

Parent/ Carer Update 11th December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Teacher Target

Well done to the following children who won the Head Teacher Award this week for 'Making a Difference'.

Primary 1 – Alex
Primary 2/3 – Jamie
Primary 3/4 – Mikey
Primary 4 – Nathalie
Primary 5/6 – Ruby
Primary 6 – Erin
Primary 7 – Keeley

During assembly today we reflected on the second advent candle of love and asked the children to think about the ways that God and their family show love to them. The Head Teacher target for next week is to 'Treat Everyone with Kindness'.

Rapunzel

This week the children had the opportunity to watch a virtual pantomime made by The Brunton theatre. The children's laughter could be heard through the corridors and it was lovely to see how they linked the story of Rapunzel with current life. The children loved seeing familiar places throughout and it was nice to have a little Christmas cheer. A big thank you to The Brunton for putting it together!

Christmas Cards

Due to current guidance and minimising any unnecessary risk we would ask that children do not give out Christmas cards to their classmates this year. An alternate for children could be that they share a Christmas message or picture through their google classroom ahead of the holidays.

School Uniform

A reminder that children should come to school dressed appropriately to participate in outdoor PE on a Monday and Tuesday every week. Children should then wear school uniform on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Should you require any support with school uniform then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Reporting to Parents

Please email your parent voice for your child's MAT to their class teacher as follows;

- P1 Miss Cassidy – kcassidy@edubuzz.org
- P2/3 Mrs Carlyle – acarlyle@edubuzz.org
- P2/3 Mrs Johnson – rjohnson@edubuzz.org
- P3/4 Mrs Hadden – dhadden1@edubuzz.org
- P4 Mr Murray – mmurray@edubuzz.org
- P5/6 Miss Pearston – mpearston@edubuzz.org
- P6 Mrs McManus – emcmanus1@edubuzz.org
- P7 Miss Alongi – ealongi@edubuzz.org

A paper copy will also be coming home for you today to complete and return to school should you prefer this option.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you to all of those who continue to adhere to social distancing and face masks guidance at pick up and drop off. Unfortunately there are a number of adults having to be reminded of this on a daily basis. If you do not wish to socially distance or wear a face mask at drop off/ pick up, where you are medically able, then we would kindly ask that you do not enter the school playground. The guidance is in place to keep all staff, children and families safe and for those not following it is increasing risk to others.

Christmas Gift Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Christmas gift appeal. All of the gifts will go to help local families and make sure that every child has something to wake up to on Christmas morning.

Should your circumstances change and you feel you may require some support over the Christmas holidays then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Message from St Martin of Tours - Community Clothes and Toy Bank

Supporting families in Parish, School and Local Community

Christmas should be a wonderful time for children. However, we know that for some it is a time which underlines a lack of money and can often lead to unimaginable debt. We know there is a need especially now. We are proposing to begin a clothing and toy bank (and for Christmas we would want this to be new toys and clothes) so if you have any doubles at Christmas please do remember us.....or when you are buying a gift and you can get an extra gift we would very much appreciate your help. Our vision is to help families in need and with your help we can achieve this. Please hand gifts / clothes to Lee Walls - Contact- 07703610571.
Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing weekend ahead.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary