



The Federation of Antrobus St Marks and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary School
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Dear Parents

As we move through lockdown into December, here are some timely reminders: Please remain vigilant and rigorous in following the latest Covid guidelines.

- Wash hands regularly
- Wear a face covering when required to do so
- Maintain 2 metres social distancing
- *Inform the school if anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive
- Communication with school via telephone or email
- Drop off/pick up and move on

* Please use the Covid email address that has been set up to alert school if someone develops symptoms or tests positive outside of normal school hours. This will trigger LA PHE support straight away and we can track and trace everyone who needs to be informed and asked to self-isolate. The decisions made are by professionals monitoring what is happening across the locality and as you can imagine there is a lot of discussion and form filling.



For children who are self-isolating work can be found on the class page of the website. Purple Mash is a good place to look. The children have all been set up with email accounts to access our remote learning platform. Access to this is being rolled out in school at the moment and some classes are a little further on than others. We need to be confident that they know what they are doing and can access things with the teachers support in school before we leave it to you to try and sort out when you are all at home.

If you don't have access to the internet or devices which you can use at home, please let us know and we will make individual arrangements with you. Again, please either email the class teacher through the admin email or contact us by telephone.

It is worth remembering that school remains a safe place and if we follow the guidance, risks remain low. Staff are working very hard to get learning back on track and they are the best people to do this, with the best place for your children being in the classroom with their peers.

Moving on to December, Christmas activities in school will be very different this year and so we have been planning how to manage this. We have a drumming workshop planned for all the children. We have some dance sessions planned that we are hoping to film and upload for you to watch based around well know Christmas books and music. The 'Elf days' will still go ahead although there will not be any movement around school or indeed any opportunity for parent helpers.



Father Christmas will be dropping gifts off, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and parties will all take place.



The dates set are at the end of this newsletter but they remain provisional at this point.

Thank you to all who supported the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need.



Antrobus St Marks raised £81 for Children in Need (we've had more donations since the initial count) and £64.12 for the Poppy Appeal.

Great Budworth raised £58 for Children in Need and £113.60 for the Poppy Appeal

Free School Meals – Edsential

Food parcels can be provided for families, in receipt of FSM's, who have to self-isolate due to Covid restrictions. These parcels will contain items for you to use to make a healthy lunch rather than a pre-made lunch and will cover more than one day.

There is 5 day menu leaflet which includes the ingredients and methods on how to prepare the dishes. You will find this on our school meals page on our website. If anyone would like more information, please contact school.



DIARY DATES

Antrobus St Marks

Tuesday, 8 December	DrumZ Aloud - morning
Friday, 11 December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Friday, 11 December	Movie Afternoon sponsored by 'Friends'
Monday, 14 December	*Elf Day and Class 2 party
Tuesday, 15 December	*Elf Day and Class 3 party
Wednesday, 16 December	Christmas Dance Day
Thursday, 17 December	Christmas Lunch and Class 1 party (please come in your party clothes)
Friday, 18 December	Virtual Panto and Virtual Christmas Service
Friday, 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday, 5 January	Back to school 2021

Great Budworth

Wednesday, 25 November	Christmas Dance (Class 1 & 2)
Wednesday, 2 December	Christmas Dance (Class 3 & 4)
Tuesday, 8 December	DrumZ Aloud - afternoon
Wednesday, 9 December	Christmas Dance (Class 3 & 4)
Friday, 11 December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 14 December	*Elf Day
Tuesday, 15 December	*Elf Day (am) PE coach (pm)
Wednesday, 16 December	Christmas lunch/Christmas Bubble party games
Thursday, 17 December	Class film afternoon
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Our virtual Christmas Service is open to all families to watch. (Further details will follow). Families are welcome to collect children from school once they have had a snack and those who have dressed up for the service have got changed.

Please note that there **WILL NOT BE ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER.** Schools will close after the children in the last class bubble have been collected.

***WEAR AN ELF OUTFIT OR GREEN & RED NON UNIFORM CLOTHES**



Finally our special award mentions for the last two weeks go to:



Antrobus St Marks

Rosie for good science work
Elyse for her presentation
Maddie for working hard
Izzy P for receiving her bronze times table award
Cadell for his Remembrance Day knowledge

Great Budworth

Ruby J for settling back well after half term
Freddie L for his RE work
Peggy for being a superb role model
Tommy for his enthusiasm for school

Antrobus St Marks

Rebecca for her presentation
Ava S for SPAG and science
Matthew for his maths
Izzy P for her maths
Emilia for her poppy painting
Walter for his model of Pudsey made out of block play

Great Budworth

Jacob F for his all-round effort
Jack H trying really hard in phonics and spelling
Emmie R for her beautiful poppy work
Freddie B for his all-round enthusiasm



Kind regards
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