, ribbons and tags for decorating the hampers.

If you would like to join us in supporting this charity, you can do so by bringing items either to Holy Trinity Church, or by making a donation through their Wish List on Amazon by clicking on the following link: [Wish List Amazon](#). For more information, please telephone Caroline Coates on 07814 867817. The deadline for The Church drop off is Sunday 5th December, thank you.

### Messy Christmas - Northwood Methodist Church

**Saturday 4th December at 5 pm in the Main Hall**

"Lots of Christmas themed activities and crafts to make and enjoy. Followed by a delicious Messy Christmas buffet meal for everyone afterwards, a time to chatter and eat good food whilst making new friends and catching up with old ones. The Messy church experience is FREE but if you wish to make a donation towards the cost of supper this is always appreciated."

*Please see flyer attached for further information*

### Christmas Coffee Morning and Meet the Author - Pinner Methodist Church

**Saturday 11th December, 10 am - 12 noon**

Charity group, Friends of Ken Weinling, raise money in support of Guide Dogs for the blind and are hosting a Christmas coffee morning on 11<sup>th</sup> December at Pinner Methodist Church in Love Lane, Pinner. There is a

Meet the Author event where children can meet the author of the Dougal Daley books and possibly buy a signed copy of her new book.

*Please see flyer attached for further information.*

### SparksArts Film and editing classes for KS2 children

Saturday Moving Making Classes taking place at **Bhishops Ramsey School** (HA4) from January 2022.

*SparksArts Film wishes to create opportunities for children in the local community and develop creative skills and media interests for those who take part.*

To learn more and to register for a free trial class, please click on the following link: [SparksArts](#)

If you wish to sign up for the classes please quote HOLYTN10, to receive a community discount when booking. *Flyers will be distributed by KS2 pupil post today.*

### Forthcoming dates:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Themed/Activity Day - remember gifts for Secret's Room
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA Toy Sale at the top end of the playground (more details to follow)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Non-Uniform Day: #UniteTheUniforms for the @999Cenotaph (details to follow)
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> December	EY/KS1 Nativity (separate letter sent with full details)
<del>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</del>	Ash Class Visit to Wenzel's Bakery (postponed - new date to be advised soon)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Secret's Room Event (see Christmas Themed Day Letter)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Church Service
	Term ends at 13:15 (After School Club finishes at 16:00)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Spring (Epiphany) Term begins for pupils

Further dates/information will continue to be added throughout the academic year.



### Star Learner of the Week



*Congratulations to:*

Ellis	~	Woodlands
Zoe	~	Oak Class
Ethan	~	Ash Class
Aydina	~	Willow Class
Shayan	~	Cedar Class
Elisabeth	~	Sycamore Class
Katie	~	Redwood Class