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NEWSLETTER 06 - 30th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

READING

Thank you and a huge well done to all of you have been reading with your child everyday since the reading meeting. The teachers are telling me that they have already spotted a difference with some pupils after only a week - keep going the support for the children is brilliant.

COVID GUIDELINES

As you know we had a staff member test positive recently and we have several pupils who are waiting for PCR tests to come back at the moment. The Government have changed some of the guidelines so please note the following:

- Parents/carers and staff to wear masks at drop off and pick up times.
- Staff to wear masks when not able to keep a 2m distance moving around communal areas in school
- Continue to keep a 2m distance at all times - particularly drop off and pick ups.
- Continue to sanitise hands prior to entering school
- Continue to be very mindful of Covid symptoms or potential contact with the virus - self isolate and take a PCR test if in any doubt.
- If attending a school event indoors please do a lateral flow test on the morning of the event and do not attend if this is positive or you have any symptoms.
- Please wear a mask if you are coming inside the school building.

We will continue to do everything we possibly can to keep everyone safe and we appreciate your support with this.

As it stands at the moment we are planning to go ahead with our nativity plays but this will require masks and lateral flow tests for families who want to come and watch. I don't like to say it but obviously if cases increase then we will have to look again at our risk assessment - fingers crossed this will not be the case.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have several unsold raffle books - if you are able to sell any more tickets please come and collect some from the office.

CHURCH SERVICE

Children in Oak, Willow and Rowan Classes will be attending a church service on Thursday 16th December at St Michael's Church in Retford. One adult per child is welcome to attend. The service will start at 10am.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Each class will be performing their plays individually which allows for more family members to attend safely. Each child can have up to 4 adults to watch them perform their play. If you are separated then this will be two seats per parent. Please note: Borre Wickstrom took photographs of the children in their costumes on Wednesday which will be on sale at the performances. One photograph will cost £4 and two will be £6, with any extras being £3 each.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1 st December	Road Safety Visitors in School
Wednesday 1 st December	LAST SPORTS CLUB
Monday 6 th December	10:30 am Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Play - afternoon children to attend in the morning
Tuesday 7 th December	LAST DANCE CLUB
Thursday 9 th December	2:00 pm Oak (Reception) Christmas Play
Thursday 9 th December	LAST FOOTBALL CLUB
Friday 10 th December	2:00 pm Rowan Christmas Play
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Tuesday 14 th December	2:00 pm Willow Christmas Play
Wednesday 15 th December	Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Party (Afternoon children to attend in the morning)
Wednesday 15 th December	Oak Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes to St Michael's Church
Thursday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th December	Willow Class Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan Class Christmas Party
Friday 17 th December	Last day of school
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	First day back at school (please note change of date)

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me the class teachers or catch me on the gate.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher