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J H Godwin Primary School Newsletter

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Word Aware

Key stage 1: challenge can you use the word *law*?

Key Stage 2: can you use the word *legendary* in a sentence?

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We are working stronger together...!

As I write to you today we have 2 classes closed due to positive cases of coronavirus. All of the children are being supported at home with learning packs and teachers and teaching assistants are teaching via the Class Dojo Portolio app. If you have not yet registered with this part of class dojo and logged onto it, please contact your child's class teacher so that they can send you a link to follow. This is the portal we will be using to teach your child should there be a reason to close your child's bubble for a 2-week period.

As we head towards the Christmas period the children are working really hard to close the gaps from missed learning last year but we also have a great festive week planned in the run up to Christmas...more details in the next newsletter. I would like to encourage all parents to hear their child read 5 times per week as this will benefit them a great deal and make learning in all other subjects possible too. Don't forget to encourage your child to practice their tables and spelling on TT Rockstars and the Spelling Shed!

Friendship Week:

This week in school we are holding a friendship and positive relationships week. In each bubble/class we are looking at what makes a good friend, what to do when friends fall out and how to build strong friendships. We will be giving all children a clear message about bullies and bullying- it will not be tolerated at all and children will be taught to stand together against bullying. During the week the children will have a chance to make friendship bracelets, complete a friendship poster to enter the competition and share their ideas and thoughts with others in their class.



Upcoming dates for the diary:

Dates:

Flu vaccinations:
Tue 24th November

Individual Photographs:
Friday 4th December

Christmas dinner in school:
KS1 Monday 14th December
KS2 Tuesday 15th December

Finish for Christmas:
3pm Friday 18th December

Re-open in January:
Monday 4th January

School closed for February Half term (1 week):
Fri 12th February 3pm

Ofsted:
Please go to the website below to register your views of our school.
Please visit:
parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Fund Raising this year- Thank you for your support!

So far this year we have held fund-raising events for Macmillan Cancer Support, Armed Forces- Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to you as parents, carers and families for supporting these charities, especially at this time when charitable donations are at an all-time low and to Mrs Begum and her School Council Team who are organising the events.

Coming up in the next newsletter:

Stained Glass window trail around Blacon...Virtual Community Christmas Carol Service...Pantomime available to all families...Christmas celebrations...



Keep helping us to keep the children in school:

- ✓ Wear a mask when dropping off and picking children up
- ✓ One adult only please
- ✓ Arrive at the right time
- ✓ Don't stand and chat with other adults
- ✓ Keep at least 2 meters apart from other families at all times.

PARENT GATEWAY

Make sure you have downloaded the SCHOOL GATEWAY APP and set up your account so you can receive messages and emails from the school, pay for dinners and trips, and a new feature- you can pre-order your child's dinner from home! 140 parents are now signed up!

Any comments, issues or suggestions will be gratefully received and always dealt with in a confidential and sensitive manner. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)