

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

It still seems rather strange opening a newsletter without having a list of diary dates to share! Normally by half term, our thoughts would be turning towards Christmas and our performances and carols and discos.

We'll be discussing our plans for Christmas after half term – Reception Class of 2020 will have an opportunity to perform!

### Parking

I have still had no news from County about the changes to the kerb at the bottom of Muntham Drive. Once that work has taken place, the Local Authority will be able to employ a lollipop man/woman, making the village car park a more attractive parking option for families.

In the meantime, please could those of you travelling to school by car think carefully about parking? This week I received the following comment from a neighbour:

*"Every morning and afternoon car are lining Two Mile Ash Road and causing an obstruction in the junction of the Hordens and Peskett Close. The Highway Code states that you should not park within ten metres of a junction, yet this is clearly being ignored. This forces other drivers onto the wrong side of the road and into oncoming traffic, in some instances into a blind bend."*

While we wait for updates from the Council, please make an effort to park safely.



Sketch map highlighting the dangerous spaces to park.

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After half-term, Reverend Hall will be leading assemblies via Zoom on alternate weeks for groups of children. Although we are not a church

school, we are required by law to provide collective worship of a predominantly Christian nature. Reverend Hall supports us very well in this! Children do not have to join in with a prayer if they do not wish to do so. We ask that they sit and reflect on those occasions.

### **Non-uniform day prize**

We are currently running a corridor display competition between classes. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, some Reception children will be choosing their favourite. The winning class will be able to come into school in non-uniform on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Poppies**

The Royal British Legion are concerned this year about fundraising due to COVID restrictions. Accompanying this letter is a poster with details of how to make a donation, should you so wish.

### **INSET Days**

The remaining 3 IN-Service Training (INSET) days for this academic year are on:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June