



Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this term:

Peace



"I Can Do All Things Through Christ
Who Strengthens Me" Philippians 4:13



13.11.2020



Commitment to excellence within a caring, Christian environment



November 2020

13th Dress down day for Children in Need - donations welcome.

18th Flu immunisations. Please make sure you have filled in the online form sent out before half term.

19th Junior hot school lunch trial

20-27th Christmas Shopping Week - more details to follow soon!

27th Birthday parties!

December 2020

7-11th Christingle workshop week

7-11th Infant Christmas Lunch week

11th Christmas jumper day and pantomime

14-18th Junior Christmas Lunch week

18th PTA class Christmas parties

19th Dec 20 - 3rd Jan 21 Christmas holidays

Hello everybody!



Firstly, to anyone who has had a birthday during November: as you have not been allowed to have a party with your friends due to lockdown rules, on Friday 27th November, you will have a party for a part of the day in your classroom. We will provide a cake and everyone in your class can enjoy some golden time. If you'd like to bring in sweets which can be taken home in book bags, please bring them in a few days before (so they can be 'quarantined' in school). We hope this will make up for not being able to celebrate in the usual way. If lockdown is extended, we will do the same in December.

Christmas: despite not being able to do all of the activities that we usually do, we are planning to put on a selection of events to celebrate the festive season.

20th - 27th November is **PTA Christmas shopping week**, where children will be able to buy gifts for their families - further details will be sent out soon;

7th - 11th December is **Christingle workshop week**, where children will learn about Christingles from Father Andy and will make their own to take home;

7th - 11th December will also be **Christmas lunch week for Infants** - more details to follow;

Friday 11th December is **Christmas Jumper Day** - we will be watching a **pantomime** online (oh yes we will!) whilst wearing our festive clobber;

14th - 18th December - **Christmas lunch week for Juniors** - more details to follow;

Friday 18th December - **PTA Christmas parties** in class;

Daily Bread Café Christmas hampers in class - details to follow.

IN ADDITION to all of these, the Juniors will be rehearsing and filming a **Christmas performance**, and Lime and Cherry classes will be re-telling the **Christmas story in the Church**; both of these will be available for parents to view on our private YouTube channel (please bear in mind that these events happening are dependent on absences over the next few weeks).

ALSO, depending on rules about mass gatherings outside, each class MAY be showcasing some **Christmas songs** they've learnt for their parents in a series of 10 minute concerts which would take place in the playground straight after school. IF these happen, the dates will be:

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| Pear | Monday 7.12.20; |
| Lime and Cherry | Tuesday 8.12.20; |
| Apple | Thursday 10.12.20; |
| Sycamore | Monday 14.12.20; |
| Beech | Tuesday 15.12.20; |
| Pine | Wednesday 16.12.20; |
| Willow | Thursday 17.12.20. |



Please bear in mind that, if the rules remain the same as they are now, these mini concerts cannot take place.

Phew! I'm already looking forward to sharing the festive cheer with you all!

Miss Penkett



Science Corner



Science Update

Year 3 and 4 have been experimenting this week for their topic lesson on volcanoes. Mrs. Whitbread (our science teacher) kindly led the experiments, mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and then coke and mentos. There were amazing explosive reactions for both, which delighted the children!



Christmas Card Competition

Brentwood Borough Council would like to invite the pupils of Years 1 through to Year 6 of all Primary schools in the Borough to submit a Christmas picture for the Brentwood Borough Council Christmas Card Competition for 2020.



The Deputy Mayor will judge the competition and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, with the winner of 1st place having their picture produced as the Brentwood Borough Council's Christmas Card 2020.

This year we are asking that pupils do not use glitter or cotton wool on their pictures as we cannot reproduce them for the card. It is recommended, if possible, that the pictures are drawn on A4 paper in portrait. Due to COVID 19 restriction, we can only accept your entries electronically.

Please ensure all entries for the competition are submitted no later 25th November 2020 to be sent to me on:



zoey.foakes@brentwood.gov.uk

REMINDERS

As much as we love dogs, please remember they are **not allowed on school grounds**, so when you pick up your children, please arrange for someone to look after your dog outside the gates.

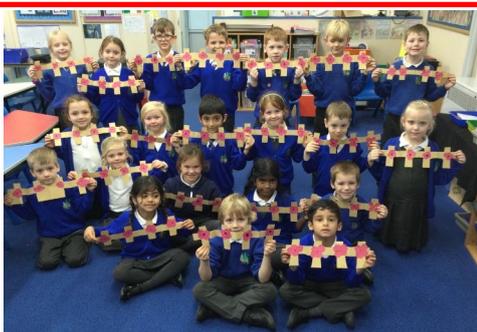
New lockdown rules mean children **must not be playing together on any of the green areas surrounding school** before or after the school day. If you are waiting, please remain in separate family groups, away from others. Year 6s who walk home without an adult have been reminded that they may walk with one other classmate to keep safe.





