



Autumn Term 2021

Newsletter 13



The Value of the Month for December is to understand our Rights & Responsibilities

Rights and responsibilities help to make communities better... it means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

What's happening next week...



Monday 13th	Year 5 / Year 6 walk to the church
Tuesday 14th	Santa Live Panto
Wednesday 15th	EYFS / KS1 Live Stream Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Thursday 16th	Y5 Gym EYFS / KS1 Live Stream Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Friday 17th	Christmas Party Day! Last day of term

Christmas Post Box

Our Post Box will be out for our final week on Monday 13th December and Tuesday 14th December.

Please ensure that envelopes are clearly marked with children's full name and class in order for the cards to be delivered to the correct recipient.



Christmas Performances

Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert

Arrangements have been made to film the performance which will take place in St. Michael & All Angels Church, Walford. This will be shared on the school website for you all to enjoy.



NB: Unfortunately, this event cannot be live streamed due to the poor internet and signal issues at the church.

Christmas Pantomime - Tuesday 14th December

Unfortunately, the children will not travel to Monmouth Savoy Theatre for the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime. Instead, an online and interactive Santa Live Pantomime has been purchased for every child to enjoy within their group. In addition, a variety of treats have been purchased for the children to share throughout the performance.

EYFS / KS1 Christmas Concert

Arrangements have been made to film this performance. This will be shared on the school website for you all to enjoy. For your enjoyment, the EYFS / KS1 performance will be livestreamed at the following times:

Wednesday 15th December at 1.45pm

Thursday 16th December at 1.45pm



Sumdog.com Herefordshire Maths Contest

Calling all children in Class 1 – Class 6!

Sumdog's Herefordshire Maths Contest is here! It starts on Friday 10th December at 8.00am, and finishes at 8.00pm on Thursday 16th December 2021.



Sign in to sumdog.com to play the games and join the contest. After signing in, click on 'Tasks' on the left hand side of the screen. 'Herefordshire Maths Contest' should appear as one of the children's activities – click on this.

Here are some things to keep in mind during the contest:

- Children can play at any time.
- For the score to count, the Herefordshire Maths Contest activity must be showing in the green panel on the left of the student's screen when they click to start each game.
- The children's scores are based on the number of correct answers.
- A class's score is the average of the scores from all children from that class who take part.
- To appear on the leaderboard, at least 5 children from a class need to play.
- As some children have limited computer access, every student is limited to 1000 contest questions. However, their free logins let them keep playing other activities afterwards.

We hope you all enjoy using Sumdog! Let's see which class can make it onto the Leaderboard!

Join us at St Michael and All Angels' Church for our

Christmas Eve Service

4pm

An event for all the family!



Facemasks will be worn indoors at all time by those aged 11 and over

St Michael and All Angels' Church, Walford
Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire
HR9 5QP



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Christmas Party Day!



On the last day of term (Friday 17th December), it is Party Day! Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school to enjoy a day of FUN!

Children are asked to bring in treats to enjoy during the afternoon. Please note, children will not be able to share their treats.





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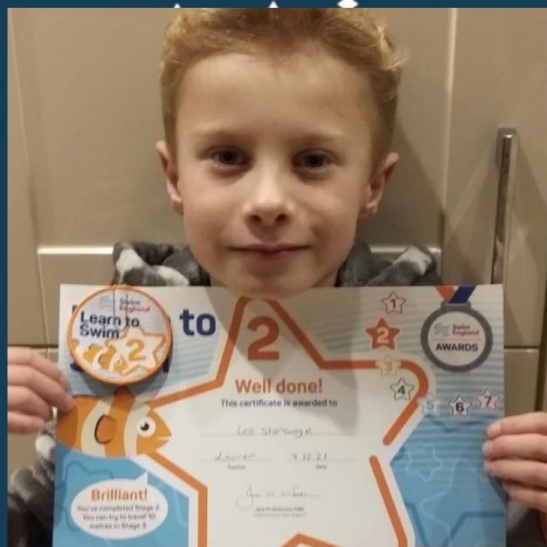
George (Y1) who achieved Star of the Month at Flipz Gymnastics.

Christopher (Y2) who achieved his Level 2 Learn to Swim Badge and certificate.

Leo (Y4) who achieved his Level 2 Learn to Swim Badge and certificate.

Lottie (Y4) who achieved her Level 3 Learn to Swim badge and certificate.

Ottilia (Y6) who achieved her six year award for Stagecoach Performing Arts School.



Well done, everyone!

We are all very proud of you.



Christmas Lunch Day



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December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

MONDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

TUESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

WEDNESDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

THURSDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

FRIDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

SATURDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022



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