

BULLETIN – 3rd December 2021

“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit writing the Bulletin this morning, I can hear: young children rehearsing their Christmas Nativity songs, Christmas pop hits from the past floating down from Sun class, a group of boys asking Mr Anderson if they can have a Christmas post box and Mrs Honey rifling through a box of decorations for our tree in the hall – the Christmas season has most definitely begun and what wonderful joy it brings with it!

In our **Celebration Worship** this morning...

Our **Values Certificates** were awarded to:

Mars: Verena, for positivity

Saturn: Jessica, for perseverance

Jupiter: Joe, for kindness and respect

Sun: Hattie for perseverance

Headteacher: Luca, for positivity

Sport: Ben

House Points

Lions: 2285

Leopards: 2413

Tigers: 2611

Admissions consultation - please note our admissions consultation for 2023-24 will close on 12th January, please see last week's Bulletin for details or the school website.

On Tuesday evening the Governors met for their Local Governing Body meeting, we were very pleased to welcome a new North Rigton parent Governor to our group: Mrs Helen Laflin. Mrs Laflin has a background in education and is a welcome addition to the existing group.

We are continuing to risk assess all our planned upcoming events and will let you know if we have to make any changes or cancellations based on further instruction from the DfE, PHE or the Local Authority. As we are currently limiting visitors in school to essential only, our Stay and Play session on Friday 10th December has been cancelled.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December send your children in their Christmas jumper or in their own clothes for a £1 donation. Please pay on Parentpay if possible. Thank you.

PTA Christmas Party 17th December 2pm-4pm All Saints Church

Donations:

The PTA are looking for the following donations to support the event please - a box will be put in the hut to collect them from Thursday:

- Jam-Jars filled with sweets (for the ever popular Jarbola)
- Bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates and other raffle prizes for children and adults.

If you know of any businesses who would be willing to donate a raffle prize please contact Nikki Jacobs or Mel Currell.

Volunteers:

Please also look out for the board going up on the driveway where you can add your name to volunteer to help run a stall.

PTA Christmas Craft Competition:

Closing date for decorated wooden baubles to be entered into the judging is Monday December 6th at **drop off** (9am). A box is in the hut for you to drop off entries. Following judging, the baubles will be hung on the village tree in the bus shelter over the festive period. Thank you as always for all your support!

All Saints Church Tree Decorating Service this Sunday

There is a special Celtic Christmas Service at All Saints Church this Sunday 5th December for all the family. There will be decorating of the Christmas Tree and collecting of Christmas Goody Bags for St Peter's food ministry. Coffee, tea and mince pies will be served from 10.30am with the service starting at 11am. All welcome!

An update on Ernie



On Tuesday, we received some wonderful news from Sophia! After 115 days, Sophia and Edwin were finally able to take Ernie home. We are all thrilled to hear this news and send them all our love and best wishes. Before leaving LGI, they were able to use the money we raised from our 26 mile walk and other 26 challenges to buy an array of gifts for the ward. The long list of things they bought included: premature baby clothes, toiletry sets for parents unexpectedly entering the ward, bottles, dummies and blankets. All these items were hugely appreciated by the staff. In addition, they were also able to make a donation to The Friends of Alfie Martin charity, who raise money to go towards equipment, like ventilators, which were used to save Ernie's life.

With every blessing,
Mrs Andrews