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Newsletter

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Life in All its Fullness

Our value this
Generosity

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hooray! We've made it to the last week of term and we are all determined to make it a fun and happy week, remembering the reason we are all celebrating and feeling thankful for the people around us and all that we have.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'-

Well done to the following children last week:

Gem Powers

Children who have shown their gem powers this week:

Cody Davis, Millie Clarke, Ellie March, Jack Nagle, Jack Masters, Grace Tutton, ALL Year 2!

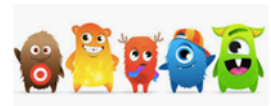


Sports Super Heroes

Evie Cartwright-James, Madison Clarke, Ollie Jenkins, Elphia Howell, James Mellerup

Dojo Certificate

Sam Howells, James Owen, Tye Daniel, Sam Firth, Rosie Bevan, Ben Tudor



The class with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week is: Year 2 who have earned extra play. Well done everyone!

Year 2 Nativity Play

Year 2 have been rehearsing hard for their Nativity Play, which they performed in St George's Church last week. A huge thank you to Reverend Fiona and Derek Crocker, who offered Church and their filming services for this to go ahead safely.

Please look out for the Nativity on our school website:

www.camhoptonprimary.co.uk

Go to: Church School – Collective Worship

Or follow the link below:

https://www.camhoptonprimary.co.uk/church_school/collective_worship/collective_worship.html

This will be available until the 4th January. We kindly ask that the link is not shared widely beyond the school community. Thank you.



Christmas 2020 Services at St George's, Upper Cam

First let me wish you tidings of His Comfort and Joy at this Christmas Time and into the New Year. This year some of our services are on-line on Zoom or YouTube rather than in church: From **Sunday 13th until 25th Dec** do visit the Shepherd's Trail in the Churchyard and our Crib in Church.

Dec 20th

6pm Join in with **Carols in the Churchyard** or: Sing - along - Carols on Zoom (weather dependant)
(Meeting ID: 817 2361 9653, Passcode: 430647)

Join us on Dec 24th at 4pm **Christingle** Service for all ages on Zoom
(Meeting ID: 824 6587 5069, Passcode: 047803)

Dec 24th

10pm **Reflective Service** for Christmas Eve
(search 'St George Cam' for our YouTube Channel)

Dec 25th 10am Christmas Day Holy Communion in Church & on YouTube for All Ages.

Reverend Fiona

Friday 18th December- End of Term 2

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers and non-school uniform to school and to make a £1 donation to Save the Children if they are able.

School will be closing half an hour earlier than usual. The staggered times will be:

Reception: 2:15pm
Years 1 & 2: 2:20pm
Years 3 & 4: 2:25pm
Years 5 & 6: 2:30pm

Monday 4th January- Start of Term 3

We will resume school, continuing with staggered times:

Years 5 & 6: 8:30am
Years 3 & 4: 8:40am
Years 1 & 2: 8:50am
Reception: 8:55am



Children's School Christmas Lunch

Unfortunately, Caterlink are unable to provide us with the Christmas lunch we had hoped for our children this year, so our wonderful PTA have stepped in. On Wednesday 16th December – this week – every child present in school that day will receive some extra party goodies at lunch time.



This will include a Christmas cracker (plastic free), crisps, a chocolate mini-roll and chocolate lolly. All the above items have been brought into school and left sealed for 48 hours for safe distribution. **Children will still need their packed lunch from home or ordered from school as normal that day.**

IMPORTANT - COVID TEST AND TRACE DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The DfE, in line with PHE has identified a six day window from the start of the Christmas holidays when schools should remain contactable so that they can assist with contact tracing. Therefore between the **18th to 24th** December, using the email below, we would ask that:

Parents/Carers inform school of a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 in a child, where symptoms developed within 48 hours of last being in school.

Parents/Carers inform school of a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 in a child, who was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school.

Where a child tests positive for Covid-19, but developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, please do not notify school, but follow instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If you do need to inform school via email, along with your child's name and class, please provide the following details:

The date your child received his/her test result

The date symptoms started if there were any

What symptoms your child had e.g. cough, high temperature, change or loss of taste/smell.

The date your child was last in school

E-mail: admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk

This will be checked between 10am and 11am from the 18th to 24th December. Please do not use other forms of contact, so that our staff can also enjoy their Christmas break.