Knowsley Central School

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020

Important Notice:

- **We are continuing staggering drop off and pick up times as follows:**

Method of Transport:	Arrival time:	Departure time:
Bus	8.30 – 9.00am	2.50 – 3.05pm
Dropped off by parent/ carer	9.05 – 9.15am	3.05 – 3.15pm

- We strongly advise all parents and carers to wear a face mask upon entering the school premises and must keep at least two meters apart. Only two people are allowed in the school reception area and must wear a face mask. Thank you for your cooperation.

- **Order forms will be sent out next week for you to purchase the Knowsley Central DVD**

Christmas dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15th Dec	**Christmas Dinner**
Wednesday 16th Dec	**Party Day, children can wear their own clothes**
Friday 18th Dec	**Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm**

Christmas Eve bags/Boxes

Vicky will be in touch soon about collection of orders for Christmas Eve Bags/Boxes, thank you for your orders and ongoing support throughout this year.

Foodbank Donations

The deadline for bringing foodbank donations into school is Tuesday15th December. Rowan and Redwood Class will be taking the donations to the Foodbank on Thursday 17th December.

Activities week commencing 14th December		Class
Mon	**Soft Play**	**Blossom / Chestnut**
Tue	**Soft Play**	**Apple**
Tue	**Christmas Dinner**	**Whole school**
Wed	**Soft Play**	**Willow / Holly**
Wed	**Party day**	**Whole school**
Thu	**Soft Play**	**Maple / Mulberry**
Fri	**Soft Play**	**Juniper**
Fri	Finish for Christmas holidays at 1:15pm	**Whole school**

Friendship Award

The pupils and staff are Identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

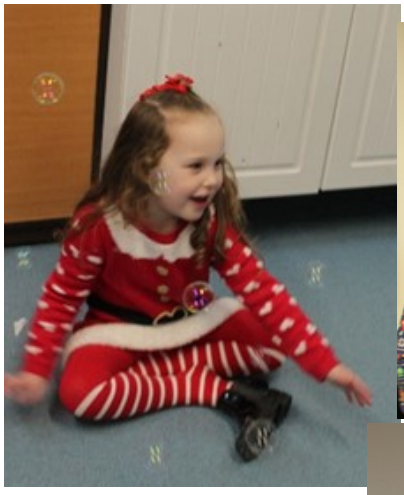
Blossom:	**Tom**
Apple:	**Blake**
Maple:	**Finley**
Juniper:	**Jamie**
Willow:	**Daniel**
Holly:	**James**
Chestnut:	**Robbie**
Sycamore:	**Sean**
Mulberry:	**Tyler**
Redwood:	**Morgan**
Rowan:	**Ellis**

