

St Faiths' Primary School – Newsletter 4 – 9/11/2020

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Christian Value of this Half-Term:

God's Family

John 14:26 ~ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Lockdown 2.0

As we head into a second national lockdown, please be assured that we continue to put your child's safety as high in priority as their education. In school, the children regularly wash their hands and maintain as much distance as possible. We ask, please, that just one adult drops off and collects the children to help with this.



Out with the Old...

We have invested in some new basketball posts for the playground. The old ones have been removed and the new ones are in school ready to be assembled. We also have some table tennis nets and bats to try and enhance our bubble breaks. These were made available to the children last week and have proven very popular!

Norwich Foodbank

I would like to say a big thank you to all the donations made during our Harvest collection before half term. The number of food donations was overwhelming – we filled two shopping trolleys with the food going to those in need across the city.

Children in Need

This Friday, 13th November, is Children in Need 2020. We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform, with a donation made to CiN via a spare change bucket in school. We'll also participate in some CiN activities throughout the day (in our bubbles) so all donations will be greatly received.

Assertive Mentoring

Thank you to everyone for embracing Microsoft Teams for our first Assertive Mentoring of the year. For those who were unable to attend this, we are going to be arranging phone appointments with class teachers on the following days:

Tuesday 10th November – Willow Class – 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 11th November – Oak and Elm Class – 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 12th November – Chestnut Class – 3:30-4:30pm

If you'd like an appointment with your child's class teacher, please contact Sarah in the office and this will be arranged.



TTR – Rock Out 2020

This week, we are taking part in the Times Tables Rockstars competition – Rock Out 2020. We will receive points for each game we play on TTR during the week. We're promoting our times tables in school with Chestnut, Oak and Willow class playing TTR in school for 5 minutes each day and you can do your bit at home. Encourage everyone to access their TTR accounts and rack up points; let's see if we can get into the national Top 10!

Norse – Jacket Potatoes





Starting Monday 16th November, Norse will be adding a jacket potato option each day, alongside school packed lunches. A menu with toppings has been attached and in Elm and Chestnut class, this option will be added to your lunchtime slip. If your child is in KS2 and would like a jacket potato, these will be charged at £2.30 and can be ordered in class. Payment will need to be made via ParentPay. If you have any queries, please contact Sarah.



Please watch out... Headlice are about!

Attendance





School Target: 97%
So far this half term: 99.11%

				
Autumn Half-Term 1	97.46%	96.46%	96.44%	95.3%
Autumn Half-Term 2	99.65%	97.52%	100%	100%

Many congratulations to **Oak and Willow Class** for having the best attendance this week!

Superstars

A very big congratulations to the following children from each class for receiving their weekly 'superstar' award:

	Eddie ~ For overcoming his fears. Reggie ~ Thoughtful work relating to our book Ruby's worry. Florence ~ Encouraging her friends to write.
	Rushton ~ Working hard and helping others in Maths. Logan ~ Tackling maths well, including trying some of the Y3 work.
	Connor L ~ Excellent sewing, taking time and care with detail. Tommy ~ A thoughtful diary piece set in the Blitz.
	Barney ~ A great understanding of the order of operations and fractions.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Blue = new

Month

Event

November 2020

Weds 11 th	Virtual Teddy Bear Hospital – Elm (R/1)
Fri 13th	Children in Need – non-uniform day
Mon 23 rd	Tempest Photography in school – more information to follow

December 2020

Fri 18th **Last Day of Autumn 2**