



Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.

at

Silverdale St Johns CE Primary School

Friday 20th
November
2020
ISSUE 7



Week 1 (Hot meal options below, served with salad—a choice of sandwiches is available daily)

Mon—Jacket Potato Tues—Fish fillet in flatbread Wed—Pizza and wedges (v)
Thurs—Jacket Potato Fri—Fish Fingers and chips

Worship



Our Value for this week has been PEACE. Rev. Emma talked to us about peaceful places and finding peace within ourselves. Tuesday and Wednesday Worship sessions were held in our classes. On Thursday Mary talked to us about another inspirational person of God—Robert Raikes, who was one of the first people to set up schools for poor children. Please continue to join us every Friday for our Celebration Assembly at 9.30am (password on a previous email—if you need it).

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Stars of the Week



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me – Philippians 4:13

Swans and Cygnets—Charlie Knight for working really hard and being a good friend.
Herons— Phoebe for asking for help and achieving success.
Bitterns—Tilly for always showing kindness.
Harriers— Sam for always being ready to learn and having an enthusiasm for learning.

Parents' Forum

Thank you to the Parents and Governors who joined me on Monday for our first Parents' Forum. We had a good session, talking through the School Improvement Plan, the new Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum, the Mission and Visions Statements and the COVID 19 arrangements. It was a very positive meeting and I would encourage anyone who can, to join us in the next one (after Christmas) as it allows for questions to be asked and misconceptions to be talked through.

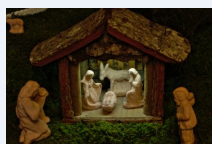
FOSS information

Again, this was a very productive meeting, with good discussions about possible fundraisers and also how to spend the money—thank you to those who came to the Zoom meeting.

One easy way you can help raise money is by linking your Amazon account to FOSS. It doesn't cost you anything, but every time you buy something on Amazon, it donates money to FOSS. Just Google "smileamazon", go to that page and type in **Silverdale St** to the search bar and search. Link **Silverdale St John'S Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School Parent Teacher Association to your account**, then every time you shop, log on to smileamazon and start raising money for the school!

Watch this space for other ways you can support school e.g. 100 club, Christmas bingo.....

Christmas



We are trying to think of ways to make Christmas extra special in school this year. We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 9th December and the children may wear their Christmas jumpers on this day too. Each class will have a Christmas party during the last week and FOSS are providing some funds for some lovely craft activities for other times throughout the week. We are also hoping to get back to Eaves Wood and possibly do a Christmas orienteering challenge for each class. Each class will also be doing their own Christmas based video with either a short play or poems, songs, readings that we hope to share digitally with parents towards the end of the term.

We would also like to create a Christmas trail around Silverdale that families can do over the Christmas holidays. This would involve decorating a window/door/garden and placing a letter that can clearly be seen from the pavement in it. Your house would be plotted on a map and as people walk round they make a note of the letters, which will spell out a Christmas message. The more people involved, the longer the message can be! Please email me ASAP if you would like to be involved—head@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

Tues 24th Nov—Full Governors' Meeting (via Zoom)
Wed 25th Nov—School Council Meeting (information to join Zoom meeting will be emailed)
Wed 25th Nov—Bags 2 School (please see previous newsletters for information)
Wed 9th Dec— Christmas Dinner (please see information sent separately)

Information

Please see our website, Facebook group and Facebook Page for further information.
<https://www.silverdale.lancs.sch.uk/>



God Bless, *Katie Walsh*