



# Newsletter 10

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**THANK YOU** to all children, parents/carers and staff members for what has been a challenging week. We have had 2 bubbles of children isolating from school having come into contact with a Covid positive case, but thanks to everyone's swift, sensible and calm response, we have handled this situation admirably. With Public Health England's help, I concluded cases are not linked, and that all are keeping safe by following the school rules sent out many times during the summer holiday and before. Please could I remind everyone to use the defined entrances and exits into school (there are not as many signs as before, they are needed in classrooms!) and take extra care in the car park.

A special well done to children working from home. Although they are isolating the learning continues! Many children have been accessing our website, completing the work and sending it in via photograph, whilst Teams has proved successful too, with teachers meeting children for live check ins! Year 6 even joined the school for an assembly yesterday in which they answered questions from their houses! Fantastic.

Once again, well done for helping us all '*achieve our best together*' during these very testing times.

**CHILDREN IN NEED** – Tomorrow, we will be holding a '**wear something spotty day**' to support Children in Need. Children may come to school in spotty clothes for a 50p donation to this cause. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play. Please do not send in any accessories or items that could be lost.



**BREAKFAST CLUB** – Due to the small number of children attending breakfast club it is no longer viable to run the club. The last session will be tomorrow. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We hope to reopen the club in the future.

**REMEMBRANCE** – We held a two minute silence yesterday at 11am to remember those that gave their ALL for freedom, and continue to do so. The children stood outside so that they could hear the bugler from the British Legion playing The Last Post. Children in Years 3 and 4 also made this lovely poppy collage.



**RECEPTION** – Please complete and return the health questionnaires that were sent home recently to the school office as soon as you are back to school, or with siblings if possible. Thank you.

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - CHRISTMAS ITEMS** - Your children have brought home their Christmas pictures which may be transferred on to Christmas card, mugs etc for gifts. All items and prices are on Parentpay.

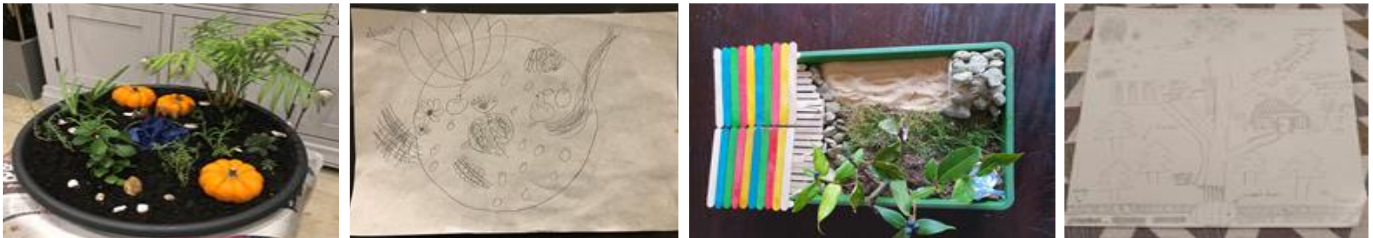
Please ensure that all orders for Christmas items including your child's Christmas cards, are paid for on Parentpay by tomorrow. Late orders will incur a postage charge as we are using an outside company. If there is a spelling mistake and you have not been text, please let us know via text. Thank you.

**SCHOOL TEXT SERVICE – TEACHERS2PARENTS** – If you have downloaded the Teachers2parents app, the texts we send out will go straight to the app and not appear on your phone as a regular text message. You will have to open the app to receive them.

If you would like texts from us that appear as a normal text message on your phone, please **delete** the app. Thank you.

**BUG CLUB** – Please text us if you need a password reset. The school code for Bug Club is MJXL.

**SECRET GARDENS** – Well done to Amelie in Year 5, Holly and Harley in Year 6 who created secret gardens at home as part of the half term competition project. They are amazing!



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – As in previous years we would like to take part in Operation Christmas Child. This year however, due to Covid, we are asking that you take part by filling a shoe box for needy children in other countries **online**. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive, some may be very ill or live in war torn countries. Please do not bring boxes into school.

Please follow this link to complete a shoe box and make a child's Christmas -

<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Thank you!

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING – PTA** - Thank you all for your continued support. As we enter another lockdown, our school fundraising efforts will take another hit - meaning monies for vital play and educational resources are dwindling fast.

However, there is a way to continue to support us - at no cost to yourself. You can donate to the school as you shop online by simply visiting:

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

And register WHITCHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION as your cause, or download their respective apps and shop that way.

Remember, the donation comes from the store or company shopped at, there is no additional cost to you.

Happy shopping, and please share this amongst your friends and families.

The image is a purple and yellow banner for the 'COMMUNITY WELLBEING HUB'. At the top, it says 'COMMUNITY WELLBEING HUB' in yellow text on a purple background. Below that, there is a phone icon and the number '0300 247 0050'. To the right, it says 'EMAIL: BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk' and 'WEBSITE: www.compassioncb.org.uk/wellbeing'. The banner is divided into several white boxes with purple text: 'Housing', 'Feeling isolated, lonely or anxious', 'Money advice &amp; benefits support', 'Stopping smoking', 'Accessing food, transport or medication', 'Achieving a healthy weight', 'Keeping active', and 'Employment issues &amp; advice'. At the bottom left, there are logos for '3SG NHS' and 'virginicare'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Bath &amp; North East Somerset Council'.