

Bridgemere CE Newsletter

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the November newsletter. After speaking to all stakeholders you can now see that we have a clear Christian vision for Bridgemere CE School. As a church school this vision will underpin all that we do. Thank you to Class 4 who adapted our mission statement:

We have a vision for everyone at Bridgemere to be lifelong learners; trying their best, enduring tough times with hope and courage and being open to new experiences.

We believe that God helps us to grow, especially through challenges, we therefore value resilience.

In order to flourish, we aim to support every child and adult with the diverse challenges of everyday life.

Nativity / KS2 Carol Service



I am very happy to let you know that we will still be doing a Nativity with Class 1 & 2 and a Carol Service with KS2. These will be virtual of course and we will video the children in school and send it out as we did for the Harvest Service. I think you will agree with me that Christmas just would not be Christmas in schools without these events and we are going to make the run up to Christmas with our children as special as we can.

'Friends of Bridgemere' News



Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas card fundraising event, we had an amazing response from parents, I'm sure those cards will put a smile on many people's faces when they receive one. A big thank you to Mrs Smart who worked with every child to produce such high quality art work. A big thank you also for anyone who purchased a T-Towel, I know I did! FOB are still doing the Christmas raffle this year and tickets will start to be sold next week with information on what you may win!

If you would like to support Friends of Bridgemere further, especially to fundraise on the run up to Christmas, they have a smile.amazon site where we can receive money back for school for purchases that are made. This is perfect for getting those presents this Christmas as I suspect the majority of us will be buying online this year. This link is:

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_dshb_lm_saas?ie=UTF8&ref=navm_em_amazon_smile_0_1_1_24

Friends of Bridgemere also still have a vacancy for a secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Naomi Moss or the school office, many thanks.

Salvation Army Collection



If you would like to donate any 'unopened presents' to The Salvation Army this year I know they would really appreciate it. They are in need of gifts for young teens, young Mums and Dads, but are grateful for gifts for children also. If you are interested in giving please contact Kirsten on 07595704443. Due to quarantining all gifts must be collected by 10th December.

Phonics Screening Test



Class 2 parents, just to let you know your child will be sitting their missed phonic screening test in the next couple of weeks. If you would like any examples of the tests to practice at home please follow the link:

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?Tid=21>

Christmas Jumper Day



Is on Friday 11th December, children are welcome to come into school in their normal uniform with a Christmas Jumper on.

To reduce the handling of money in school we are asking any parents who wish to make a donation please use the official Save the Children website <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>



Communication will continue to be through email, text, phone calls, social media and the school website. There may be occasions where we send home paper letters, but we will keep this to a minimum. If you need to speak to your class teacher, we request that this is done via phone or email.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Caroline Middleton
Head of School



Dates coming up:

Friday 11th
December –
Christmas Jumper
Day
Christmas dinner
day

Week beginning
14th December-

Online
Pantomime

Christmas class
parties & crafts

Wednesday 16th
December –
School closes for
Christmas

Monday 4th
January –
School reopens

