



Weston Turville C E School

"To Pursue Wisdom Within a Christian Ethos"

Weekly Notes 9th December

Covid-19 Update

We were very disappointed to have to close the Year 1/2 bubble this morning. This was due to a pupil testing positive for the virus. All parents should have received an email explaining the situation. Children and staff in the Year 1/2 bubble must self-isolate for 14 days up to and including Friday 18th December. **Their families, however, do not need to unless they show symptoms of the virus.**

The Year 1/2 children will now be receiving their education remotely via Google Classroom.

In addition Bedgrove Junior School has had to close due to a suspected outbreak. This has led to some disruption for our staff due to their children being at home, some in isolation. This, as well as staff absence for sickness unrelated to Covid, is contributing to challenging staffing situations for us because we are unable to move staff from other bubbles to cover.

Last Friday we had to close F2 (the Reception Class) for the day very suddenly for this reason which caused a great deal of inconvenience. We apologise for any disruption but unfortunately have no choice but to deal with issues the virus throws at us as expediently as we can whenever they arise. I would like to thank all our parents for your continuing fantastic support, and our staff for their flexibility and willingness to go the extra mile to keep things working for our children.

End of Term Arrangements

At the end of each term we usually close at 1.30pm. This term, in order to keep the social bubbles separate, we will be dismissing the children at the following times –

F1 and F2, Year 1 and Year 2 – 1pm
Year 3 and Year 4 – 1.15pm
Year 5 and Year 6 – 1.30pm

The children will leave the site via their usual gates. The last day of term is **Friday 18th December**.

Festive Lunch – Wednesday 16th December

AiP will be providing a cold Festive Lunch on Wednesday 16th December for those children who would like to partake.

The lunch will consist of half a sandwich, two mini sausage rolls (meat or veg), a finger slice of pizza, vegetable sticks, Christmas cookie and fruit cuplet drink.

The menu will be available on ParentPay to book in the usual way. If you don't know your ParentPay log-in please contact the school office who will book the meal for you. The cost for junior children is £2.50 and there is no cost for infant children.

All other meal bookings for Wednesday 16th December already on the system will be deleted so please make sure you re-book for this day.

The Festive Lunch must be booked **by TODAY**. Thank you.

Bad Weather Procedures/Emergency School Closures

We really deserve a snow-free winter this year and we are keeping our fingers crossed to avoid any snow days. If the worst happens though our procedures involve texting and/or emailing parents, and posting the closure on the Buckinghamshire Council website.

Please see the sheet at the end of the newsletter for more details.

PTA Christmas Fairs



We are so pleased that our Year 1/2 children still managed to attend their Christmas Fair this morning! The Early Years children attended theirs yesterday and they had a fantastic time.

Thank you so much to our PTA Mums and to all the parents in each bubble for making this happen in a Covid-safe way. Seeing our children having a great time in the middle of all this uncertainty is heart-warming! Photos will follow soon....

Stars of the Week

Class 6 – Ava R, Dante B, Lily F
Class 5 – Grace M, Casey V, Haydan M
Class 4 – Archie C, Charlotte R, Lily-Grace L
Class 3 – Daanya A, Mason G, Ethan P
Class 2 – Imaan A-D, Johanna S, Edward D
Class 1 – Georgina A, Mariyah Z, Jake M

Shining Stars

Class 6 – Stephanie N, Harmony-Leigh N, Archie T-L, Ava R, Ramanuja G
Class 5 – Alexander D, Grace M, Hassan R, Olivia D, Harley K, Alfie T-L, Haydan M, Lily R, Emily W, Zain M, India-Rose L
Class 4 – Charlie S, Charlotte R, Thomas W, Annabella S
Class 3 – Sam A, Otis S, Ruby C, Mason W, Annaliese N, Harry K, Daniel T, George C, Lyla R
Class 2 – Imaan A-D, Kai C, Dotty T, Oliver M

Wise Owls

Class 6 – Oscar G, Ellie H
Class 5 – Riah F
Class 4 – Anton C
Class 3 – Oliver C, Bella G, Noah D, Jacob A
Class 2 – Ella K, Nathan S

Well done everyone!

House Points

INGRAM 1153

KIRTLAND 1005

LANGSTONE 1007

RICKARD 1184

Dates for the Calendar

8th-11th December – PTA Christmas Fair events
18th December – School closes



Cold weather and snow procedures



Now that winter is on its way all children should come with a coat and possibly hat, gloves and scarf as we go outside in most weathers!

It is also that time of year when it is useful to remind everyone that if we need to close the school due to adverse weather conditions the following procedures will be used to inform parents. We will always endeavour to stay open. However, for the safety of the children, we can only do so if sufficient staff can get in to school and if the school site is safe.

In the event that the school has to close, the information will be posted on the County Council website at <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/> . In addition please check our school website at www.westonturville.bucks.sch.uk , as we will post information there. We will also text and e-mail you if the school is closed. Please let us know if you have changed your phone number.

With these methods of communication in place, there should be no need for you to telephone the school asking whether we will be open or closed. If you haven't seen it on a website or received a text/e-mail we are open!

Should the school open but need to close earlier than usual, we will contact you via text, email or telephone. Please be assured that school closure will always be a last resort.

It is entirely the responsibility of the parent/carer to decide whether it is safe to travel to and from school in inclement weather and we respect the choices you make as many of you live outside our catchment. As usual, please inform the school by telephone or in writing if your child will be absent from school.

