

## NEWSLETTER 14

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish everybody a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

#### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Mufti Day

Christmas lunch

Last day of Term 2

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Friday**

**1<sup>st</sup> January**

Christmas Break

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 15 February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

February Break

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Children return to school

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Reception NHS Vision Screening

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Last day of Term 4

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**April**

Easter (April) Break

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Children return to school

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

May Day holiday

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of Term 5

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4 June**

Whitsun (May) Break

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Children return to school

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Last day of Term 6

*Please note there are three further Staff Training/Inset Days to be allocated this academic year*

#### Farewell to Mr Alexander

As detailed in Mr Alexander's Parentmail of 27<sup>th</sup> November, he will be undertaking a new position as Interim Headteacher at Buxted CE Primary School for a fixed period from January. We are sure you will agree with the staff that we owe a big THANK YOU to Mr Alexander for all he has done for the school, and especially since the Covid-19 situation started in the Spring. Due to the procedures and rules he quickly put into place, he has ensured that the school has remained as safe as possible for both children and staff, while enabling the children to continue to learn in a fun environment. He will be missed by pupils, parents, carers and staff.

#### Mufti Day - Tomorrow - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Tomorrow is Mufti Day. Children may come in to school in their own choice of clothes if they wish.

#### Christmas Lunch - Tomorrow - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch will take place tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children who have not booked a meal are reminded to bring a packed lunch, as there will be no alternative menu.

#### Santa Dash

Congratulations to all the children and staff who took part in the Santa Dash last Friday. Everyone had great fun taking part in this activity.

#### Ventures Shop Christmas Raffle

Mrs Stevens would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Ventures Shop Christmas Raffle. A grand total of £247 was raised. Congratulations to the winners of the stationery hampers - Poppy in 5RW, Daisy in 4SH and Amelia E in RFJ.

#### 4BE - Christmas Chronicles (PG Film)

Tomorrow 4BE will be watching The Christmas Chronicles. This is a PG film. If you have any concerns or queries with regard to this film, please contact the School Office.

On behalf of the Children, Staff and Governors we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

First day of Term 3 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



**Early Bird Club Contact**

**Information**

Contact details for Early Bird Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Early Bird Club for the first time, please contact them on the email below. If your child already attends Early Bird Club, please ensure to complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.  
[breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Donations**

Thank you to everyone one donated to Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day last Friday. A total of £187,74 was raised for Save the Children.

**Reception in September 2021**

If your child is eligible to start school in September 2021, the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Reminders**

**Sent home since last Newsletter**

**All Years** - Christingle packages from St Mary's Church.

**All Years** - Parentmail letter from ESCC re Rise of Covid Cases in East Sussex.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Positive Coronavirus Case - Advice for Parents.

**All Years** Parentmail Letter from Mr Alexander.

**4BE** - Parentmail re Threadworms.

**3CD** - Parentmail re Positive Coronavirus Case.

**3TM** - Parentmail re Positive Coronavirus Case.

**3CD and 2SA** - Parentmail re Change in Self-Isolation Dates.

**2SA** - Parentmail re Positive Coronavirus Case.

**KS1 and Pod** - Parentmail re Nativity.

**Attached to this week's Newsletter**

Flyer detailing online Tripple P sessions in January.

On behalf of the Children, Staff and Governors we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.  
First day of Term 3 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



Each of the following **FREE EVENING** sessions brings together parents who are experiencing similar problems and here you will receive simple strategies and tips that will make a huge difference at home!

**Getting your Child into Bed (and staying there for the night!) (2-12)** Explores common bedtime problems, why they happen and how to prevent them. This unmissable session Includes information around parent traps, creating your own bedtime routines and managing problem behaviour.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 6:30-8:30pm**

**Dealing with Disobedience (Getting Your child to Listen) (2-12)**

All children misbehave at times and we all face those moments when children will not do as they are told. This very popular session helps parents to teach their children limits, do as they are told and understand the meaning of the word *No*.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 6:30-8:30pm**

**Managing Fighting and Aggression (2-12)**

When children fight there is a risk that somebody could get hurt so teaching your children clear limits and boundaries is important. This session will show you how to encourage your children to play well together, problem solve and solve arguments without parents always needing to be involved.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 6:30-8:30pm**

**Challenging Behaviour in Public (Hassle Free Shopping) (2-12)**

Positive parenting strategies are discussed as step by-step suggestions for preventing problems and teaching children how to behave when out and about. Parents develop personalised plans to manage problem behaviour and are encouraged to use them in potentially difficult community situations.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 6:30-8:30pm**

To book onto any of these sessions email [info@openforparents.org.uk](mailto:info@openforparents.org.uk). We will then send you the Microsoft Teams link to join in.