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THREE SAINTS NEWS

Autumn Term 2020 - 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this newsletter I can hear children talking about Christmas. Although the world around us has changed so much since I wrote the last newsletter before Christmas in 2019 for children many things have remained the same. They are still very excited about Christmas and relish in all the joy of the season. There is a certainty for children in what will happen at this time of year. So, just for a moment, maybe we can be like children and trust that all will be well and that our lives will return to what we remember as 'normal'.

I hope you are able to share Christmas with us on Zoom or through DoJo. The children have worked very hard to prepare to share with you their joy and excitement.

I pray that as we enter a new year, 2021, that we will be able to look forward and with time 2020 will be a memory, a moment in time, a story to share.

Take care and stay safe.

Enjoy this time with your family and share in your children's joy and excitement.

Yours sincerely

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

KEY DATES AUTUMN 2020 / SPRING 2021

- Tues 15th Dec Christmas Party Day at Shepton
- Thurs 17th Dec KS1 The Jolly Postman on Zoom @ 9.30
- Thurs 17th Dec KS1 The Jolly Postman on Zoom @ 11am
- Thurs 17th Dec Christmas lunch
- Fri 18th Dec Christmas Party Day at SMSP
- Fri 18th Dec LAST DAY OF TERM
- Mon 4th January In-Service Day – Schools closed to children
- Tues 5th January Schools re open for children
- Mon 1st Feb Parents' Evenings for Oak & Seymour classes
- Tues 2nd Feb Parents' Evenings for Coles and Ash classes
- Mon 15th– Fri 19th February HALF TERM
- Mon 22nd Feb Schools re open for children
- 19th-21st July Rescheduled dates for residential to Kilve

KEY:
- FEDERATION EVENT @ BOTH SCHOOLS
- SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP EVENT
- ST MARY & ST PETER'S EVENT

School News

Christmas Celebrations

Please refer to our recent Christmas Services letter which explains how we will be sharing the Christmas story with you via Zoom or through Class DoJo. We will be sharing the link for Zoom with you shortly. If you are unable to locate this letter, please contact our school office.

Grants

We been successful in receiving two grants from Hinkley Point. We have used this to purchase weather recording equipment for each school, a bird box with an inbuilt camera for the grounds of each school and a set of outdoor terrain vehicles which the children can use to programme – these we will share between the schools.

Playgrounds

I am really pleased to inform you that the new playground markings have been installed at Shepton Beauchamp. They really brighten up our play space.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Emma Adams will be joining our team at Shepton Beauchamp as a teaching assistant whilst Miss Nundy is on maternity leave. Mrs Jayne Yelland has settled in well to the team at Shepton Beauchamp as a lunchtime supervisor. A warm welcome to them both.

E Safety

To help our children stay safe online here are some useful suggestions:

http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/online-safety/

Ten Tips to Stay Safe Online

Never give out personal information.

Tell a grown up if you find something that is not right.

Never agree to meet.

Never send your picture.

If someone says something mean online tell a grown up.

Do not do things online that you know are wrong.

Check before you download anything.

Do not give out your password.

Set up rules for going online.

Show your parents and carers how you use the internet.

BBC Newsround also has some good resources

https://ww.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44074704

Picture News

Christmas in school 2020 continues regardless of a global pandemic - Happy Christmas to All!

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