



Marldon C of E Primary School

OUR VISION: 'Working together, growing together, for all to flourish.'

November 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Christmas fast approaching an update on school life,

Christian Value:

This half term, our focus Christian Value is Perseverance. We have explored what this means and looks like within our collective worships and class teachers have chosen values champions each week. Children who have displayed exceptional perseverance in some way.

Right of the Month:

Each Month we explore a different right, which is displayed in each classroom and discussed within our learning.

Our November Right of the Month has been: Article 19: Governments must do all that they can to ensure children are protected by those that care for them.

Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need:

Thank you for your support across both of these events.

The children loved wearing odd socks to school at the start of anti-bullying week and each class used the day as an opportunity to explore our bullying policy and help develop their understanding of our STOP approach.

We enjoyed our non- school uniform day for Children in Need and the money you donated in support of this will go to a range of great causes. The face paint competition brought smiles to all of our faces and some tough decisions were made by class teachers to find our class winners.

Remembrance:

As always, Remembrance Day was well observed by everyone in school. It is such an important day for the children to learn about and for them to take part in. Thank you for all of your contributions to our poppy collection for the Royal British Legion.

Attendance:

School attendance is very important. We know that there are times when a child is too unwell to be in school and we also appreciate everyone's vigilance with taking LFT and PCR tests to check and monitor any illness during the current global pandemic.

However, every day missed across the school year can make a big difference to your child's education. So please can I ask that you try to avoid arranging appointments during the school day where ever possible.

We really appreciate your support in making sure that you your child has good levels of attendance.

Clubs:

Just a reminder that the final week for teacher led clubs is the week beginning Monday 6th December. There will be no teacher led clubs in the final week of this half term.

Parking:

As I shared last week, we have had a number of near misses across this half term where children have nearly been hit by cars. Poor parking has had no small part to play in this. Please, please, please can I remind you how important it is that you park your car safely and legally at all times.

Welcomes and Good Byes:

This half term we have welcomed two new members of staff. Miss. Perkins and Mrs. Moulds will be

UNCRC Article 28: [Every child has the right to an education](#)



supporting children at lunch times and within the school day.

COVID 19:

We are awaiting any updates to our guidance in school following the government update at the weekend and will of course let you know of any changes that may happen. In the meantime, please can we ask that you show vigilance during the busy drop off and collection times, helping to keep us all safe and if you have reason to enter the school please can we ask that you wear a mask.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, stay at home and [arrange to have a test](#) to see if you have COVID-19.

DON'T GUESS, GET A TEST

Important Dates:

December:	
Wednesday 15 th	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Autumn Term
January:	
Tuesday 4 th	First day of Spring Term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Jon Arnold
Head of School