



26 November 2021

Our Value for this half-term is **HOPE**

*“May the God of HOPE fill you with JOY and PEACE” – Romans 15:13*

## Covid Cases in School

As we are progressing through the term, like many other schools, positive cases of Covid are on the increase. Parents and carers will be alerted by text if there is a positive case in their child's class and the child has been in school within the previous 48 hours. The current recommendation is to lateral flow at least twice a week for children who are showing no symptoms and a PCR test for those who are showing symptoms. Isolation for those who come into contact or those in direct contact is **NOT** a requirement.

Each day, we are taking stock of our situation and will take advice from Public Health England if the need arises. In the meantime, the usual preventative measures are in place including regular handwashing and well-ventilated rooms.

Thank you for your cooperation in regular lateral flow testing and keeping your child off school if they are unwell.

## Christmas Performances

Christmas performances will be taking place in **Feckenham Church** this year on the following dates:

**Reception (Owls – Ms McQueen and Mrs Rajjayabun) – Performance at 2.00pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 1 / 2 (Doves – Mrs O'Donnell and Ms McQueen) – Performance at 2.00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Children for these performances will go home directly from the Church, unless they are in Funzone, in which case the teachers will walk them back to school.

**Years 3, 4 and 5 (Sparrows and Kingfishers – Mr Small, Mrs Howarth and Mrs Little) – Carol Concert at 5.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

Your class teacher will contact you directly regarding arrangement tickets.

## School Games

Ten children from Year 5 enjoyed taking part in our first School Games event. The event, held at Birchensale Middle School, last Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, was a Tag Rugby Festival. All the children put in a fantastic effort and everyone achieved a personal best. A huge amount of fun was had by everyone involved.

## Children In Need

The children all enjoyed wearing their own clothes last Friday for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations – we raised an amazing £129.95! Fantastic!

## End of Term

The end of term, for the children, is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm**. Don't forget that Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January is a TED which means the children return to school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.