



## **Worship Together**

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3:12 We have particularly focussed on compassion again this week. It has been wonderful to see our children reflecting on this value and demonstrating it in their relationships with their peers at school.

Kathy's Thursday service for school can be found by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RVICPCuWtU> It was a very exciting service this week as firstly, Kathy broadcast from St. Mary's church. Secondly, Kathy lit the first candle on the Advent Wreath. This candle represents the Patriarchs. Advent comes from the Greek word, adventus, which means 'to come'.

## **Supporting our community**

The children in Years 5 and 6 have been thinking about people linked to our school community who have not been able to get out during lockdown. In total, they have written twenty letters to let them know that we are thinking about them.

## **Christmas Panto**

We usually take our children to the theatre at Christmas. As this is not possible this year, we will be showing an online panto: Jack and the beanstalk. We would like to thank the PTA for supporting us with funding this.

## **Christmas Food Bank Collection (a message from Kathy)**

I would like to invite all who are part of the Foundation family: St Mary's Church, Lady Katherine Church of England School, Lady Katherine Housing and Care and any other friends of the Foundation to take part in a collection for the Helping Hands Food Bank.

We have collected for this wonderful organisation for many years, but this year, as you will all be aware, the need is very much greater, as many more people are experiencing hardship because of the way in which the pandemic has affected their lives.

The yellow collection bucket will be outside Temple House from Monday to Friday between school hours. I would be very grateful if you could put even one item into the bucket.

The items that Helping Hands Food Bank need are listed below:

Cereal, tinned vegetables, jars of coffee, tinned tomatoes, jam, baked beans, teabags, tinned fruit, soup, tinned rice pudding, tinned pasta, corned beef, tinned stews, toothpaste, tinned casseroles, toothbrushes, tinned curries, shower gel, tinned meat and fish, deodorant.

Collections for the Food Bank will close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks.

## **Christmas Cards**

We understand that children will want to send Christmas cards to their friends. To enable this to be done in a safe way, we will collect the cards in your child's class, quarantine them for 72 hours and then distribute them in a way that negates any contamination.

## **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner**

We have arranged our Christmas lunch for the same day as National Christmas Jumper day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Similar to odd socks day, we invite everyone who wants to join in to come to school in a Christmas jumper. If you wish to donate to Save the Children, you can access an online giving page by following this link:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

## **Christmas Lunch Menu**

In order for our kitchen to prepare, on Monday class teachers will be asking your child/ children whether or not they would like a Christmas dinner and which option they would prefer. Please see the attached Christmas lunch menu for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we would be grateful if you would discuss the options with your child. Please note that sandwiches and wraps will also be available on this day.

As we know Pizza Friday is a favourite with children, we have changed it to the Thursday for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Community Safety Partnerships public survey - Autumn 2020**

This is an important annual survey that tells the partnership what local communities think about crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse – and helps inform their annual strategic assessment. Follow this link if you wish to contribute your opinion:

[Community Safety Partnerships public survey \[link\]](#)

## **Social Media**

### **Facebook**

We are very excited that we have set up a new school Facebook page. We aim to share good news stories and information about school. Please find us by searching Lady Katherine Leveson C of E Primary School.

### **Twitter**

Our school Twitter account has been active for some time. Please follow us @LadyKSch

## **Spotlight**

What an unusual but wonderful time our Year 1 children have had recently. Firstly, a crashed spacecraft leaves debris and clues in the playground. Then, a Robin joined them yesterday for their phonics lesson.



Year 6 have found many ways to learn about World War 2 in a creative way. Following on from their war time cookery, they have now been using their design and making skills to produce model spitfires.



Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend and week ahead.

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