

Dear Parents and carers,

**Friday 19th  
November 2021**



### **This week in our School**

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

- Reception: Autumn
- Years 1&2: What do Muslims celebrate
- Years 3: What do we know about Jesus?
- Year 4&5: Why is Mohammed important to Muslims?
- Year 6: Christmas Story

### **Topics—Week beginning Monday 22nd November**

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

- Reception: Diwali
- Years 1&2: Special Books
- Years 3: Diwali
- Year 4&5: What is the Bible?
- Year 6: Humanism

*Please remember a copy of the Knowledge Organiser for your child's topic in KS1 and 2 can be found in the class pages of the school website. This gives you an overview of the learning, including key vocabulary words and their meanings.*

### **Celebrations**

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Dylan S	Cassius Q		
1	Gracie S	Joey D	Charlotte C Eric R	
2	Francesca S	Amelia M	Francesca S Zara C Rebecca H Amelia M	
3	Elliott R	Alfie B		
4	Jay W	Phoenix P	Hamish M Lucas A	
5	Kacey O	Tommy M	James G Kacey o	
6	Christopher B	Rowan S	Ebony B	
Headteacher Awards: Joey T (1) and Layla P (6)				

### **School Lunches**

If you are able to provide your child with a packed lunch on Mondays it would be appreciated. We are offering our main menu courses from Tuesdays to Fridays with some alterations to the desert option.

### **Children In Need**

Many thanks for all your kind donations towards this very worthy cause which will help improve the lives of children in this region and beyond. Once we had counted all the monies received we will let you know exactly how much was donated.

### **Christmas Raffle**

If you or anyone you know are willing to donate any prizes to the school to enable us to hold a Christmas Raffle this year we would appreciate it.

If donations can be received by **Friday 26th November** we will begin to sell tickets from the following week with the draw being held on Wednesday 15th December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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# **Shilbottle newsletter**

## Christmas Jumper Day Donations

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday 10th December. If you have any unwanted (but in good condition) jumpers that you would like to donate to the school for redistribution amongst families could they please be placed in the large box outside the office doors **no later than Wednesday 1st December**. These will then be sorted into sizes and placed at the entrance of the school at 8:30am on Friday 3rd December and again at collection time (if there are any remaining).

## COVID19

As the guidance regarding COVID19 changes on a regular basis we would like to remind parents of the current guidelines with regard to school attendance. By law children must attend school unless they have tested positive for COVID19. If a child does test positive please inform the school to enable us to report this to Public Health England who require the date of the test result. *Children do not need to self isolate if a member of the household has tested positive.* It is highly recommended that any child living with someone who has tested positive is tested on a regular basis. As the cases continue to rise in our area we would appreciate it if adults would try to remain socially distant when dropping off and collecting and consider wearing a mask.

## Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Wednesday 8th December	All	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 10th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
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Every Wednesday —spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Regards  
Mr G Parnaby  
Headteacher