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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 6th November 2020

Happy Friday!

Even more than ever, we are reliant on each other. Please look out for each other during these next 4 weeks, as we will all find it challenging at times. Thank you to everyone that has been wearing a face covering on the school site, and following the one-way systems. These are in place to protect each other and the community. If you suspect that you or anyone in your family has COVID-19, please self-isolate and test. Just 48 hours to get a test result. My aim is to keep school as normal as possible for the children, which means keeping positive cases to a minimum.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Children in Need is on Fri 13 November. Donations to the charity and non-uniform for the day!!

STAFF ABSENCES

Due to a change in guidance, staff that are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable have been told to self-isolate until 2 December. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

CHRISTMAS

We will obviously celebrate Christmas in school, enjoy Christmas dinner together in their bubbles, produce a Christmas performance that will be videoed and sent to parents for home use, decorate classrooms etc.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

As a result for the current COVID restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthdays with family and friends as gatherings are not allowed during this time. We understand that our children have already had many changes and had to adapt to new rules and regulations at home and at school, and their emotional well-being is something that is very important to us. Therefore, we would like to give them an opportunity to celebrate their birthdays in school with their class friends! We have decided we will hold a birthday party within each class on the last Friday afternoon of each month, this will be to celebrate all the children who have had their birthdays that month. If your child has already had their birthday, they will be included in the first birthday celebration.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL DINNER

This year's Christmas school dinner will take place on Monday 14th December for the Infant site and Tuesday 15th December for the Junior Site. The menu is as follows:

British Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy
with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
or

Parsnip, Cheddar Cheese & Stuffing Roulade, Gravy
with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
followed by

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Tub or
Snow Flecked Choc Brownie

The dinner needs to be ordered via ParentPay by Thursday 12th November. We are unable to lock in your choices so please do not change your choice after this date without informing the office. For Infant site children this will be free and a Christmas dinner with Ice Cream will automatically be ordered unless you choose the home packed lunch option or inform us you will be bringing in a home packed lunch. For Junior children the cost is £2.50 and will need to be ordered via ParentPay.

4H NEWS

It has been an enjoyable and productive Autumn Term in 4H. Here are a few of our personal highlights!

Ramona - "Suggesting we have a non-uniform day for St Martin's Housing Trust. I was really proud we used my idea."

Amelia - "I was struggling in maths but now I am doing great, especially my times tables."

Sophie - "Starting my new school and meeting Mr Harvey"

Jayden - "I really like the games that we play in P.E."

Holly - "I really liked creating my own sports clothing brand in Topic"

Amelie - "I really liked doing the embroidery"

Lottie - "Mr Harvey's funny accents and voices when he reads."

Jessica - "Mr Harvey and Miss Howard giving me confidence."

William - "I like doing the massive times table challenge each week!"

Thomas - "Everything we do is really fun"

James - "I really enjoy free reading time."

Hayden - "I really like the maths we do."

Ella - "I like how Mr H makes all the lessons fun!"

Mallory - "I like reading with Miss Howard"

Millie - "I really like the handwriting games we play."

George - "I like doing higher level challenge maths!"

Dylan - "I like the games we play in P.E."

Sam - "I like doing higher level challenge maths and all the reading activities we do"

Helena - "I didn't know I was so good at drawing!"

Matilda - "I loved doing the embroidery!"

Grace - "I really enjoy the voices Mr H does in reading!"

Eva-Rose - "I like the P.E. games Mr Harvey organises."

Alice - "I liked the William Morris art we did"

Freya - "I like playing Multiplication Mingo!"

Mia - "I love literacy lessons this year!"

Freya T - "I loved the class book, Fantastic Frankie!"

Elliot - "I loved the William Morris drawing in Topic."

Isabelle - "I liked the William Morris work and P.E. lessons"

Harvey - "Rocks and fossils with Mrs Cleghorn in Science."

POPPIES

Poppies are on sale this year in both school offices, they will not be coming round each classroom like normal and we only have poppies this year.



A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to Jackie Carpenter and her mum for donating the sales of knitted items to the Friends of Loddon Primary Federation. The total raised was £224.80.

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of unnamed lost property. Please check this during the next week as anything which is unclaimed will be sent to the clothing bank on Friday 13th November.

Please remember to name all items that come in to school as this makes it much easier to return items to children.