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| Bridgemere CE Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13  January 2021 | | | **Weekly on-line events:**  Meet and greet – 8.45am every morning  Collective Worship -10.30am Monday to Thursday  Celebration Assembly  Friday 2.45pm  Storytime – 2.45pm Monday to Thursday  For all these online events and to access your child’s timetable for the week please log onto their Google Classroom. Please contact the office if at anything you experience any difficulties.  **Dates coming up:**  Week beginning 1st February – Children’s Mental Health Week  Friday 12th February-  break up for half term |
| Dear Parents and Carers,  Well, what an interesting start to the term we have all had! I don’t think any of us suspected that we would be open for one day before launching into a further national lockdown. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your tremendous support over the past three weeks. I know a lot of you have found this lockdown so much more demanding than the last one with work commitments, childcare and the weather!  It is not easy for anyone having to change arrangements at the drop of a hat so I appreciate your support.  **Remote Learning**  **Google Classrooms**    I have to thank you all for an incredibly positive start to our remote learning offer. I know it is not easy for many of our families for a number of reasons. An astonishing 98% of our children have accessed their learning online and have been submitting work for our teachers to check and respond to. We are absolutely thrilled to see what has been achieved – so a huge thank you to you all for your support with this. Please remember to keep a balance between being there for your child and your own wellbeing, we all need time out!  **Assessment Information**    As you may well be aware, all statutory assessments for this academic year have once more been cancelled by the Government. This means there will be no phonics screening check for our Y1 pupils, no Y2 Sats, no Y4 times tables test and no Y6 Sats. We will of course continue to assess our pupils and provide internal teacher assessments where required. | We are awaiting further guidance from the Government and will update you once this is received.  **Christian Values**  https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR6NEwVcy6aTpYfikexkZQB35IbyVcywtBdhIu7FKTGh0b6jAIm3Agi2aU5Yw:https://webstockreview.net/images/hope-clipart-12.jpg&s  This half term the Christian value we are focusing on is ‘hope’. It has been lovely sharing this value with you in our worship sessions on line and exploring how we can be hopeful in difficult situations and pass the seed of hope on to others. Please use the home/school value sheet I emailled you to share at home; there are stories, games and thoughts that I’m sure your child would find interesting.  Our ‘hope tree’ is starting to fill up with your received hope cards from home. Please continue to send these in, we will post a photo on Facebook very soon so you can all see how it is progressing.  **School Council and Worship Ambassodors**  **School Council:**  Xanthe, Niahm, Reegan, Jake, Ellajane  Max, Valentina, Henry, Daisy,William and Tabitha  **Worship Ambassodors:**  Jackson, Maisie –Jean, Frazer, Molly, Evelyn, Daisy, Darcie and Edward  The School and Worship Council are continuing to meet on line with me every other Friday at 12.45pm. This Friday 29th January id the turn of School Council.    Communication will continue to be through email, text, phone calls, social media and the school website.  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Caroline Middleton  Headteacher |  |