



### November 22<sup>nd</sup>- The Feast of Christ the King- Jesus Christ, the One who is the Way,

the Truth and the life. [John 14:6,7]



Dear Parents, I can't quite believe I am saying that next week we will be starting the season of Advent. All through November we have been praying for the Holy Souls and remembering those people who have shaped and impacted our lives, and finding comfort in the fact that we will be reunited with them one day.

Advent starts on November 29<sup>th</sup> and we all know that this year's Christmas is going to be very different. In school we are preparing to film a Christmas play with EYFS and KS1, it will be pared back, but we did not want the children and parents to miss out on celebrating the Christmas story. The KS2 Carol concert will also be filmed and both will be sent to parents with a password protection, for this we will need parents to sign a consent form so please check emails for this.

During Advent we prepare for the coming of Jesus and consider ways we can help others and each year we have an Advent project. **This year we would like your support to do this again.** We are proposing a weekly food collection up until the end of term, the food would then be organised into hampers. We would like to offer these first to our families in school as we all recognise that this has been a financially tough year for many people and Christmas is an expensive family time, to the people in the Parish and in our local community. The food will be collected each morning in boxes at each gate and then put in the hall and left for 72 hours to be quarantined before being sorted.

**If you would like to be considered for a hamper or know someone in the community who would benefit, please email the office.**

#### Advent Project

- Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November week 1 - Dry products: Pasta, rice, couscous etc.
- Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December week 2- Tins: soup, vegetables, stews, fruit, custard, steamed puddings etc
- Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December week 3- Luxury goods: cake, biscuits, crackers, puddings, chocolates and toiletries

#### Anti-bullying week

We launched anti-bullying week with odd sock day and an assembly. The children have been learning about their responsibility towards others and how it is important that they speak out when they see unkind behaviour. The strapline for the anti-bullying alliance is 'United Together'. The odd sock day provided the children the opportunity to express themselves and to celebrate their uniqueness. For me it brought back my 'WHAM' days when I used to wear illuminous socks intentionally!



The school is maintaining links with our Parish through weekly Mass viewed virtually on Thursday morning with the KS2 children. Father Brett has embraced modern technology and live streams most of his Masses. Please visit the Parish website for all the times and to view the weekly Newsletter.



Pictured wearing their amazing socks Alice, Lexi and Phoebe from Elijah Class.

Miss Freeman also wore some very snazzy socks!



<https://www.sudburywithhadleigh.com/>



Bea, Dolcie, Phoebe, Grace and Orla from Moses Class modelling their colourful socks.

I apologise for any confusion caused by the 50p donations I didn't realise there was a minimum donation and an administration fee for each donation. So, I included the website details in my last newsletter for parents to access, if they felt they wanted to donate. Thank you

Well done to Ava and Elmas in Solomon Class who's Christmas cards entries won highly commended in the Mayo's Christmas Card Competition. The girls received a certificate and an inflatable reindeer game.



Abraham Class have been learning about how shadows change. They used their knowledge to help us to create shadow puppet performances based on nursery rhymes. Pictured... Little Miss Muffet. We had lots of fun and great teamwork! Mrs Villalaordo



**Suffolk Schools Cross Country Competition-** The children all took part in a virtual cross- country competition. The children in each key stage class were timed running the course distance and these were sent in. We are so delighted to inform you that our year 1/ year 2 children came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The year 3 and year 4 children came 1<sup>st</sup> and the year 5 and year 6 children came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county!! Mr L-S was so pleased with the results.



Mr L-S is really impressed by Michaela and Evie, they can now answer each times-table question in less than a second!



Mary and Tilly are the most improved in Samson Class for their times table speed. Well done girls and keep practising.

**One Life Suffolk are holding a VIRTUAL ACTIVITY Day on 28<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be Yoga, cookery, dancing and much more-<https://linktr.ee/OneLifeSuffolkFYP> to book a place.

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Mrs Ponsford is very proud of Amelie and Benjamin in Moses Class for achieving the Silver Mathematics Certificate.

"I shall pass this way but once; any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being; let me do it now," Etienne de Grellet