



## Newsletter 6

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

As a school, we pride ourselves on our work for the environment and ecological issues. The children in school were very concerned by the idea that we would have a Christmas tree in school which would have been chopped down to stand in school. They, very wisely, decided that they would rather have a living tree that was in a pot that could then be used year after year if we look after it. Miss Ellis contacted B & Q at Evesham to explain that we didn't want our usual tree and we are delighted to say that they have once again very kindly provided a tree, but this time a potted one that will, with care, last for years, and Christmases, to come. Can I say a huge well done to the children for coming up with such a brilliant environmentally friendly idea, to Miss Ellis for making contact with B & Q, and for the staff of B & Q for being so supportive.



I hope that you have noticed the beautiful window decorations at the front of the school that have been illuminated since Thursday. This is our contribution to the Bretforton Advent Windows project. Our window is for day five. The children in Polar Bear class worked really hard with Miss Barnett to produce their stunning stained glass effect and I am sure you will agree, it really is very effective indeed. Well done to everyone involved – I can't wait to see the other windows around the village.



School attendance from 7<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December = 98.4%

Well done everyone!

Next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save The Children. Children are welcome to wear any festive clothing that they would like to – it doesn't have to be a jumper! Collection boxes will be at each classroom door. Please be aware that Polar Bears will still have PE in the afternoon and Tigers will have Forest School so they need something that they can change out of.



As you will know, although we are not a Church of England school, we have always enjoyed a close relationship with St Leonard's Church and the members of its congregation. I was delighted to see toward the end of November, as I left school, the church illuminated beautifully for Pancreatic Cancer Week. Thank you to all the people who worked on this – it really was a beautiful sight in the village.



Although we have come out of the national lockdown, could we request that parents continue to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting children. Thank you.



A reminder that the last date that children can drop Christmas cards into school for delivery is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



## *Diary Dates*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch and party afternoon*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of term*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – First day of term for children*