

# Junior 4 & 5 News!



Dear Parents,

Another busy week in school. In science, the children carried out an investigation on circuits and examined the results. In RE, the children have started their work on Christianity. This week we have looked at the story 'The Boy who cried Wolf' and discussed the reasons why people may make wrong decisions.

## A few reminders:

- Friday yoga sessions will continue for year 6 in J4 and J5.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Lunch day, the children are invited to have a school Christmas lunch if they want to.
- Unfortunately, school will not be able to take part in Christmas productions for parents this year due to the current situation with Covid. However, we have come up with a great idea to help celebrate our run up to Christmas with a few surprises along the way with the first surprise starting on Tuesday 1st December and then every school day during December. Watch out for further information on our school app, Seesaw page and Facebook.
- To help further support funding for reading resources in school, we are holding 2 non-uniform days. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Children are invited to wear non-uniform. We ask that children taking part bring in a sweet treat gift to minimum of a £1.00). • Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Children are invited to wear something Christmassy to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. We ask that children bring in £1.00 to purchase a sweet treat gift from their class.
- Our DT club is still running this term. If you would like to join you can complete the task at home. This terms task is to create a photograph frame which shows friendship within sports. This needs to be in by 4<sup>th</sup> December along with their plans and research.
- We will be holding our annual Christmas parties this year. However, instead of year groups meeting in the hall classes will hold their own party. The parties will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to come into school in party/own clothes. Children will be provided with party food and a small gift. Father Christmas may pay a socially distanced visit and pop his head around class doors. We will provide adequate parking space for his reindeer and sleigh.

## English and Maths

This week the children have started writing their diary entries based on the book The London Eye Mystery. The children have thought carefully about the characters' thoughts and feelings and how they would have reacted to the events so far. In maths, the children have classified angles based on their value and used protractors to measure these accurately.

### Reading and Spellings

Your child will bring home their reading book and we encourage children to spend about 15 minutes reading to an adult at home each evening. This is very important and in Year 5 and 6, children need to work on reading for lengthier periods, in order to build their reading stamina. Children also need to practise their spellings every night ready for their test on a Friday.

### Stars of The Week

Junior 4: Macy Mc Allister & Honey Thomas  
Junior 5: Imogen Dos Anjos & Kiki Waite  
Miss Taylor: Thomas Hague, Ava Smith & Isobelle Farley

Thank you

Mrs Pugh, Miss Williamson  
and Miss Taylor

As part of our promotion of Growth Mindset,  
Junior 4 and 5 are focusing on the quote,  
'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!'