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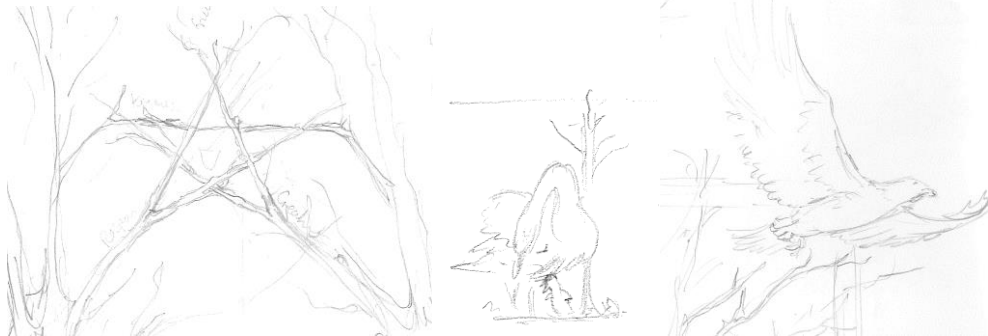
Wednesday 27th November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been marking our **kindness** week with many different sessions that link to our Collective Worship, RE and PSHE. As I write to you, I can hear the variety of exciting activities from our Anti-Bullying Workshops. I was delighted to cover Y1 for a short time this week and explore the characters they had made to explore how we are all different but all equal.

Last week, I wrote to you to ask to share any examples of your children bringing home the stories, messages and values from Collective Worship, RE and our vision. The very next day, I was delighted to be informed that our SIAMs inspection will be tomorrow, Thursday 28th November. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share the work of our school and how we live out our vision.

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of welcoming our visiting artist, Hannah Hutchings. Based on feedback from pupils and staff, we are now much closer to a final design for our hall door vision project. A few little elements of the design can be found below. In summary, each door will contain one of our vision founding scripture passages as a background. There will be 5 trees, ascending in height, showing growth. Amongst the trees, our house animals will be found, along with the four values from our Shelford star, which will be formed from the tree branches. Finally, and most importantly, our vision statement will be included. Further vision-based artwork is planned for Art Day in February, using unwanted plastic!



Newsletter in 30 seconds

- Kindness week;
- Anti-Bullying Workshops;
- SIAMs Inspection – 28/11/19
- Art Vision Project
- RE Day

On 2nd December, we will be holding our annual RE Day. This will be launched with our **Advent Service**. As you may remember, last year's focus was on prayer. This year pupils will be exploring activities directly related to the bible. There will be focus on learning about religion (AT1), learning from religion (AT2) and buddy-related activities – one way we **live and work in harmony, with love for one another**.

With best wishes,
Chris Grey,
Headteacher



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Dates Summary

Changes / additions are in blue

	w/c 25/11/19		Kindness Week	School
	27/11/19		Kindness Workshops (Anti-bullying)	School
	29/11/19		PTA Non-uniform Day for the bottle tombola	School
	29/11/19	AM	Cross Country Tournament	Netherhall
	29/11/19	14:00	Y4 Class Briefing	Hall
	1/12/19	15:30-19:00	PTA & Village Christmas Light Switch On	Great Shelford Memorial Hall
	2/12/19	All day	Advent Service to open RE Day	School
	6/12/19	9:30	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal	Hall
	9/12/19	14:30	EYFS & KS1 Nativity	Hall
	10/12/19	14:30	EYFS & KS1 Nativity	Hall
	6/12/19	14:00	Y5 Class Briefing	Hall
	12/12/19	18:00	Carols by Candlelight (led by KS2)	St. Mary's Church
	18/12/19	All day	Shelford Christmas Day (non-uniform – smart party clothes / Christmas jumpers)	School
	18/12/19		End of Autumn Term	School
	19/12/19 – 5/1/20		Christmas holiday	Somewhere festive
	3/1/20		PD DAY	School
	6/1/20		Spring Term commences	School

Announcements

FS/KS1 Nativity

Please can we remind you to return your ticket requests for this by this Friday (29th).

