



## **Worship Together**

We introduced our new value of compassion this week and discussed how it means to suffer together. We thought how it is different to empathy in that compassion requires action to make things better in addition to understanding how someone is feeling. Our scripture came from Mark 6:34, *'When Jesus saw the crowd his heart was filled with compassion, because they were like a sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.'*

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP9oKJdmF\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP9oKJdmF_o) You will notice that she makes reference to Remembrance Day next Wednesday. We will be taking the children in their bubbles up to the memorial at the Lychgate for a special service.

## **Prayer**

*Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.  
Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near  
Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show'  
Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.  
Amen*

## **Vision and Values**

We want our school vision and values to be relevant, up to date and meaningful, as they are the foundation of all that we do. We are therefore currently reviewing them and gathering information that will help us to update them. You will have noticed that we like using google docs to gather information and feedback and you are all getting good at completing them. If you would like to contribute your thoughts about developing our vision and values, please follow this link for a very short survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfauFdP5bSrVLvDyN4YvuGMan3qUdHJKteeLltNJz2s5bbWjw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfauFdP5bSrVLvDyN4YvuGMan3qUdHJKteeLltNJz2s5bbWjw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **New national lockdown**

As we enter a period of national restrictions, I wanted to update you on our response to the continually developing situation. We understand that the announcement by the Prime Minister about a further lockdown may have caused some anxiety.

### Clinically vulnerable staff and students

We do have some staff and students who fall into the category of Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) and Clinically Vulnerable (CV). Most children originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable no longer need to follow original shielding advice. Parents should be advised to speak to their child's GP or specialist clinician if they have not already done so, to understand whether their child should still be classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. If they are advised to stay at home, we will obviously provide home learning in line with what is being taught at school.

### Visitors

We are restricting visitors during this period to those who are absolutely necessary. Wherever possible, meetings will be held through TEAMS.

### Wider curricular activities

We are still able to offer before and after school club for childcare. However, we have had to delay plans to restart other extra-curricular clubs until later in the school year.

### Immediate notification of symptoms and test results

It is really important that you notify school about a child's Covid-related symptoms or any test results. During the weekend or out of hours during the school week, please email the school office at [76office@ladyk.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:76office@ladyk.solihull.sch.uk)

### Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 online or by phoning 111.

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Celebration Assembly				
	Star Awards	English Awards	Maths Awards	Values Awards
Reception	Tommy Lee	Theo	Cody	Darcy
Year 1	Finley	Mason	Toby	Dejan
Year 2	Molly	Holly M	Eleanor	Beatrix
Year 3	Anaya	Charlie		Oliver B
Year 4	Angel	Phoenix	Remi	Isobel
Year 5	Eassah	Aleksander	Haleem	Stella
Year 6	Alfie	Riley	Tilly	Drew
				

### **National Roast Dinner Day the 11<sup>th</sup> November**

It's National Roast Dinner Day next Wednesday and to celebrate, the school kitchen will be providing a Roast dinner menu on this day, please see options below.

Roast Beef		Quorn fillet
Yorkshire pudding		Yorkshire pudding
Roast potatoes	or	Roast Potatoes
Peas & carrots		Peas & carrots
Gravy		Gravy

Wraps and sandwiches will still be available with a filling of cheese, tuna or ham. Please also note that Wednesday's usual Beef Burger option, will now be offered on Thursday instead.

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

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