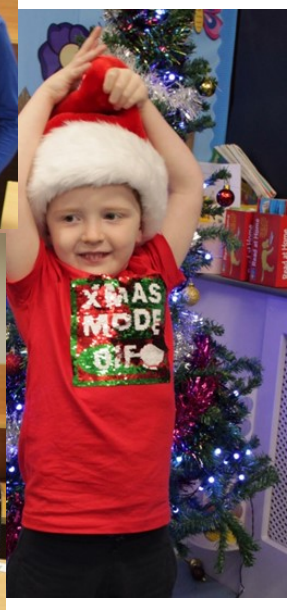
Class of the week is

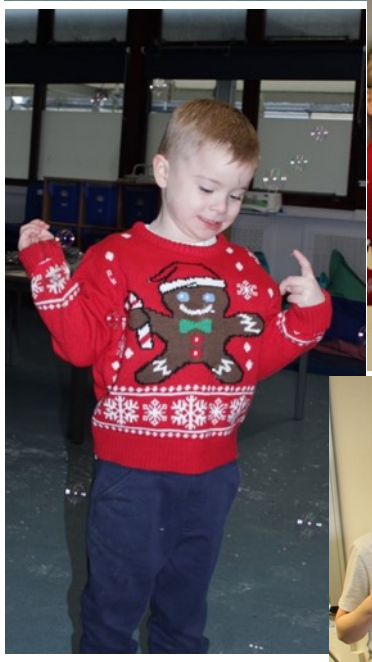
Blossom Class

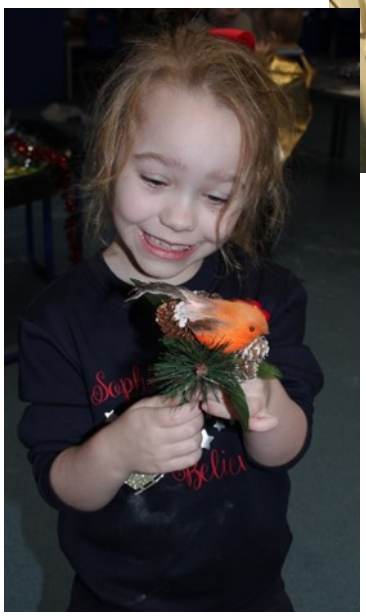
Class Blossom have really got into the festive spirit, enjoying lots of sensory based Christmas
activities in class, from dressing the Christmas tree, playing with snow and snowballs and our snowflake sensory table too. Children have participated in arts and crafts, preparing some Christmas treats to send home.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FUN at Knowsley Central









Centre 63
Social Supermarket

Main Hall
Centre 63
Old Hall Lane, Kirkby,
Merseyside, L32 5TH

Open every Wednesday
10.00 am until 2.00 pm

Cash Only

Please bring your own bags

You can buy a healthy weekly shop for under £10 (depending on what you want to buy). *We also have some items that are free of charge*. If you are struggling to find £10 please come along anyway and we can still support you. This is a confidential service, and no one will know your individual circumstances other than you and Centre 63 staff. Teresa and Donna are looking forward to seeing you.

We ask that you please bring your own bags and social distance measures will be in place with only 2 people at a time allowed in the shopping area, which is situated in the Main Hall and is accessible through the Hall doors on the lower level. Signage will be in place.

St Georges Church Food Club
St George's Food Club is open every Friday from 9am until 12 noon, there is plenty of stock & social distancing applies.

If you haven't heard about the food club yet, basically the big supermarkets chains have surplus food and with the help of Food Club we pass them savings into you!

Get a basket of shopping for £3.50 normally worth £10 to £15 in the shops.

Bring 2 forms of ID with you if you have never been before so we can sign you up as a member.

Location is at St Georges Church, 46 Primrose Drive, Huyton, L36 8DW

- We are also accepting donations for our Christmas raffle, or if you know of anyone who would like to make a donation please pass into the office or you can contact Vicky Brown.

- **Please sign up online for the Giving Machine** which allows online purchases from a whole host of shops to donate money from your purchases to our school fund at no extra cost to you. Also ask you family and friends to.

Holiday Dates 2020/2021	Break Up	Return
Christmas Holidays	Friday 18th December 2020	Monday 4th January 2021
February Half Term	Friday 12th February 2021	Monday 22nd February 2021
Easter Holidays	Wednesday 31st March 2021	Monday 12th April 2021
May Half Term:	Friday 21st May 2021	Monday 7th June 2021
Break up for Summer	Friday 16th July 2021	

- Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality
  School will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.
  If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards.

Covid testing:-

Knowsley is rolling out mass testing within the community. This means that from Tuesday 8th December, people can be tested for Covid-19 without showing symptoms.

Let's Get Tested Knowsley! From 8 December, you can get tested for COVID even if you aren't displaying symptoms. This is to identify people who may have COVID so that importantly they can self-isolate and reduce the further spread of the virus in our communities.

The testing facilities are at Volair Halewood, Volair Huyton and Volair Kirkby and the sites will be open from 9am until 6pm Monday to Friday and 10am until 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. No appointment is needed.

Let's Get Tested Knowsley! https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/lets-get-tested-knowsley-2/

You can now get tested for COVID even if you are not displaying symptoms ensuring people with the virus can self-isolate & reduce the spread of the virus. Testing facilities are at the leisure centres in Halewood, Huyton & Kirkby (9-6 Mon to Fri & 10-4 at weekends).

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