

9th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of 2020. What a challenging year we have all had. Thank you to all the staff at Pulham for being such a supportive team, who always have the best interests of every child foremost in their minds. Thank you also to all of you, who have also been incredibly supportive and understanding—the thank you messages we have had are so gratefully received.

The children have been very busy recording performances this week and I am sure you will all enjoy seeing them. They will be released on Friday.

In Collective Worship this week we have been thinking about the journey of the Wise Men and comparing to our own journeys through this year, very different journeys but both with their own challenges. The children have been thinking about happy memories from this year that they want to take with them into next year.

I know it has been really difficult at times this year, and small things can seem so much greater when times are tough. Please remember that we are here for you. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and let's all hope for a better 2021.

Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone that supported the Poppy Appeal. We raised a brilliant total of £123.28.

School Vision—Shine As Lights in the World

Our new vision is taken from St Paul's Letter to the Philippians (Philippians 2:15) 'Shine as Lights in the World.' This embraces the idea that everyone in our school community including pupils, staff, parents and volunteers have value and contribute to our diverse community.

This week we would like to give our thanks to Mrs Bull our magnificent caretaker for all of her hard work. Not only does she keep our school clean, hygienic and mud free (which is especially important at the moment) but she is always happy to help with a multitude of tasks and can turn her hand to anything whether repairing items, being a whizz with the drill or driving the vehicle to pull the carnival float (which sadly didn't happen this year).

Thank you Mrs Bull!



Christmas Jumper Day

Just to remind you that Friday (11th) is Christmas Jumper Day—please don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper you could customise a top with sparkles/accessories. Suggested donation of £1.

Diary Dates



We break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December and return to school on Monday 4th January 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas.

Forms and Letters

We regularly send home letters and forms that require completing and returning. Unfortunately the office spend a considerable amount of time chasing replies. We appreciate that people are very busy, however, deadlines for forms to be handed in and meals to be booked are there for good reason. Unfortunately there are a small number of parents who regularly ignore deadlines. Please understand that every late request or lack of response makes our job harder.

Please may we also request that forms and letters are sent in with the children and handed in to the class teacher at registration, rather than handed in directly to the office. This enables forms to come to the office in one batch at the beginning of the day allowing the office to manage their time more efficiently. We also find that this helps to improve the children's resilience and independence. Thank you.

For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk and navigate to the Key Information tab. From here select Forms & Documents under which you will find the e-safety guidance document which will be available to download. There is also a link on the home page. Alternatively you can call into the office and ask for a paper copy.