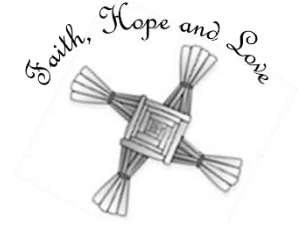




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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

18-2-22

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we have faced a number of challenges including Storm Eunice on our last day. I would like to thank my staff for keeping school running as normally as possible given the challenges of staff absence due to Covid and the many other hurdles that they have faced. This would include my own father who has recently suffered a stroke in Jersey. I am grateful to the school community for all of their support.

School Council

Our School Council have spent the last couple of weeks completing an Environmental Review across all of the school grounds. The results were then discussed and used to form an Eco-Schools Action Plan as we work towards a Green Flag Award. The children have developed targets around the topics of Biodiversity, Waste and Energy. The children themselves will be organising and communicating their ideas and actions with you in due course. It has been wonderful to see the children show such passion and determination to make school eco-friendlier.

Covid update

Covid numbers have dropped to zero this week. School continues to promote good hand hygiene and utilising good ventilation in our classrooms.

Congratulations to Year 6

A huge well done to all of Year 6 who recently completed a sponsored walk to raise money for a community well in Africa having been inspired by the class text 'A Long Walk to Water.' Further information and donations can be made here: [Link](#).

A message from the Church Urban Fund for the Sleepout Challenge

Thank you so much for taking part in the Sleepout Challenge and to you and your supporters for giving so generously. It's been amazing to see the variety of Sleepouts happening across the country and we're grateful to everyone that has braved a cold or uncomfortable night and slept in some interesting and unusual places! **You have raised an amazing £2616.75* towards our work with the most vulnerable and at risk in our communities. Thank you so much.** We are proud that in 2021, despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, our Positive Pathways programme

supported 459 people experiencing homelessness. This support enabled them to access a safe space, material resources and training, accommodation, and support to increase their income.

West Kirby Museum

The new exhibition in West Kirby Museum is about 'St Bridget's school history.' The museum is open every Saturday from 10-1pm. The exhibition will be in place during January to April.

Polite reminders

Safety at the end of the day

The playground is very busy at the end of the day and my staff continually notice young children playing on the equipment and sometimes with little supervision. While the equipment is tempting for children to play on it is only to be used in school time with teacher supervision. In this way we are able to avoid accidents or any serious incidents.

Dog fouling and mess – Unfortunately, a number of parents and children have raised the issue of dog excrement around school. This does present a real challenge for our brilliant caretaker Mr Wilkins and a significant threat to health and safety in the school.

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. We have a number of children who are nervous of dogs and when the school is busy I am sure that this is never a good environment for a dog.

Car Parking – This continues to be a problem that is reported weekly. I ask that where possible you walk to school and if that is not possible, park further away from school to avoid the congestion on Church Road and other surrounding roads.

Inset Days 2021-22

- Monday 28th February 2022
- Friday 27th May 2022

Thursday 21st July - Additional holiday (1 day) for Queens Diamond Jubilee

I hope you and your families all have a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming your children back into school on Tuesday 1st March.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Neil Le Feuvre

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