Children in Need 2020

It's all gone spotty in school today! Thank you to everyone who has made a donation - we'll let you know how much we've raised next week!

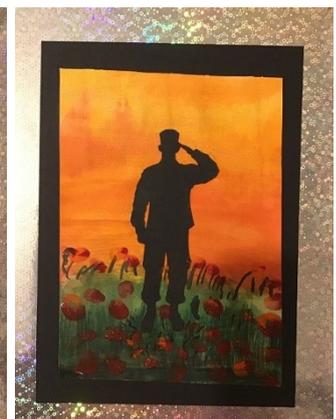


Remembrance Day Prayer Space Activities

Cherry Class have made crosses with poppies on as part of their Prayer Space Remembrance Day activities.



During worship in Lime Class this week, we learned about Remembrance Day and what it means. We held a 2 minute silence to think about those who have fought for our country. We talked about how peaceful it must have felt once the war was over. In art we made mixed-media collages and we are really proud of our work, each time we look at our pictures we feel peaceful and calm.



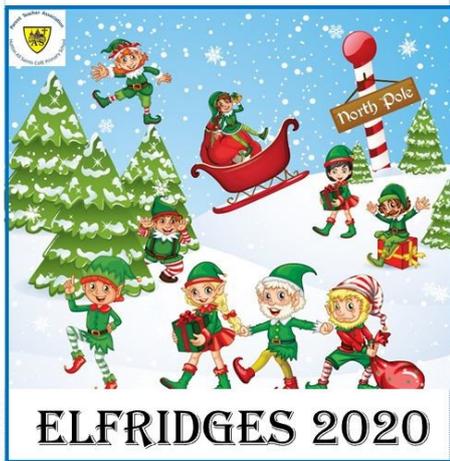
PTA Update A huge THANK YOU to everyone who gave up their time last Friday evening for our online AGM. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and support for our school! All reports will be sent out next week. We have a LOT of exciting things lined up between now and Christmas - thank you in advance for your support. Don't forget to use [easyfundraising](#) and [Amazon Smile](#) on any online shopping you may be doing during lockdown!

Christmas Shopping Afternoon

Bring your money and bags in on Friday 20th November, and choose from our Christmas catalogues in class!

More details to follow soon...

(Led by Melissa Goodwin, Heidi Neale & Liz Gray)



Raffle

Chloe Barrell and the Apple class parents have been busy organising a Christmas Raffle, and have already secured some amazing prizes!

Look out for tickets in your child's book bags on Monday. £1 a ticket - to be posted in the box outside reception, or handed to your class rep.



Hutton All Saints' PTA
Letters from Santa

£2.50 per Child Inc.
Gift and Personalised Letter



As we are unable to have a Grotto this year the Elves have decided to deliver a gift from Santa along with a personalised letter to your home!

Order now via the PTA Website:
www.pta-events.co.uk/huttonallsaintspta

Letter from Father Christmas

Find out if you are on the naughty or nice list with your personalised letters from Father Christmas. Includes a Cadbury's selection box, or a dairy free option (toy).

We launched these on Wednesday and they are already flying off the shelves with 75 sold! *(Led by Karalyn Stevens)*



Christmas Eve Shop and Sweet Cones

Do you like to buy Christmas crafts, sweets or reindeer food in the run up to Christmas, but you're not sure how to do it this year?

Well, the PTA have come to your rescue! Buy from us, and get great prices, no minimum order, no delivery charges and raise money for the school at the same time!

The team, led by Tracey Webb, Melissa Goodwin and Liz Gray, will be selling our ever-popular sweet cones, hot chocolate reindeer cones, reindeer food, and a whole load of items to keep your little ones entertained over the holidays. Prices start at 50p, and will be available to buy from [PTA events](#) from next week.



PTA Christmas parties in class

On Friday 18th December (the last day of term), the PTA *(led by Liz Gray)* are organising Christmas parties for each class. We will have party food, music, craft, games and more!

The budget for this was agreed at the AGM, however, following parent suggestions, we will be offering the opportunity for you to make a contribution, so that the allocated money can be used elsewhere. To make a contribution, either pay via PayPal to haspta2016@gmail.com, or pass the money to your class rep.



School decorations

We have a team *(led by Tina Poole)* who are busy preparing decorations to make the school playground look more festive!



We are limited for storage space, so can't accommodate any large items, but the team are creatively working on ways to make it look more magical.. Watch this space!

