



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 4th December 2020

This Week

Our Christian value this week has been joy and the children have been spreading joy throughout school, and beyond into the wider world. We have created Christmas cards for our buddies. We have also written informal letters to both our sponsored child, Hamza, in Tanzania and to children suffering the effects of organised crime and poverty in Colombia. Class 5 are really enjoying participating in the Reverse Advent Calendar – we have almost filled 2 large boxes already with gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves – please send in any further donations next week along with any outstanding sponsor money.

Celebration!!

Jake C – for spreading JOY in our classroom. Jake donated his pocket money to our Tearfund appeal too.

Faith – for thinking of her mum when creating Christmas art

Jensen – for writing a fantastic example of a formal letter this week



Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is.....

C.S. LEWIS

Challenge: Can you find some quotes that CS Lewis made which link to our Christian values?

Giving and Receiving of Christmas Cards

- Children bring in their cards on either a MONDAY or a TUESDAY. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the FRIDAY of that same week. Please tuck the lid of the envelope rather than licking them.
- Rather than sending in cards, you may wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, NEST Lancashire; an organisation which supports children with mental health and wellbeing challenges. Please send your donations in an envelope.
- If you do not wish your child to receive Christmas cards, please contact school to let us know.

Christmas Party Dates

Due to Covid restrictions, our Christmas party will be in our bubble, and take place in the classroom and outside.

Party Day is **Wednesday 16th December** (this is also KS2 Christmas lunch day)

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes which are age appropriate, warm (it is quite cool in school!) and suitable for playing outside in (no high heels, exposed mid-ribs etc)

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JOY



Next Week

We shall be putting together our Christmas showcase about Christmas in Russia, ready for you to view virtually in the very near future! We shall continue our work on fractions, decimals and percentages next week – the children are beginning to show real progress in this tricky area now but still need to maintain their fluency with times tables in order to solve problems efficiently. Our English work will continue with classic texts and we shall be completing our beautiful felt tree decorations in Design Technology.