



All Saints' Newsletter – 5 November 2021

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Meet and Greet Your Teacher

We have rescheduled the meet and greet your child's teaching team to the week commencing 15 November. We will also have children's work out for you to quickly look through and also the opportunity to look around the school.

Due to the large number of parents who may want to visit the school, we are asking that you come on the day when your child's teaching team will be available to say hello from 3.30-4.00;

Mon 15 Nov – Year 2: Parents with children in year 2; sign in/out under the blue canopy and then enter and leave school via your child's class door or cloakroom door

Wed 17 Nov – Years 5/6: Parents with children in year 5/6; sign in/out under the entrance canopy and enter and leave school via the main entrance.

Thurs 18 Nov – Years 3/4: - Parents with children in year 3/4; sign in/out under the entrance canopy and enter and leave school via the main entrance.

Fri 19 Nov – EYFS: - Parents with children in EYFS; sign in/out under the entrance canopy and enter and leave school via the EYFS class door.

For parents in Key Stage 2 – you will be allowed to come through the school playground from the Westville Road side to the Easby Drive side to sign in on your allotted day. Please can we encourage all other parents to vacate the school grounds quickly during this week to avoid any congestion.

Harvest Celebrations

As promised, the school met on zoom and enjoyed a service of poetry, song, reflection and amazing support for Matugga and I am delighted to announce that the current donations for the Revival Centre stands at a heartfelt **£660.50** – a sincere thank you for this generous support. (www.revivalcentrematugga.org.uk)

Break Time Snacks

“Yummy”, “Just what I wanted” “Quick and easy” These are some of the positive comments made by the children's food council about the new break time snacks. Mrs McCluskey is monitoring what seems to be the popular choices and will adjust accordingly. We have also seen other encouraging benefits in school from the snacks such as a big reduction in the waste in the outside bins. Thank you for your support with this safe, healthy and enjoyable initiative.

Parent Evenings

Although not held in school, I am really pleased with the uptake of the virtual parent consultations this week and we have been impressed with some of the unusual places you have found to access your meeting, from cars to swimming pools! Feedback from staff is that the time together virtually is efficient and effective, I hope you agree.

PTA – AGM

Please can I encourage as many parents as possible to join the PTA at Bar T 'at 7pm on 22 November for the PTA AGM. Please consider supporting the PTA as without volunteers this wonderful association will not survive and this will mean an end to amazing events such as the Christmas and summer fairs, discos, quiz nights, movie nights, camping trips and much more. Monies raised from these wonderful events supports the various resources in school as well as enabling pupils to take part in opportunities that otherwise we would not be able to offer.

School Council

Watch out for school council news and events – I am aware they have already informed you of the Remembrance Day Poppy and other items which can be purchased next week and I know they are busily planning a great fund raising day for Children in Need. This just highlights the school value of: Achieving school through resilience, respect and ambition.



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Parking Concerns

Unfortunately, we have had incidents this week relating to parking;

- Dangerous parking on Westville Road – on yellow zig-zags and the pavement! Please remember to park in accordance with Highways England and respecting the safety of others
- Parent cars in the school car park – **NO cars** are allowed through the gates apart from staff/contractors and Blue Badge holders

If you want to report a parking issue around school, please phone the police on **01274 475309**.

Children Walking Home Unsupervised

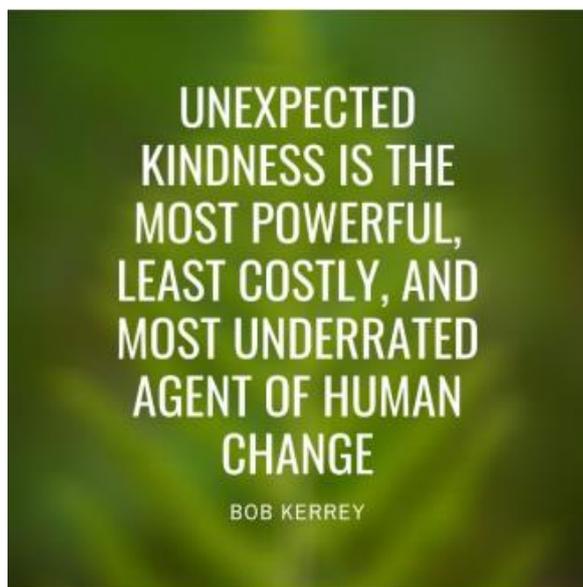
Some of our older children start to learn the responsibility of walking home alone in preparation for their independence at secondary school and we support this. However, we have been made aware this week from a member of the public, that they narrowly missed hitting 2 of our children on Grove Road. The children crossed the road from behind a van. Please can we ask you to remind your children how to safely walk home and cross a road and also not be distracted by texting on a phone.

Collective Worship

It has been an absolute joy this week to reinstate the phase collective worships back in the hall and to hear the children sing again – literally music to my ears.

Our school value of kindness is the basis of this week's wonder question and perhaps you could consider it over the weekend!

I wonder...How can we grow kindness in our communities?



Please remember to look on our website for curriculum information and other useful information 😊.

Kind Regards

Mrs M Robinson