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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 6

A very Happy New Year to you all! Welcome back to the start of term 3.

Values for Life

Our value for this term is 'Courage'. Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer, people have found the strength to help them to be courageous. The home activity sheet for this value is on the website.

Thank you

Thank you to all who attended our end of term Christmas Service. It was lovely to see so many of you. Special thanks to Rev Geoff Sowden, Jane Ockwell and Mrs Porter for playing the piano for us. Thank you also to the members of the choir who attended the various Christmas services at St Leonard's. You were a credit to the school!

Hairstyles

We have an increasing number of children coming to school with extreme haircuts (closely shaved heads/razor cuts) and hair gel/wax in their hair. Our school uniform policy states that neither of these is permitted. We ask you to respect and support this policy at all times.

PSHE Information Evening reminder

We will be holding a PSHE evening on Thursday 10th January at 6pm. All are welcome to attend to find out about our new scheme called 'Jigsaw'.

Messy Church

We will be hosting Messy Church in the Pod on the second Wednesday of each month. This is an activity session hosted by the Methodist Church which includes Bible stories, crafts, songs and food! It lasts from 3.30 to 5.30pm and children must be accompanied by an adult. The first session is tomorrow and the next two dates are 13th February and 13th March.

Living and Learning Together With God's Help

Reg Office: As above
Company Reg No. 07807811

Lunch Menu for Thursday 17th January

To celebrate Census Day in schools Dolce will be providing a special menu. Please see the attached flyer for further information and order your meal in the normal way. Please check your email/order if you have previously booked a meal for this day.

Some diary dates for this term

Tuesday 15th January - Fire Safety Sessions for Year 2, 5 and 6

Wednesday 16th January - NSPCC Assembly

Wednesday 23rd January - NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 24th January - Y5 Multiskills at Highworth Warneford

Friday 1st February - NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 5th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 13th February - Y4 Problem Solving at Highworth Warneford

Friday 15th February - End of term

Monday 25th February - Term 4 begins

Egg Boxes

Class 2 would like donations of empty egg boxes as soon as possible please!

Art Club

For those who have signed up to Art Club this term, there will be no club for the first two Thursdays and Fridays. Art Club will recommence on 24th and 25th January.

Football Training

Football training will start again on Wednesday 16th January. On Friday 18th January, Year 4 footballers will be taking part in a football festival at Kembury Park.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills