



Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 07/12/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Christmas



Our 'Quote' of the Week

'Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling'

Edna Ferber

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

Where were people before they were born?

Well Being: Tips

Notice moments when you are, or realise you have felt, at peace this week. Reflect on what has been in those moments, what helps you find your peace.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up the good news of joy and peace once again.

This Christmas, make it real in our hearts.

Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now.

Thank You for the gift of Jesus, Immanuel.

Forgive us for forgetting that Your love never changes, never fades,

and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came,

to demonstrate your saving love and grace for all people.

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up the good news of joy and peace once again.

Amen.

Uphill Trust: Non Uniform Day

A huge thank you for all your donations last Friday. We managed to raise £104.12. Great fundraising all!

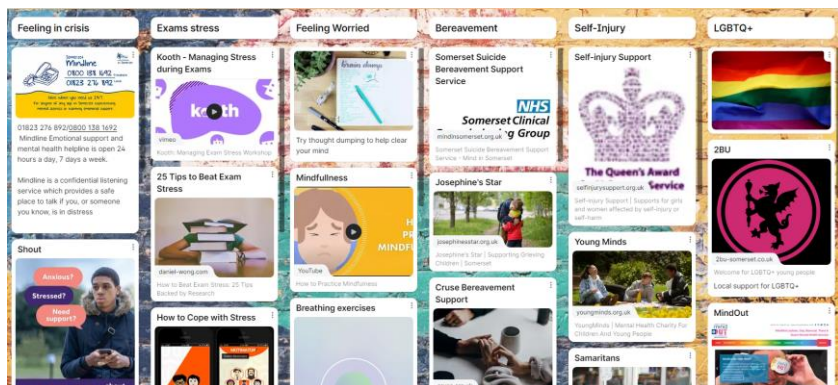
ELSA Support

Help over the Holidays

The Christmas season is upon us. A wonderful time of year, but it can also be a time when you may need a little extra support.

Please follow the link to the **Wellbeing Padlet**, a service developed by the Richard Huish Trust to assist you in exploring help that is available to you.

[Wellbeing \(padlet.com\)](https://www.padlet.com/)



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Many thanks Ms Harris.

Inter Trust Tag Rugby

On Monday 5th December we took eight children to Nerrols school to take part in an inter trust tag rugby tournament. We played three games, playing North Town twice and Lyngford Park. The first game was very close with us winning 3-2. The second game was against Lyngford Park where we produced some outstanding attacking rugby to win 7-5. In the last game we played North Town again in the fading light and this time we finished 2-2. Really well done to all the children who took part, they were a credit to themselves and the school with excellent rugby skills and brilliant team work. As always thank you to the parents for their transport and support, it is much appreciated.

Mr Bulbeck

Parents' Forum Friday, 8th December

Please could you send any items for discussion to your class rep by Thursday evening at the latest. Thank you.

This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
Little Herons Pre-school	Handa's Surprise book of the week. Healthy eating discussions. Healthy teeth discussions. The Tiger that came to tea book of the week. Sorry of Jesus - linked to nativity.	Tooth counting with cubes. Toothbrush sequencing. Sorting activity - healthy foods and treats. Shape houses. Animal pattern matching.	Where we live. Teeth hygiene. What can you build? Book of the week related activities and sensory tuff trays.	Science experiment - What happens when we don't brush our teeth. Fruit taste test. Tribal masks. African instruments. Afternoon tea party. Christmas decorations crafts.

Minnow Class	Revisit Handa's Surprise. Wow Said the Owl story maps/retelling. The Tiger that came to tea. Sorry of Jesus - linked to nativity.	Finding numerals and matching to quantity. Reading numbers and collecting the correct quantity of objects to match the number. Subitising up to 5 items, counting forwards and backwards using the counting principles. Represent amounts on a 5 frame.	Oral hygiene. African animals.	Nativity practise and singing. Wow Said the Owl colour art. Creative painting based on African scenery (hot colours). Christmas decorations.
Starfish Class	Beegu wanted posters character descriptions. 12 Days of Christmas poetry.	Year 1: fact families and number bonds. Year 2: adding with money. Adding more.	Researching other important astronauts and scientists.	Music: nativity practise and singing. PSHE: celebrating our differences. Art: decorating baubles. Computing: handling data, making our own pictograms. RE: Incarnation – Christmas
Dolphin Class	Non-chronological report writing on prehistoric beasts.	Numbers to 1000 – 3-digit numbers.	Iron Age – the Celts and roundhouses.	PSHE: Celebrating difference. Science: Forces and Magnets – magnets. RE: Hinduism – symbols and their meanings, karma and reincarnation.
Octopus Class	The Tempest – I can punctuate direct speech and use exclamation marks. Newspaper reports – John Cabot.	I can round 4 digit numbers. Y5 – I can round 5 digit numbers. Column Subtraction.	John Cabot – Journey to Newfoundland (map work) and morality of Tudor exploration	RE – What do Christians believe about God and reincarnation (living lightly)? Music – recorders. Science – metals as electrical conductors. Computing – improving our web detective skills French – colours PSHE – celebrating difference Music – carol singing to the WI.

Shark Class	Shackleton's Journey - journalistic writing features /newspaper report.	Place value – Calculating with decimals/money. Negative numbers. Calculation – Times tables and addition/subtraction – problem solving and reasoning.	Science – Sound	Geography – mapwork of the world. E-safety - Coding PSHE – Celebrating Difference RE – Hinduism French– Clothes. P.E. – Dance. Music – Rock Steady.
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School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 12th December** orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 7th December**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,



Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Autumn Term 2 2022

Date	Subject
Friday 9 th December	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 8.50 December Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 12 th December	School PPMs/SEND surgeries No after school clubs this week (Wraparound as usual)
Tuesday 13 th December	McMillan Sleeping Beauty Theatre Panto: 10.00 Christmas Parties pm Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.30
Wednesday 14 th December	Infant Nativity Play: 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Cups Assembly: 9.00 Christmas Carol Service in the Church: 2.00 Christmas Discos: KS1: 3.30 – 4.30 KS2: 4.30 – 5.30
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch 2.00: Carols around the tree – pupils can be collected from their classrooms straight afterwards (wraparound care will be available until 4.30pm if required) End of term
Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Back to School

Important Dates for Year 6

Mill-on-the-Brue Residential: Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th March 2023

KS2 SATS Week: Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023