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Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome to the start of Term 2. It is great to have the children back at school. We have a busy term planned. Amongst many things, we will be marking Remembrance Day, exploring the meaning of Advent and celebrating the importance of Christmas.

On our return to school last term, the children worked on many projects together.

We used the book 'Only One You' to celebrate the fact that each of us are unique and because of this, each of us positively contribute to our school community. Each child painted a wooden fish to represent their uniqueness and they will all be displayed in the school hall to represent how we can come together as a school community to make the world a better place.



We are also looking at each of our values and why they are important to us. Here are some examples of the art-work the children created for our spirituality garden.



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Trust

Our value this term is Trust. Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. We will look at what it means to have trust in others. How people feel if trust is broken and which role models show different kinds of trust that work in our school community and the wider world.

The story from the bible which underpins our value is Jesus calming the storm and we will share with the children how this demonstrates the value of trust.

Legacy

We will also be exploring what it means to be a courageous advocate. We will look at examples of people who have spoken out about an injustice and link this to our 'legacy' driver. Within this exploration we will ensure that we are not political, that children understand that there are a wide variety of viewpoints regarding issues and that we must be respectful of these, unless they cause alarm.

Face Masks

From Monday 9th November, parents and carers dropping off and picking up at school will be required to wear facemasks, in order to further protect the school community from transmission of the virus.

P.E. Kits

Children will need to continue to wear their P.E. kits to school on the days that have been allocated for their year groups. Their P.E. kit is still a uniform. Children should wear a t-shirt, the colour of their House and either black or grey joggers. Children's school jumpers should be worn over the top of this.

School Photographs

We had planned for the school photographer to visit our school on 19th November, however this now may not be possible under new guidelines. I will confirm with parents if this is going ahead as soon as I know. This will only be for individual photographs, we will not be able to offer siblings and family groups.

Christmas

This again will look different in school this year. We do understand that children will wish to bring in Christmas cards to give to their friends. These will have to be quarantined before they are given out. Please can you ensure that children hand their cards to their class teacher by the 7th December. The cards will be quarantined. All cards will be handed out 11th December. Any cards handed in after this date, will not be able to be given out.

Remembrance

Our display to mark Remembrance will be going up this Friday, outside the front of the school. Thank you for sending in the plastic bottles for this display.



Yours Sincerely
Mrs Warburton