



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 18th December 2020



Isolating Bubbles

We have greatly missed our children and staff from Mauve Class and Year 1 this week. It was lovely to hear about your on-line Christmas parties— although it will never beat the real thing, it is heartening that life can go on in spite of this awful pandemic. It was also a joy to see Year 1 children at our Awards Worship this morning!

Christmas Activities

The children have enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. Santa even managed to send a recorded message to our infant children— he obviously couldn't attend in person due to Covid restrictions!

Thank you to the Friends of the school for funding the virtual panto— The Emperor's New Clothes. The children all thoroughly enjoyed it— as did the staff!!

It was a shame that we couldn't get down to St. Margaret's Church for our end of year service this year, however the children have enjoyed recording their bits for the virtual Christmas Service. This can be found by copying this link into your browser: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1971618612>

Worship this week:

During our final week we have listened to and thought about the Nativity story and enjoyed watching our End of Year Service. We hope you have enjoyed it too!!



Festive Fun Run part 2

Years 1,4, 5 (Grey) and 6 all took part in the second instalment of the 'Festive Fun Run' on Monday. Great fun was had by all, while also developing fitness!



Year 3 Advent Collection

A huge congratulations to Year 3 for their Advent collection of food and toiletries for the Durham Foodbank. Thank you to all who have contributed. Mrs Holman will be dropping the collection off with the Foodbank at the end of the school day today.



Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week or during the holidays!

Louis D	Jenny S	Noa Z	Maxwell N	Lea S
Siliang S	Zander C	Reuben H	Eve B	Finlay N
Chris C	Frances J	Iona J	George E	Reuben V
Nic C	Evelyn L	Mathilda L	Rayan T	Amy O



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Issac- For creating an amazing mechanism on a moving Christmas card(DT)

Purple Class: Teresa- For settling in so well to life at St Margaret's, in a very unusual (but exciting!) week!

Brown Class: .Penelope-For having such an excellent attitude towards learning all term. Penelope is always kind and caring and I have been impressed by her courage and determination this term.

White Class: Maria-For having a super attitude to all aspects of school life!

Mauve Class:

Grey Class: Eve-For her resilience and determination this term.

Silver Class: Emma-For having a sensible and mature attitude

Gold Class: Ethan- For being an excellent team player whilst building a shelter with his group in DT.



Infant Awards

Red Class: Charles- for his excellent reading in phonics this week, to sequence the reindeer dust instructions.

Sam- for writing a super sentence and trying so hard with his writing.

Blue Class: Jude- for excellent maths this week, measuring and comparing lengths of paper to create a Christmas tree picture.

Amanda- for fantastic dancing in our Christmas party.

Green and Rainbow Class: All of the children for being so amazing during isolation this week, working hard at home and completing the tasks set.

Yellow Class: Chenzong- for teaching our class how to say 'Merry Christmas' in Mandarin (with help from Silliang)

Will- for spreading festive cheer in our class ALL week!

Issy- for her wonderful winter description.

Lilac Class: Harry- for a lovely Christmas card.

Martha- for a fantastic calendar

Fraser- for being a Lexia Superstar!!!



Reporting symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays

Our school will close on December 18th. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including December 20th which result in a positive test up to 24th December, you must inform the school via text message on 07425620906, which will be checked at 9am every morning.

Please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

From Monday 21st December

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 21st December onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.**

On behalf of all of us here in school, can I thank you for your support over this challenging term, and for your kind messages and generosity towards staff and chosen charities this Christmas. I wish all of our children and families a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 5th January.



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	



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