



# BSS NEWSLETTER

## Reminders:

- **If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:**
  1. **Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.**
  2. **Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.**
- PE Kits. PE Kit is a school PE Tee Shirt and black shorts. Tracksuits can be worn over the top.
- Please respect social distancing when picking up between 3pm and 3.15pm
- Never ask a friend to collect your child without notifying the office in advance. For obvious reasons, we need your permission!
- Please don't bring books or toys to swap



This week's trophy for the Christian Value of Thankfulness:

**Ellis Y2**



**Y1: 100%!**

**Y3: 100%!**

## “Hello Autumn”



On **Thursday 1st October** Mary and Kelsey are serving a hot Autumn menu (details have been sent home in bags).

We also plan to introduce hot sandwiches and wraps soon and then asap a full hot meal service. The children were very excited to hear about this special Autumn meal, so we hope as many as possible will order it. The school census takes place that day. More children having a lunch on 1st October helps our budget too. It's a win-win. £2.40 on Parentpay.



**FOSS!** Many thanks to the committee members of FOSS, who have agreed to fund an extra vacuum cleaner and leaf blower. The school is looking pristine and we want to keep it that way!



As you can imagine, we are spending a lot more than usual on cleaning products, sanitiser, paper towels etc, so we are very grateful for this. Thank you FOSS! FOSS are also organising Halloween cupcake-decorating for the children on the last Friday of this half term. All children will be catered for, including those with allergies.





I would like to thank Mr Terry Twist, who has kindly trimmed overgrown trees in the forest areas. Mr Cropper is also organising a working party to clear the pond area over half term. If you are able to help or have expertise in ground clearance, please talk to Mr Cropper or me.

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A huge thank you also from Miss Sykes and the gardening club to the Watkinson family, owners of Briarlee Nurseries in Banks, who have donated large bags of assorted bulbs. These have now been planted by the children.



We have all noticed a big drop in temperatures this week. The classroom windows are open all the time due to Covid government guidelines that classrooms must be well ventilated. Please dress your children warmly.



## Talk Homework

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celebrate!

If your child has achieved something wonderful outside of school (e.g. raising money for charity, sporting achievement or learning a new skill) please drop me an email and I will be delighted to include it in the newsletter!

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### Stars of the Week!

Nursery: Rachel

Reception: Jack

Y1 Tony

Y2 Ellis

Y3 Corah

Y4 Maia

Y5 Amelia

Y6 Charlie



### Star Writers!



Reception: Logan

Y1 Melita

Y2 Archie

Y3 Charlie

Y4 Kayleigh

Y5 Lucas

Y6 Lotti