



God is love, so we: Learn to Love; Love to Learn; Learn for Life



This half-term's value is: Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5.11



Friday 22nd October

This week...

In PSHE all the classes have been focusing on our school council elections. Each class has been learning about democracy and what it means to be a good school councillor. Speeches have been prepared and given, candidates have been gathering supporters and ballot papers are ready! We'll let you know who our new councillors are after the half-term break!



In History, Miss Wilde's class have been designing and making their own Stone-age round houses.



Miss Barratt has been teaching the children how to draw portraits



Miss Maymand's and Miss Brazier's class have been doing some exciting maths activities that have extended their problem solving skills.

High School Admissions

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications is 31st October. Further information can be found by clicking [HERE](#).



Remembrance

After half-term children will be able to purchase poppies in aid of The Royal British Legion. They will also be able to purchase: Wrist bands; snap bands, reflectors and coat pulls with suggested prices being between 50p and £1.50.

Covid-19 up-date

I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to you all for supporting our enhanced Covid measures over the past few weeks. The measures have helped us to keep our cases under control following our outbreak earlier in the term. Our cases have dropped and we have been able to ensure consistency in our children's education.

Following consultation with our Health and Safety advisors and consideration of the high rate of Covid in the surrounding area, the Trust have taken the decision to continue with the enhanced measures after half-term. The measures will be reviewed fortnightly thereafter.

We will be continuing with our after-school clubs offer and any children whose year group peers are not in their bubbles, will be given opportunities to meet socially outside in order to promote their positive mental well-being.

To further help us to prevent the spread of Covid, we would kindly ask you to let us know if there has been a confirmed case of Covid in your household.

We ask you all to remain vigilant and book a PCR test if your child shows any of the primary or secondary symptoms. Click [here](#) for more information.



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Week commencing 1.11.21 ...

Monday	INSET DAY
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Builders Club KS1 (3.20-4.15) <i>Miss Maymand</i> Year 3/4 Choir (3.20-4:30) <i>Miss Brazier and Miss Coxon</i>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class SW Forest Schools/Sports afternoon <i>Miss Wilde/Progressive Sports</i> Guitar and singing lessons <i>Mr Moon</i> Y3/ Dodgeball (3.20-4:30) <i>Progressive Sports</i>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Non-contact boxing club (3.20-4:30) <i>Progressive Sports</i> KS1 Art Club (3:20-4:20) <i>Mrs Chalkley</i>

Christmas Shopping

If you are starting to think about Christmas shopping, please consider using the links below and raising much needed funds for the school. All support is much appreciated. Click on the boxes below to be taken to the sites,

Easyfundraising

Join Shop Raise

Collect FREE funds for us any time you shop with

easyfundraising (not good shopping)

Sign up now

Please continue to support our school whilst shopping online! It's FREE MONEY!

AmazonSmile

amazon smile You Shop. Amazon Gives.

Have some last minute Amazon shopping to do? Please sign up to AmazonSmile it is super quick and it's FREE MONEY!

Sign up today!

Wishing you all a happy and safe half-term.

Miss Alison De Ste Croix

Headteacher

DIARY DATES 2021/2022	
AUTUMN TERM	
20.10.21	Parents Evening - online 3:45pm – 6.30pm
21.10.21	Parents Evening - online 3:45pm – 6.30pm
22.10.21	PTFA – Movies and Munch
25.10.21 to 29.10.21	HALF TERM
1.11.21	INSET DAY
11.11.21	Remembrance event <i>Details to follow</i>
26.11.21	Christmas Fair
7, 8,9 December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production <i>Provisional dates - details to follow</i>
7, 8,9 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert <i>Provisional dates - details to follow</i>
17.12.21	TERM ENDS
SPRING TERM	
04.01.22	INSET DAY
05.01.22	TERM STARTS
21.02.22 to 25.02.22	HALF TERM
08.04.22	TERM ENDS
15.04.22	GOOD FRIDAY
17.04.22	EASTER SUNDAY
SUMMER TERM	
25.04.22	TERM STARTS
02.05.22	MAY DAY – School Closed
9.05.22 to 12.05.22	Year 6 SATs <i>Details to follow</i>
30.05.22 to 03.06.22	HALF TERM
06.06.22	INSET DAYS
07.06.22	INSET DAYS
20.07.22	TERM ENDS

Colwich PTFA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

HELP WANTED!

We need your help to make our Christmas Fair an amazing time for all! At this evening event we hope to have Santa, drinks/food, music, tattoos/nail bar, face painting & external stallholders selling lovely gifts & treats in time for Christmas ... but we really some help to run the event!

Can you help us by

- Running the bar
- Running a sweet/cake shop
- Running a stall
- Supervising a craft table
- Face painting
- Painting nails
- Running a raffle
- Running a tombola
- Donating unwanted gifts

Also, do you have a business or know any stallholders who would want to sell at the fair? Get in touch!

If you can help, please contact PTFAColwich@gmail.com or grab a team member for a chat!

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