

NEWSLETTER

11th December 2020

Our Word Of The Week this week is: Joy

Attendance

Nursery- 93.2% Owls - 96.6% Year 1 - 89.6% Year 2 - 95.9% Year 3 - 96.1%
Year 4 - 92.3% Year 5 - 96.2% Year 6 - 95.9% Overall: 94.5%

Illness: A reminder that if children are off school due to having an illness, they are not expected to access online learning. Online learning is only in the event of having to isolate because of contact but when the children are fit and well enough to complete learning.

Symptomatic cases: We break up next Friday for Christmas. For the first 6 days (upto Christmas Eve) we request that you inform us via the home learning email (homelearning@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk) if your child develops symptoms and gets a positive test result. It is vital that we know of any cases so we can inform others to isolate and get a test if required to keep our school community safe and protected.

Christmas performance videos: Look out on MarvellousMe next week for a link to an unlisted video on Youtube (meaning only those sent the link can view) for our performances. Each class has recorded their own performance and for those who have music with Mr or Mrs Stanton, it also includes a music performance video. We hope you enjoy these performances, you are free to share the link privately with other family members, but please DO NOT share them on social media platforms.

Commendations

It is always wonderful to celebrate the success of our children in class. This week our commendations are for:

Nursery	Isla W
Owls	Tyler B
Year 1	Tommy S
Year 2	Maja H
Year 3	Aaron W
Year 4	Chloe M
Year 5	Romie C
Year 6	Ella W

Year 6 Bubble Unfortunately, due to a positive case in this bubble, the year 6 children cannot return to school until after the holidays. They need to remain at home in isolation for 14 days. Live learning started today and it was amazing to see so many of the children participating in lessons at home. Miss Wallis has got lots of fun activities planned and as I have joined them a couple of times this morning virtually, they all seem to be really enjoying this new challenge! A reminder that the holidays do not start until 3.30pm on Friday 18th, until this point it is required that the children are 'educated off site' in the register and are accessing the daily live lessons available. Please ring the school office if you require support with this as there is a possibility we can loan out iPads or laptops during isolation if required.

Christmas Dinner: We will celebrate our Christmas dinner together on Wednesday, 16th December. Children are invited to wear Christmas accessories (hats, boppers, tinsel etc) on this day. The school received a kind donation of funds from one of our families that has allowed us to buy a Christmas cracker for each child to share with friends during the celebration. We will try and organise a get together virtually for Year 6.