



Newsletter 9 – 13th November 2020

We are all 'wonderfully made' by God and loved by Him just as we are.

What is coming up ...

- Thursday 26th Nov – Big RE Day: Festivals of Light
- Friday 27th Nov – School & Nursery **closed** for staff training day
- Thursday 3rd Dec afternoon – Y5 Bikeability catch-up
- Friday 4th Dec all day – Y5 Bikeability catch-up
- Friday 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term
- Monday 4th Jan – Children return to school

Interim headteacher

We hope you all received the letter sent midweek about the interim head for Alderman Cogan's. Mrs Malster came to see us on Wednesday afternoon and some of you may have seen her on the playground at the end of the day. She will be coming into school as much as possible over the next few weeks to get to know children, families and staff before she takes on the role from January.

Coats

Please make sure your child has a coat with them when they come to school. We have had several children arrive at school this week without a coat. The temperature is really dropping and the children will be outside more than in previous school years – there is not an option for them to stay inside at playtimes.

Christmas Cards

This year we will still allow Christmas cards to be brought into school as we know the children enjoy doing this so much. However to reduce risk as much as possible, it is very important the rules below are followed. If the rules are not adhered to we will have to stop the system and not have cards in school.

Monday – cards can be brought to school and posted into the class postbox.

Friday – the postbox will be opened and cards delivered to children.

This means that the cards will be quarantined for over 72 hours which is following our risk assessment for paper based resources.

Thank you

We really appreciate the effort with home learning being done by families who are self-isolating. We know it can be hard when families are at home in that situation, but we know that every little bit you manage to do helps keep the children linked to their class. So a huge thank you to you all!

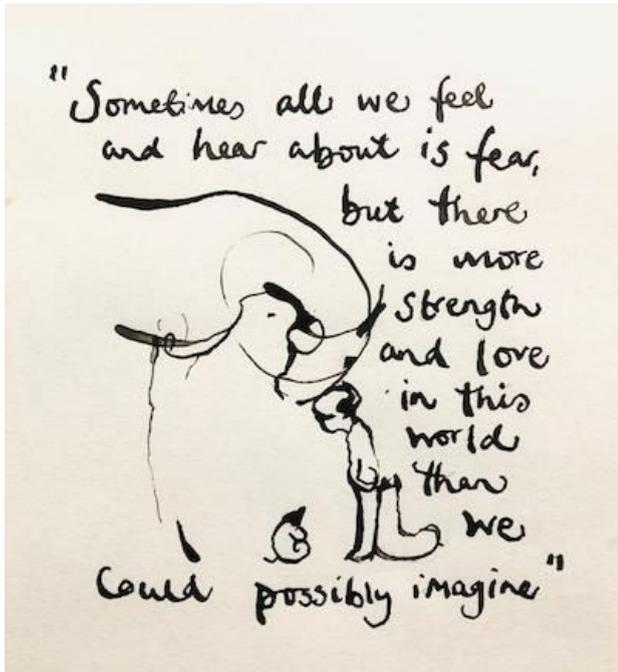
Training Day

Don't forget – the school is closed on Friday 27th November for staff training. The children will return to school as usual on Monday 30th November.

Christmas at Cogan's

This year we know that we cannot have our usual run of events at school, but we are currently planning how we can still make Christmas a special time of year for the children. Plans so far include an online Christingle service, recorded nativities and making and sending cards to local charities and other members of our local community. The joy of Christmas is so important and we want to continue sharing this with you all!

Prayer



“Prayer for Protection”

The Light of God surrounds me.
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me.
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!

*This prayer was written by James Freeman for all soldiers during World War II. It is as powerful today as it was then.

With Hull being in the news so much this week, we are all aware of the situation we are in with the rising cases within the city. For many of us this causes fear and anxiety. However it is important to focus on what we can control and restore our feelings of hope.

I continue to pray for God’s support with our strength and resilience facing the restrictions and pressures we have in our lives at the moment, and for his peace when we are anxious.

Please continue to take care and remember to focus on the positives you have and not the overwhelming negatives out of our control. We can get through this and we will get through this.

From Mrs Devaney