Security reminder

Please can we remind you to securely lock your child's bike when leaving it in the bike shed area. Thank you.

Code Club

Please see the attached letter from Miss Bachewich relating to Code Club, which will commence in January for Y5 and Y6.



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Brass lessons

There will be no brass lessons on Tuesday 10 December, therefore the last session of term this term will be Tuesday 17 December.

Black Friday – School Uniform

- **BLACK FRIDAY 4 DAY EVENT – 20% OFF ALL ONLINE ORDERS VIA OUR PARENTS DIRECT & DIRECT TO SCHOOL ONLINE SERVICES (only)**
- Starts Friday 29th November through to Monday 2nd December inclusive.
- Online code: **BCBLACK19** MUST be entered in the promotional code box in the payment section for the discount to be applied.

www.brigade.uk.com

Naming the Gritter Competition (Message from Maree Richards Road Safety Officer)

The competition is now closed!

A huge thanks to all the children who have entered the “Naming the Gritter” competition. We have had around 600 amazing entries!!!!

Now the panel of judges have the very busy and difficult task of choosing the winners!

We hope to inform the winners via their school, towards the end of term, in late December

Once again thank you to everyone who has entered, we hope you had fun and Good luck!

Art Day – Wanted Items please

Please can you donate all of your old/unwanted small plastics (e.g. Kinder eggs & toys, old pieces of Lego, tiny toys, lids etc.) to be used during Art Day. Please put any donations into the box in the foyer by the office. Thank you.

Exciting Opportunities

Please look out for details on our upcoming **Code Club** for Y5 and Y6, to commence in Spring 1 and some exciting developments around **environmental issues**. We also have a weekly ‘Shine Club’ every Tuesday lunchtime for Y5 and Y6 pupils to explore big questions with our Youth Workers from All Saints’ and GSFC.

Netball Club

Please note that netball will resume on Monday 3 February.

Non Uniform day – Bring a bottle please!

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 29th November, in exchange for bottles for the Christmas fair tombola, please? Bottles will be collected at the gate at drop off.

School Christmas Disco (Save the date)

This year’s Christmas Disco will take place in the school hall on Monday 16th December (KS1 4.00-5:15pm, KS2 5:30-6:45pm).



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Great Shelford Christmas Light Switch On – This Sunday!

The PTA would like to remind you that the Great Shelford Christmas Light Switch On takes place on Sunday 1 December. In addition to the light switch on itself, at the Memorial Hall there will be a Christmas market, BBQ, mulled wine, baked goods, a bar, festive games and crafts, raffles, live music, carols, carousel, festive photo booth, and Father Christmas in his grotto. If you can help, please: sign up to your class activity's rota, let us know if you can set up or clear down, offer to cook on the BBQ, or just dig out some unwanted fairy lights or good quality toys for the pocket money stall. Many thanks Hannah

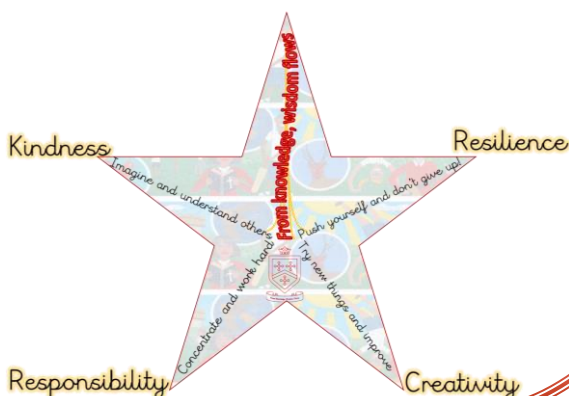
Class Briefings / Assemblies

All of the class briefings will start at 2:00pm in the Hall and will follow the timings below:

2:00pm	Presentation to Parents
2:15pm	Activity with parents based on the theme of the presentation in the hall
2:35pm	Set up the hall for Celebration Assembly
2:45pm	Celebration Assembly Commences, parents welcome to stay

The remaining Class Briefings will take place on the following dates:

Date	Class
Friday 29 th November	Year 4
Friday 6 th December	Year 5



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