



Hermes – Our School Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



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Dear Parents,

As we draw close to lockdown again, we want to thank you once again for helping adjust our arrival procedures and pick-ups.

I have copied some of our advice from the recent letter to reiterate the request for support:



- Drop off children at the appropriate entrance and do not wait around at all near the school grounds (the children will be fine with our staff)



- If children walk to school by themselves, make sure they don't arrive early



- Social distance at all times and avoid unnecessary grouping with friends/others picking up



- Continue to be respectful and be thoughtful when using a car, to not block the drive and always park safely



- Encourage the children to wash their hands before leaving for school and when arriving back home



- If you are isolating, waiting for a covid-19 test result or you have tested positive – please let school know immediately



- Be prepared to respond if we need to close a bubble or the school. Make sure you are able to access online learning – Google Classroom / Tapestry (EYFS)

Thank you, we hope you stay safe and well.

Mr Jones



Dates for your Calendar

Flu Vaccinations
Children in Need Day

Mufti Dress Up day – Donate what you can

Wednesday 11th November

Friday 13th November



Diwali Day

Please wear PE Kit

Home Learning Projects Day

Movember Celebration

Children can wear moustaches

/face paint moustaches to school – normal uniform

Tuesday 17th November

Monday 23rd November

Friday 27th November



Movember – Can you help?



**Please Donate!!
THANK YOU**



We know how physical and mental health is important for all of us men, women and children. This year we would like to support Movember to raise the issue of male mental health and health issues. We apologise now but yes we are doing it. This year we have taken up the challenge of growing moustaches with Mr Yates shaving his beard to then grow a moustache!

Please can you help support this important cause and donate if you can. Please share the link with family and friends, who might want to support us.

<https://movember.com/m/14426957?mc=1>

Let us know if you are also taking part in Movember.

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We have been very impressed with our children who have been working through their bikeability course this week. The start of the week had challenging weather, the latter part a little cooler. As the lockdown began, there was also a lot less traffic on the roads. Impressively, our children were amazing and we are very proud of their achievements this week. The children have



reached another mile stone in their primary school experience. Whilst these pictures show the children in school, they have been confidently showing their skills on the roads of Kirkby Lonsdale.

New Silkies Arrive...

Our children have been very excited by the arrival of a new chicken house and some rather special visitors. This week has seen the arrival of four silkies who as yet, do not have names.



Home Learning Projects

Your child should have received their home learning projects for their new and exciting topics. If, not I am sure they will be coming out at the beginning of next week. The date for our next Learning Project Day is 23rd November.

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Our Christmas Appeal

St Mary's Church of England Primary School
Nurturing Creative Thinkers



Dear Parents,

This Christmas is going to be very different for us all. For some people it will be a great challenge, particularly for those living and working in care homes, members of the NHS, those isolated from family, those sick and people living on their own. The recent lockdown announcement will potentially make this even more acute.

With this in mind, we would like our school community to make a huge difference this Christmas. We know that so many of you are extremely generous towards our Christmas Fair and school at this time. We wondered, this year, if you could enable us to deliver a huge amount of Christmas presents to those affected by Covid-19 this Christmas time?

We would love to make up some very special hampers full of sweets and chocolates for the care homes, NHS staff, and those in need this year. Can you help? Each week, when you go shopping or order online, could you please buy some additional sweets and chocolate and send them into school?

In the last few weeks of this term, we will make these into special hampers to deliver from the St Mary's School Community. We will of course, put covid-19 safety measures in place before delivering the parcels. Along with this – we will send Christmas Cards from the children to hopefully, bring cheer to those receiving the gifts.

We really think we that by making these hampers this year, we will be making a small but significant difference to so many people in our community.

Many thanks for considering how your family can help with this appeal for support. Together, we hope to make a big difference this Christmas.

The staff and children of St Mary's Church of England School.



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