

# Newsletter February 2021 (2)



Let all  
that you do  
be done with  
**LOVE.**

-1 Corinthians 16:14

## PSA

We would like to thank the PSA for funding our whole school Wizard of Oz pantomime; what a wonderful and up beat way to end a very difficult half term.

Next half term the PSA will be holding a whole school disco on **Thursday 11th March** and will also be opening their Mother's Day pop up shop on **Tuesday 9th March**. This will work in the same way that our Christmas shop worked in order to maintain class bubbles. More information will be sent WC 22nd February.



## Helping Lights Shine For All

### A message from Mrs Danylyk...

I would like to once again thank our whole school community for making such a difference to our children's lives. I recognise that this half term has been an incredibly difficult one, and would like to wish you all a well deserved safe and restful holiday. I remain optimistic that we will be able to welcome our children back soon after the half term break, and will of course inform you as soon as we have further clarification.

**Operation Encompass:** The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse. Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead), is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



**Parent Consultations:** Due to current lockdown restrictions, we have obviously had to cancel some of our plans. We are aware that we haven't yet had our Spring Parent consultations, however we hope to hold these in March, once our children all return to school. It is highly likely that these consultations will take place remotely, similarly to the Autumn Term event.

### Eco day:

On **Friday 26th February** we will be supporting the Greenfingers Charity, as voted for by our pupils. We will be holding a whole school Eco day planned by Mrs Ferneyhough and our Eco committee. This will be for all children and will hopefully be both fun and rewarding, whilst raising awareness of an important national charity.

**Return to school:** As we think ahead to welcoming our children back to school, we realise that this, although very exciting, may cause anxiety for some. We want to ensure the best transition for all children and are therefore organising a whole school **'Delighted to be together again' Week**. We feel that this week will mark new beginnings for our school community as we bring our children back together. We will plan a number of wellbeing activities which focus around a book called 'The Dot'. We will also have a whole school **Disco**, hold a glow in the **Dark** sports day in conjunction with Bee Active and a non uniform **Dictionary Day**. We hope that this will give everyone something to look forward to.

Dear God,  
Thank You for your love today.  
Each morning when I wake  
I am reminded of the warmth  
and beauty in the world.  
Why?  
Because I feel your love with  
the first breath of a new day.  
Amen

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