Bridgemere CE Newsletter

October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have made it to the end of half term! It does feel like it has been a very long half term and I am sure that you and your family are ready for a break, I know we are!!



Please find our virtual Harvest Service on the website under News – Harvest Service item on 12th October. Thank you to Miss Slater and Class 4 for editing the videos and producing a lovely service for our school.

Thank you also for all the kind donations that are coming into school for the Nantwich Foodbank. They will be picking the donations up on Friday morning so if you still haven't contributed and would like to there is still time.



The drop off and collection times for children have continued to work well. Thank you for all your support in keeping to times to reduce congestion, respecting the 2m rule in order to keep everyone safe. Please note on our return to school on Monday 2nd November we will be changing Class 2's pick up time to 3.30pm.



There will be a virtual Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 11th November at 6pm. If you have any agenda items please pass them onto your class parent representative: Class 1:Christy Woods, Class 2: Nova Wallace, Class 3: Emma Fradley Class 4: Emma Lewis, thank you



All the children have been enjoying being creative in school with Mrs Smart preparing fabulous Christmas card designs as a fundraiser for Friends of Bridgemere. I am sure you will want to purchase your child's design as a Christmas card, the proofs will be sent out next half term with an order form. We have also had lots of fun in creating our own Bridgemere children and staff Tea Towel. All the children have drawn their faces, again I am sure this will be a great ideas as Christmas gifts for the family.



Calling out to all Class 1 parents; please can your child bring in a clean glass jar and any 2 litre plastic containers ready for our learning next half term. Many thanks.



Parents' evening meeting stickers with the date and time of your appointment have now been stuck in your child's communication diary either on this week or on the week of 2nd November. If your appointment is in the day please make a note of the time and link as we are conscious your child will have their communication diary in school that day.



It is my great pleasure to say that school attendance has been high this first half term. This is something we are continuing to monitor closely. All children with 100% attendance in a week receive a sticker in their communication diary and the class with the overall highest attendance for this half term will have a non-uniform day on Monday 2nd November as a reward. This will be texted out to parents on Thursday.

If any child receives 100% attendance this term they will receive a certificate and we have special badges if anyone manages 100% for the whole year!



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:

Thursday 22nd October School closes for half term Non uniform day

> Friday 23rd October Inset Day

Monday 2nd November School reopens

Monday 2nd Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th November Virtual Parents' meetings

11th November 6pm Parent Council Meeting

13th November Children in Need Day