



Newsletter 12 – 4th December 2020

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

What is coming up ...

- Thursday 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term
- Monday 4th Jan – Children return to school

Christmas Dinner Day

On Thursday 10th December, the children can have a Christmas dinner if they would like one. This will be the only menu option on that day (and the cook will provide a vegetarian option too). Please book your child's meal on ParentPay by Monday 7th December. The children can wear a Christmas jumper that day if they wish too. They can wear it all day and we are not asking for donations.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everybody who has brought some food for our collection this week. Any donations will be taken to Hull Food bank before the end of term. Just a reminder that this will run until Tuesday 15th December. We will have collection points on the school gates where you can bring a donation. Our local food bank are currently requesting the following items:

TINNED RICE PUDDING	UHT MILK	BISCUITS
TINNED FISH	TINNED TOMATOES	TINNED FRUIT

Christmas Treats

In the next two weeks we have a lot to look forward to. We have three online productions that the children will be able to watch;

- The Selfish Giant by Riding Lights Theatre Company,
- The Lion, the Unicorn and Me from St Mary's Church in Beverley, and
- When We Started Singing performance from Hull Music Service.
- The F2 children are also going to perform and record their nativity so we can watch this which is very exciting.
- Our Rocksteady Music School bands will also be performing their latest hits for us via an online concert!
- Reverend Phillips is joining us for Collective Worship and we will be having our an online Christingle service this year.

Christmas Parties

We will still be having Christmas Parties this year but we will be doing this a bit differently. The teachers will choose the date of their party and let parents know by Class Dojo. On that day, children can wear their party clothes all day – but please make sure they are still wrapped up warmly for outdoor playtimes! Children do not have to bring food in this year. We will be buying snacks for each class including crisps, jelly sweets and a drink. The children will still be having dancing, party games and lots of fun!

Trees

Some of you may have noticed that at the start of the week we had a team of people planting trees and hedgerows on the school field. These trees are a gift from Trees for Cities and are part of One Hull of A Forest scheme which is working hard to increase the amount of trees in the city. Hull currently has one of the lowest amount of trees in the whole country so planting more trees will have a huge positive impact on our environment, air quality and

health. The trees were planted by Forces veterans and army cadets and we are very grateful to them for our wonderful Christmas gift!

Wellies and wet weather

At the moment the weather is definitely very cold and wet. If you would like your child to wear wellies for outdoor play and a change of shoes for indoors that is okay with the school. If you are going to do this, please make sure the indoor shoes are sensible shoes (not flip flops or slippers) and that your child can change their own footwear. Please also make sure that the coat they are wearing to school is warm as the children will still be having time outdoors.

Prayer



FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."