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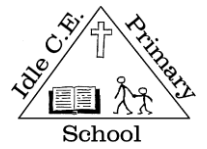
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**"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"**
John 10 v 10

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support throughout this half-term. We hope that you all manage to have a restful holiday.

SCREEN-FREE FRIDAY: Well done for all your hard work on Class Dojo. We have all be really impressed by the quality and quantity of the learning you have achieved. To support mental well-being, this Friday (12th February) we are holding a screen-free Friday. A timetable of activities will be posted on Thursday evening on Class Dojo and children will be able to choose which activities they want to complete; none of these will require a screen. We are also having this as a screen-free day for our staff to support their well-being. Please feel free to post photos and explanations of completed activities on Class Dojo, however staff will not be expected to look at these on Friday.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: School will close at 3:30pm on Friday 12th February and reopen on Monday 22nd February. As this is a planned break from school, no activities will be set on Class Dojo during this time. If you need to contact the school in case of an emergency or informing us of a positive COVID case, please email either Mrs Pouncey (rachel.pouncey@idle.bradford.sch.uk) or Mrs Ackroyd (office@idle.bradford.sch.uk). During the holidays, these emails will be checked once per day.

LATERAL FLOW TESTING: As you may have heard on the news, school staff across the country are now provided with lateral flow Covid testing kits. Following guidance from Bradford Council, our staff now complete a Covid test twice a week. These are to support our efforts in keeping the school community safe, as they may alert us to an asymptomatic case. We will continue to follow government advice with our procedures during this time.

NEXT HALF TERM: We are looking forward to two events next half term: World Book Day on the 4th March and Comic Relief on the 19th March. We are currently planning how to celebrate and support these events, so watch this space!

You may have heard that the government plans to reopen schools more widely from 8th March 2021 if the data allows. We are still awaiting further information from the government and will inform you as soon as we can as to how we will implement this reopening based upon the government guidance at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Pouncey

Deputy Head

