



NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

4th December 2020

Christmas is certainly in the air in school today. Windmills are practising their Nativity in the hall, whilst listening to Christmas carols and each class is starting to decorate their doors with a Christmas theme. It's all very festive and exciting. I am so looking forward to seeing everything once they're finished!

Disco

Wow, what a success. Over 300 children boogied with us on Monday evening. Thank you Mr Pearson, for being such a great DJ. The gofundme page ([gf.me/u/y8i9c4](https://www.gofundme.com/u/y8i9c4)) will remain open for any parents who still wish to donate to the Shepherd's Hut learning space (we have received 22 donations so far and raised £196).



Thank you to the Stirling family, who have given us a fabulous Christmas tree for our school hall. If you would like to buy a lovely Christmas tree, they can be found on Vale Road and have a great selection to choose from.

Pet Christmas Presents

Some of our year 6 pupils have had great fun thinking of creative fundraising ideas to raise money for the Shepherd's Hut. Their latest innovative idea is hand-made Christmas Stockings for pets. Who doesn't want to buy that special gift for their bestie?!

Pet Stocking Price List

Empty & Plain £1
 Empty & Personalised £1.50
 Filled & Plain £2
 Filled & Personalised £2.50
 The order form is attached with full details.



Coats!

Please, please, please send your children into school wearing a waterproof coat. They go outside whatever the weather and we do not have enough staff to monitor children inside and outside with all our different bubbles! Thank you!



Parents and Children need to look carefully before crossing the school drive!!!

No parking in the drop off zone/ layby at the end of the school day as the school coach needs to use it to collect children.

Please note that **hoodies** may only be worn in addition to vests and proper school uniform, not instead of!

Following the Star!

Very exciting news – The Bishop is leading our children on a walk next Wednesday!

Also, to help us on our way we are planning to walk on Cholesbury Common **this Saturday, 5th December** 10am - 2pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible out walking with your 'following the star' bags. Please adhere to the government guidelines regarding walking outside in no bigger than groups of six and remember the social distancing rules.

The Full Moon Pub will be open to serve takeaway coffee and snacks!

Application to Start School

Just a reminder that the closing date for parents to make an application to start school or apply for a Junior place for September 2021 entry is January 15th 2021.

The link below has more information;

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/starting-school-or-moving-up-to-junior-school/>



Sports Factor is an award winning Sports Coaching Company aimed at promoting fun and educational sessions for children aged between 4-11. James (who runs H&C Games) and his coaches are enthusiastic and inspiring, as well as extremely motivated to deliver the best experience for your child. The aim is to incorporate fun and excitement through sport alongside the learning. They are all qualified to deliver high quality sessions. If you would like more information please go to <http://www.sportsfactor.co.uk/>

Dangerous Sweets

The sweets mentioned in this article below have been seen in Bucks!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-53349381>

If possible, please could staff gifts be given to the office for quarantine by Friday, 11th December 2020.