



Brixham Church of England Primary School  
and Pre-School  
*Life in all its Fullness*

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## November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we head towards the end of term and our Christmas holidays I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, patience and co-operation around the changes that we made following government guidance in order to keep our community safe. We know it has been a challenging time as we all try to navigate our way through the pandemic. The children have been absolutely amazing and responded extremely well to the staggered timetables, changes in routines and bubble systems. We are all very proud of them.

This year, our festive season will look different from normal as we continue to do everything we can to keep our community fit and healthy ready for the Christmas break. As always, all of the staff and our school PTFA are determined to ensure the children enjoy the run up to Christmas and to create that little bit of magic that the children all love.



Best wishes  
Cristy Nelson

# Back to school...

## Race To Santa!!

We would like to thank you for your support with our PTFA Race to Santa. So far, as a school we have managed to walk 335 Miles which takes us via London, through France and over the border into Belgium. We have also raised £566.

Our fundraising page is : <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/race-to-santa>



## Pumpkins

Our Pre-school children have been extremely busy in their outside area exploring pumpkins. They thought about the seeds and how they grow.



## Our New Friends

This week we welcomed Giant Land Snails to our school. The children have been really excited to meet them. We would like to thank the Perry Family for allowing them to come and live with us.



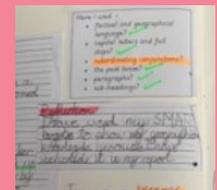
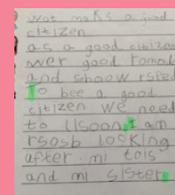
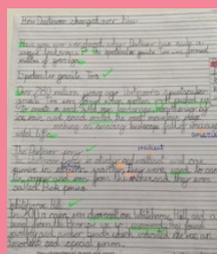
## Remembrance

This year all of the children made a poppy which our prefects decorated our school fence with. We all took part in a 2 minute silence in order to remember our loved ones and those that we lost.



## Writing

Since returning to school the children have been working really hard on their writing. They have shown a great amount of determination and drive. It has been a real pleasure to see of the progress that that they are making. Well done!



## Prayer for Our Fishermen

Our children all said or wrote prayers for the crew of the Jonna C. We added a candle from our school community to the many at the Man and Boy statue.

Dear Lord,  
Please remember those that lost their lives at sea and help their families too.  
Please let them know that we appreciate everything that they do for us and we thank them.  
Please thank all that have helped and show our love to their families  
Amen



## Determination and Responsibility

We are so proud of our Y1 class. Throughout this term they have been thinking about their own outside area and have started creating a special area for them to play and explore in.





# Notice Board



## PTFA

Please help and support the school PTFA. We are always seeking new members and new ideas to help support our school.

If you would like to join us or have some ideas of fundraising activities we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the school office

## New Playground

Over the October half term we spent time having new playground equipment fitted at school. We would like to thank the PTFA for their support and much needed funds to help with this.

The children have loved being able to play on here at break and lunch times



## Flu Vaccinations Reminder.

If you would like your child to receive the Flu Vaccination this year (10th Dec) please remember to give your consent by following the link below.

<https://schoolsimmis.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devdevon>



## Shoebox Success!

Thank you to all of those families who donated Shoe Boxes this year.

## Class Dojo

If you have not signed up to Class Dojo please let the office know, your class teacher will then send you a password and instructions as to how to access your class page and how your child can create a portfolio

This is currently the main way parents are able to communicate with class teachers. This is also how any child that is isolating will be able to communicate with their class teacher .

We want to ensure that all of our children have access to this resource.

## Children In Need

Thank you for your support with helping us to raise money for 'Children in Need' on Friday 13th November. The children had a great day thinking about 'Thrive for Five'.

## **Attendance for weeks**

**02.11.20—29.11.20**

Whole School	95.05%
<b>Year Group</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>
Reception	91.98
1	98.70
2	96.14
3	96.20
4	95.91
5	93.98
6	91.97

## Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding the children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Cristy Nelson and Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Marie Tyrrell.

If you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Diary Dates 2020 / 2021

- Thursday 10th December - Children's Flu Vaccination
- Thursday 10th December - Year 1 Christmas Celebration  
(to the children in school)
- Friday 11th December - Reception Christmas Celebration  
(to the children in school)
- Monday 14th December - Trust Christmas worship
- Tuesday 15th December - School Christingle Service
- Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas ' Big Night In'
- Friday 18th December - Last day of term / Class Christmas celebrations

### School Values

This half term we have had a real focus on our school value of 'INSPIRE'. The children have thought about who inspires them and how they can inspire others. Throughout our worships we have been thinking about how Jesus inspires Christians.

Please talk at home about who inspires you and why. What of their qualities do you like and what do they inspire you to do or be?

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## School Values

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**The World**  
We want our children to grow up to be good citizens of the world, caring for one another, supporting communities and being valued as we seek to make the world a better place

**The Red Sails**  
These represent our community and the ships of Brighthelm

**The Cross**  
We are a Church school that lives by Christian values and believes in modelling these in our daily lives.

**The Sun**  
This represents action and spiritual awakening. It celebrates the joys of life, the holy spirit and living by the sea.

**Passion**  
We have a Voice

**Aspiration**  
We can be Change

**Compassion**  
We Belong

**Inspire**  
We are Leaders

**Responsibility**  
We care about Ourselves & Others