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PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND - Thank you once again to everyone who has supported us with bubble closures this week. I'm sure you all share in our frustrations, but nonetheless have risen to the challenge of keeping everyone safe, healthy and learning, whether it be in school or at home.

Public Health England have asked me to remind everyone in our community that a test should only be sought if you or your children are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. Furthermore, the moment you decide to take a test your whole household should isolate until the results are with you. Public Health England ask that you follow these rules in order to support the NHS, as do we in helping everyone '*Achieve their best together*'

TEAMS - Well done to all of our Teams users this week who have engaged with assemblies and lessons on line. Whilst the circumstances leading to this are not good, the fact that we are all learning to use a new technology in such an innovative way is outstanding. Many of the initial problems have now been ironed out, and we look forward to using Teams more in the future.

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS - Thank you to everyone who lent, or offered to lend, their assistance during this mornings' traffic incident. I am delighted to report no one was hurt as a result of the collisions, and well done to Mrs Lawson and Mr Wilton for directing the traffic so efficiently!



WELCOME BACK RECEPTION! Children in Reception have returned to school eager and ready to learn. We are very proud of them!



BANES COUNCIL - A huge thank you to the local council who donated a sum of money towards the construction of our Forest School area. We look forward to this area being completed in the New Year, and the council's donation has allowed us to place a natural surfacing in the story circle area, as well as fund further developments that we will keep you updated on!



RECEPTION - Reception children will be bringing home some lovely learning to do with parents/carers. To help them with their writing the class teachers will be making fun and interesting creative activities and handwriting to complete each week. This work will help them catch up on some of the learning they have missed in lockdown 1 and 2. Work will be sent home on Fridays. Please can you return it on the following Thursday for the teachers to mark and celebrate with their friends at school.

Please remember to read with your child/ren as frequently as possible as this supports all of their learning - Bug Club is absolutely fantastic!

Thank you for your ongoing support, Miss Knight and Miss Aksu.

CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR THE ELDERLY - It has been a very difficult and lonely year for many. Please support us by donating Christmas treats for the elderly in the local area. Please bring in chocolates, sweets, biscuits and toiletries so we can donate them to the local Nursing/Residential home in Whitchurch. We will also give them some cards from the children. Thank you in advance for your support. Donations may be left in the school foyer week beginning **Monday 7th December**.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS SALE - Parents may purchase a Christmas decoration that your child has made in school for £1 via Parentpay. The decorations will be personalised with your child's name. Please purchase decorations by Friday 11th December. Donations will be used to provide extra materials for the children to use in school.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION - All children in school will get an image to take home and colour on Friday 11th December. Please bring these back into school when completed and we will choose a winner! Winners will be announced on Friday 18th December.

PENGUINS – This week, Penguin Class designed and made bridges as a start to their new book 'Rosie, Revere Engineer'.



CHRISTMAS DINNER - Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December and children may wear Christmas jumpers to school with school trousers and shoes. If your child would like to have Christmas dinner, please ensure you have credit on your Parentpay dinner money account. Children in the infants will receive Christmas dinner free of charge as part of the Government scheme.

UNIFORM - Uniform may be purchased online via the following link:
www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset