



14th December 2020

## WEEK EVENTS

Dear Parent / Carer,

I said when we reached October half term that it felt like an achievement. Now that we have reached the last week before Christmas without any child or adult becoming seriously unwell and without bubble closures, it certainly feels like a big achievement. I must pay tribute to School staff for providing great continuity and maintaining normality for all the children in what has been an anxious time for them.

I must also express my thanks to all the parents/carers who have abided so well to the new routines to ensure our school site is as safe as we can make it. It has certainly paid dividends so far, compared to other local schools. I would ask that you do not 'let your guard drop' in the coming week as positive cases this week or in the 6 days after we finish on Friday would mean self-isolation for classes and school staff over the Christmas period. We have worked too hard to let this happen now!

Although Christmas activities in school are a little different this year, I hope you enjoy watching the Nativity play and services this year. The children's words of 'Hope,' 'New Life' and 'Joy' carry more meaning than usual this year. The birth of Jesus in challenging times gives us all the strength and courage to continue on our journey with our families.

The PTA have produced a wonderful calendar of the children for the year ahead. They will be on sale at pick-up every day this week - £10 each or two for £15. Cash or bank transfer only please. Huge thanks to those who have given donations either to school or to the PTA at this time. This is very much appreciated.

One simple present every parent could give to the school this year is to complete the 10 question, parentview survey <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> if you have valued the work of the school this term. This will be significant in the anticipated new year OFSTED visit.

Can I wish you and your families a safe, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Damien Stenson  
Headteacher

## GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

Reception - Dottie Z  
Year 1 - Bella C  
Year 2 - Freddie I  
Year 3 - Oscar K  
Year 4 - Charlie B  
Year 5 - Billie K  
Year 6 - Skye T

All these pupils gave 100% in their studies last week.

## ATTENDANCE

Reception – 99.00%  
Year 1 – 99.30%  
Year 2 – 98.97%  
Year 3 – 96.07%  
Year 4 - 96.67%  
Year 5 – 99.64%  
Year 6 – 98.33%

Congratulations to Year 1 winners in Key Stage One and Year 5 our Key Stage Two winners. Please note figures do not include COVID related absences.

## GOOD TO BE GREEN

Reception - Willis S  
Year 1 - Poppy N  
Year 2 - Aria B  
Year 3 - Leila C  
Year 4 - Easkey F  
Year 5 - Poppy W  
Year 6 - Aidan M  
All of these pupils kept our Golden Rules last week.

## VIP

### Values In Practice

Our VIP's this week, proudly wearing the red sweatshirts for demonstrating our Christian Values, will be:  
Reception - Toby W (Friendship and Perseverance)  
Year 1 - Sophia D (Respect)  
Year 2 - Bella D (Friendship)  
Year 3 - Mollie H (Perseverance)  
Year 4 - Verity M (Friendship)  
Year 5 - Patrick C (Perseverance)  
Year 6 - Christopher M-B (Perseverance)

## WINNING HOUSE

Green – 208  
Wilfrid – 203  
Mallory – 203  
Griffin – 200

Congratulations to Green our winners for the week ending 11-12 -2020.

## TIMES TABLES & PEN LICENCES



## OTHER NEWS

### Upcoming Schedule of Events

W/C 14/12/2020

15/12/2020 – Year 6 to come to school in full  
Uniform and bring in PE Kit

15/12/2020 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime)

15/12/2020 – WFA After School (Years 4-6)

15/12/2020 – Reception Nativity 9.30am on Zoom

16/12/2020 – WFA After School (Years 1-3)

16/12/2020 – Christmas Dinner

17/12/2020 – After School Circuit Training (Year 5  
(rearranged from last week)

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now operating from 7.30am each morning. Places are limited to 15. A number of parents have indicated interest after this lockdown period but places will be issued on a first-come-first served basis. Please contact Penny Norbury at [afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk) to book places and avoid disappointment if morning provision is important to you.

### Used Stamps

Please remember to cut off your used postage stamps and send them into Mrs Haselden in the school office. These will be sent off to raise funds for the Air Ambulance Trust.

Thank you.

### FRIENDS OF MOBBERLEY PTA

The PTA has a new page on Facebook which lists nearly new Mobberley school uniform. Please have a look and message the Facebook page with what you would like to buy (for a small voluntary donation). The items are all in great condition. If you would like to donate uniform please make sure it is clean and with all buttons and no signs of wear or bobbling.

[https://www.facebook.com/100214185173934/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p6649lrPXjcvJd&substory\\_index=0&d=n](https://www.facebook.com/100214185173934/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p6649lrPXjcvJd&substory_index=0&d=n)

### Messages in School

Just a quick reminder that any messages that need to be relayed to class teachers/school office must be sent in by e mail or telephone in order to minimise contact in school.

If your child is going to be absent please email the school office [admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk).

