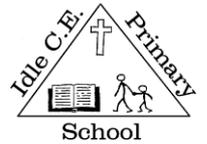




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*"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"*
John 10 v 10

Newsletter 8

18th November 2021

Dear Parents,

It was great to see everyone in their odd socks on Monday to celebrate our individuality!

Anti-Bullying Week: This week we have been supporting Anti-Bullying Week. While it's vital that the whole school community takes an active anti-bullying stance all year round, Anti-Bullying Week provides a good opportunity to emphasise that stance to pupils, parents and staff. All the children have been spreading kindness by sharing one kind word and building these words together in their classes.

Children in Need: This Friday we are holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. The children may come dressed in "Pudsey Bear" themed clothing e.g. yellow, spotty or bear themed. Please bring in a £1 donation to support this charity.

Scholastic book club: Don't forget to place your order online by 22nd November.

School carpark: Just a reminder that the pedestrian gate in the middle of the KS2 carpark is now open to help you arrive and leave safely this way. Please do not walk across the KS2 carpark, please stay on the walkways for your safety.

Training Day: Monday 22nd November is a staff training day – school is closed to pupils.

Covid 19 Procedures: At school we are following the current government advice to limit the spread of Covid 19. Children are encouraged to regularly wash their hands and we are keeping the classrooms well ventilated. As the weather turns colder, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately (wearing a vest etc) as the classroom doors and windows will be open.

Please also remind yourself of the current government Covid procedures:

If you have any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even if mild, get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately.

You can also get a PCR if:

- you've been in contact with someone who's tested positive
- you've been asked to get a test by a local council or someone from NHS Test and Trace

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms. Rapid lateral flow tests (LFD) help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others. However, if you have any of the symptoms listed above, please get a PCR test instead.

Thank you for all your continued support in our efforts to keep the school as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey

Interim Head

