



Love, learn and grow together

### Earth Shot

**Our Eco Committee** is always looking for ways to save energy, prevent waste and improve the air quality.

They plan to build an eco-friendly greenhouse next half term out of wood and recycled pop bottles and they need your help!

Please send in empty, washed pop bottles after the half term holidays so that building can start!



Next year we will be able to propagate seeds and plants in there.

### Spooky Day

**What fun we had** dressing up and partying in the school hall yesterday. Many thanks to everyone who made such an amazing effort and to all the staff who arranged the entertainment and activities.

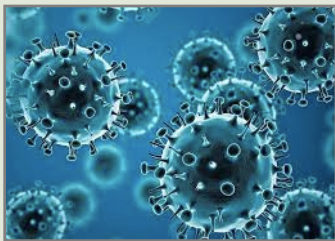


### Coronavirus Update

**Many thanks** to everyone who is supporting us to keep school as safe as possible.

It is a real challenge trying to distinguish a common cold in a child from virus symptoms or from coronavirus.

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to test at home. These tests are picking up cases that are asymptomatic and are really helping to stop the spread within school.



### Parents Evening

**We hope parents enjoyed** talking to their child's class teacher last week and found out how they have settled in to their new class. Anyone unable to receive a phone call last week should get in touch so that we can arrange a call after the half-term break.

### School Lunches

**We have a new menu** focusing on cooking from scratch on-site in order to make meals healthier. We are excited to see what the dishes will look and taste like after the half-term break.

Details are available on our [school website](#).

### Safety First

**Please use the pedestrian walkway** to enter and leave school, rather than the car entrance, especially at breakfast and after-school clubs. Cars using the gateway make it unsafe for parents and children.

### High School Reminder

Year 6 children, due to go to High School in September 2022, should have applied for a place by 31st October 2021.

## Word of the Week

### elucidation

an explanation that makes something clear

To improve our spoken and written English we highlight a word each week and use it as much as we can!

Older children may be able to learn the spelling.

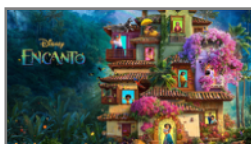
## Sponsored walk

**Well done to everyone** who took part in the walk today. You were all amazing!

Families can pay sponsor money using [SchoolMoney](#) during the half-term break or send cash donations to the school office when we return on Monday 1st November.

## Film Trip

**Junior classes** are going to Cineworld in St Helens on Friday



10th December for their Christmas trip. They are going to see the new Disney film, [Encanto](#). The cost is £10 per child, including a drink and snacks.

## Swimming

**Well done to Year 5 and Year 6** children who have been going swimming this half term. It was quite daunting for some to get back in the water after so much time away, but they did really well.



**Year 4 go swimming** on Tuesday mornings after the half-term break until Christmas.

	Star of the Week	Marvellous Manners	Reading
Reception	Arabella	Alyssa	Daisy
Year 1	Izzabella	George	Archie
Year 2	Noah	Archie	Oliver
Year 3	Reece	Hannah	John
Year 4	Francesca	Riley M	Jessica
Year 5	Scarlett	James	Derek-Jason
Year 6	Grace	Kai John	Alfie

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 1st November 2021

Children return to school

### Thursday 11th November 2021

Movie Night

### Friday 12th November 2021

- Remembrance Assembly 9.15am Year 6
- Diwali Dancing in school

### Thursday 18th November 2021

Theatre Company in school performing 'A Christmas Carol'

### Friday 26th November 2021

Advent Assembly 9.15am Year 5

### Thursday 2nd December 2021

Christmas Fair 6pm

### Monday 13th December 2021

Christmas Bingo 6pm

### Wednesday 8th December 2021

Infant nativity 2pm

### Friday 10th December 2021

- Infant trip to Windmill Farm
- Junior trip to Cineworld

### Thursday 9th December 2021

Infant nativity 2pm

### Monday 13th December 2021

Christmas Bingo 6pm

### Wednesday 14th December 2021

Junior Christmas Show Aladdin 2pm

### Thursday 15th December 2021

Junior Christmas Show Aladdin 2pm

### Friday 16th December 2021

Junior Christmas Show Aladdin 2pm

### Monday 20th December 2021

- Christmas Breakfast 8am
- Christmas Party day

### Tuesday 21st December 2021

- Mass and Carol Concert 10am
- Christmas Dinner
- Christmas Film

### Wednesday 22nd December 2021

- Christmas activities
- Finish at 1.30pm

All Christmas activities are subject to change if coronavirus advice for school changes, or if we have a large outbreak of cases.

We are currently planning to invite families to all events but cannot guarantee this.