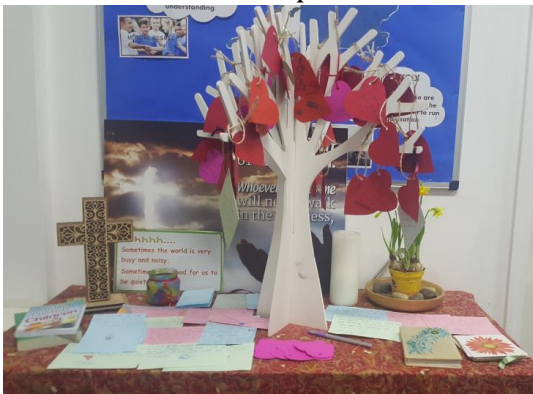


Dear Parent/carer,

As we begin to draw to a close to the autumn term, please see in the newsletter below the Christmas arrangements at Hunton CEP School. Christmas is a special time at Hunton and we want to uphold many of its traditions while ensuring we are being Covid safe.

Mary's Memorial

On Wednesday 25th November, it was the first anniversary of Mrs Mary Holt-Goldsmith's sudden and immensely sad passing. A collective worship was held to understand the importance of remembering in the morning, followed by the children each planting a bulb outside the main entrance. We are looking forward for these to flower in the spring, as a way of remembering Mary Holt-Goldsmith. Throughout the day, the children also wrote prayers and messages to Mary which were hung on a tree in our collective worship area.



An enormous thank you to Mrs Underdown for preparing the heart-shaped memorial.

Celebration Assembly

On Friday 27th November, we held another celebration assembly via 'Zoom'. Every other week, each class will nominate a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place.

The last awards were as follows:

Devas: **Freddie**
Bannerman: **Amelia**
Porteous: **Percy**
Borton: **Ella**

In addition, Mr Ryan also introduced the advent wreath and the meaning of advent to the children.

Microsoft Teams

Each child has their own login for this and we are using this platform and opportunity for parents to watch the Devas Nativity and the Bannerman Christmas production too. More information below and to follow.

Christmas at Hunton

By the end of term:	Filming of Devas Nativity and Bannerman Xmas Production
	We are hopeful to make available to Devas and Bannerman parents via Microsoft Teams <i>Please note that if the school has not received the permission slip allowing your child to be filmed, they will not be included in the video.</i>
Tuesday 15 th December:	Rev. Peter to hold a Christingle Service via Zoom for Porteous and Borton pupils.
Wednesday 16 th December:	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day <i>No donation required; non-uniform for rest of clothing. Borton will <u>not</u> be doing PE on this day.</i>
Thursday 17 th December:	Zoom visit from Father Christmas! Class Christmas parties
Friday 18 th December	Festive celebrations <i>Please collect your child between 1:05 and 1:20pm</i>



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Mr. Paul Ryan

Deputy Head Teacher

Mr. Ed Ming

Compassion, Hope, Reverence, Wisdom

Term Dates

Term 3

Monday 4th January- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 5th January – Term 3 begins

Friday 12th February- Term 3 ends.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation as we enter into festivities. Enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ryan

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