

# PYTCHLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 24th September 2021

We would like to thank all of our families for supporting our McMillian Coffee afternoon.

We still have a few cakes left and will be selling them after school along with the tuck shop.

We will let you know how much we raised once all of the cakes have gone.

#### Advanced Warning-Diary dates



In order for you to make sure that you have dates in advance we wanted to inform you of the arrangements we have in place for the festive period. Obviously if things change then these events might alter but this year we will have a nativity.

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December @ 2pm Reception, Class 1 and Year 3 children will take part in a nativity production. This event will happen in one of the following formats:

- In the school hall.
- At the church
- Remotely

On 14th December we will hold Pytchley Primary School Christingle in the church from 1.30pm.

Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th December and needs to be booked in the normal way.

Our end of year celebration assembly will be on Friday 17th December at 2.30pm. We hope that we can invite families to this event.

#### Upcoming Dates: (Highlighted in red for parents/carer involvement)

29th September– Whole school Flu immunisation programme (consent forms to follow)-please note that this is now cancelled

29th September-Rev Denise in to work with Reception and lead the school act of worship.

29th September Class 1 cookery (half of class)

30th September-Class 3 assembly on School Values 2.45pm (will be remote or can attend in person)-cancelled

**Week commencing 4th October please bring in dry goods for Harvest Festival.**

6th October-Rev Denise in with Class 1 and then lead the school act of worship.

13th October-Harvest festival fun in church.

**13th October-Class 1 Forest School at Westlodge.**

**18th October-Parent consultations remote from 12pm-6pm**

22nd October-Non uniform Day

22nd October-last day of term.

1st November-School reopens to children.

12th November-Children In Need

12th November-Bikeability for Class 2

13th and 14th November-Family photos (details to follow)

Week commencing 15th November-Anti bullying week

**9th December-School Nativity 2pm**

**10th December-School Nativity 2pm**

10th December-Christmas Jumper Day

**14th December-Pytchley Primary School Christingle in church 1.30pm**

16th December-Christmas Craft day

17th December-Christmas assembly and a special visitor in school

17th December-Last day of school.

## Class 1 News.



This week in Class 1 we have continued to learn about the features of instructions and we are looking forward to writing our own set of instruction next week. In Maths we have enjoyed using different apparatus to represent numbers and we are becoming experts at ordering numbers!

This week, we began our Design Technology cooking lessons, and half of the class made pizza and fruit jelly, which involved chopping and mixing. The other half of the class enjoyed painting houses from the time of the Great Fire of London, and we learned how to mix our own powder paints. The groups will swap around next week so that we all get a go.

This week we took home our Homework books and we are very impressed with the work that has come back in, so well done!

We are also excited to see that the potatoes in Class 1's garden are ready for digging, and a few of the tomatoes are red. Yummy!



## Reception Class News.

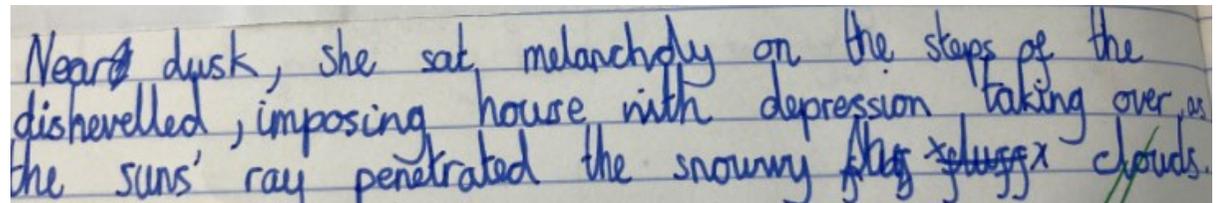
This week the children in Reception have been exploring their own interests and leading their own learning. We have had a direct phone line to the Paw Patrol tower, dialling phone numbers and talking with the pups. We've also been on a bear hunt, through the swishy, swashy grass and the squelchy mud! We couldn't go over it, we couldn't go over it so we had to go through it!

## Class 2 News.

This week the children have been working really hard in our maths unit of Place Value. We have been looking at using greater than, less than and equal to symbols to compare numbers. In English, the children have created some fantastic story plans ready for their 'Hot Write' next week, I was really impressed with the content of these plans – a very imaginative class! Finally, in history the children created timelines showing when some of the earliest civilisation began and ended, including our topic Ancient Egypt.

## Class 3 News.

This week Yr5 and 6 have been using adverbial phrases in their writing to give more information about how, where and when. They have come up with some fantastic sentences. I am really pleased to see our independent writing has started to include more of this!



In Maths this week, we have moved onto learning about negative numbers and we can now count forwards and backwards in negative numbers and complete calculations.

A great week.