



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 11th December 2020

This Week

The children have been very busy this week, preparing our 'Christmas in Russia' showcase which will be available to view on our website next week. We hope you enjoy it! We have also been learning more about characterisation in classic texts and finding out how to 'read between the lines' with some quite challenging reading material. The children have been tackling ratio in Maths and, in our History lesson, we learned about the heroic actions of Noel Chavasse.

Christmas Party

Class 5 will be having their Christmas Party next Wednesday, the 16th December which also coincides with Christmas lunch day.

The children may come to school in party clothes (it is quite cool in school) which are age appropriate.

Virtual Pantomime

We shall be watching the virtual pantomime on Friday morning (18th December). The children may wear Christmas hats/ headbands and may bring in a non-fizzy drink, a packet of crisps and a small bag of sweets **or** small chocolate bar.

Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is..... **Hea-Woo**



Hea-Woo is from North Korea, a woman who became a Christian in incredibly challenging circumstances.

What have you found challenging this year?
How have you overcome these challenges?

Celebration



Evie – for demonstrating a peaceful attitude in class and around school

Alfie – for being the most amazing Baboushka

Lewis – for working really hard in English this week

Our Christian Value for this week has been

PEACE



Key Dates

- **Tuesday 15th December** – ALL KS2 children must bring a packed lunch to school
- Year 6 Christmas party – **Wednesday 16th December**
- Christmas lunch – KS2 – **Wednesday 16th December**
- School will close for Christmas next Friday – the **18th December at 2pm**
- The school bus will collect children at 2pm next Friday.
- School re-opens on **Tuesday 5th January** between 8:45am and 9pm
- Year 6 Height and Weight checks – **Tuesday 12th January**



Merry Christmas

As we reflect back on the year, I think there will be many things that we have learned about ourselves and the things we hold dearest. Many positives have come from this time – some new ways of doing things are ways that we might even keep going forward. What we have learned is that, as human beings, we need other human beings, not in front of a screen, but face to face, and preferably less than 2 metres away! We all hope that this time is coming again soon and there is much hope for 2021. Whatever happens, we know that God is still watching over us and we will all keep doing our best to nurture our positive, polite, compassionate children so that they can make our world a truly wonderful place.



I wish you a peaceful Christmas and blessings for a happy and healthy New Year.