



*Building Community, Enriching Lives*

## **Newsletter: 21st January 2021**

### **Remote/Home learning**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our children's learning at home during this current time. The support you are giving to your families is clear in the work that we are receiving from you. I know that this is a very stressful time, juggling the demands of your own work whilst your children are at home and please remember that we are here to offer further support as needed either by Dojo messenger, email or phone. It is always good for us to receive feedback on what is working and what is more tricky to manage so we can adjust plans if possible going forward. I do not want to send out yet another online form but please do message or email if you have any comments. If you are really struggling with access to a device, please also let us know.



### **Congratulations!**

We are delighted to share the news that Miss Wilce gave birth to two little girls this week, Dotty and Lowry. They are all doing well and we look forward to meeting them hopefully in the not too distant future!

### **Philosophy for Children – P4C**



What is a definition of Philosophy for children? Philosophy is thinking about subjects such as morals, ethics, time, meaning and existence. Philosophy for children is an approach to teaching, introducing questions about life to assist in the development of good communication skills. Pupils and staff enjoy debating the big questions in these sessions.

We have heard this January that we have received our Bronze P4C award. This is recognition of all the work that Mrs Kirby and the staff have put in to establishing this in our school. These sessions are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

### **Staff testing for Covid 19**

As you may have heard in the media, starting from next week, staff will have the opportunity to access lateral flow testing for Covid 19. This will take place twice a week and is to help limit the transmission of the virus. Currently, many people are asymptomatic and these tests will help identify this. If a member of staff tests positive using one of these tests, they will then have a PCR test. If that is positive, usual procedures will be followed and, most likely, their bubble will have to isolate for 10 days. We will of course keep you informed of any positive outcomes.

### **FOLS**

Thank you for everyone who supported the Christmas hamper raffle and the craft boxes. The Christmas hamper raised £583 and the craft boxes £322. Well done and thank you to all involved.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Bingo: Saturday 6th February

Family Quiz: Saturday 20th February

Thank you for all your support during this difficult time, fundraising is a real challenge!