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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 newsletter

We have had some amazing moments this week – both here in school and via our twice daily Zoom calls with children who are in the care of their parents/carers at home.

Our children never fail to amaze me – their resilience to adapt to ever changing circumstances and their caring nature is wonderful.

The same can be said of our staff who are working tirelessly to meet the needs of all of our children whilst looking after each other. Please keep us all in your prayers.

Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity*

Psalm 133:1

### Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school at the moment is to email

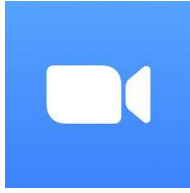
[holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



"This storm is making me tired," said the boy  
"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."

### Zoom Sessions



Thank you to those who are regularly joining our daily Zoom sessions across school. It is lovely to see and hear from our children and families who are not in school at the moment.

We would like to make some additions to the sessions and will be introducing theme days. Look out for them next week.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Good News Friday

Share a Book / Book Club

Collective Worship

### Covid Testing of staff in our school

The programme of testing staff in our school starts next week. Staff, on a voluntary basis, will take a test twice weekly and report their results both to the Track and Trace system and Mrs Whelerton and I.

As always if a staff member tests positive bubbles may need to close – we will keep you informed of any changes to our provision via our text and email system Teachers2Parents.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### Contacting school

Thank you to parents/carers who are emailing school with queries and questions – this is the best way to contact us at the moment. A few gentle reminders:

- If your child is completing work at home which needs to be emailed to staff please use our **year group email system**
- If you have a general enquiry please email our **school email address** putting your child's name and year group in the title of the email.

### RSPB Garden Birdwatch 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January 2021



Join thousands of people taking part to see the drama unfold on your doorstep.

We might not be able to get together with loved ones at the moment, but you can make plans with friends and family to take part in the world's largest wildlife survey, all from the comfort of your own homes.

**Sign up here**

[www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/packrequest](http://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/packrequest)

### Free School Meals

If your financial circumstances have recently changed and you think you may now be entitled to Free School Meals for your child please contact Mrs Ellis in our school office who will apply to see if you are eligible.

If your child currently receives a free school meal as they are in YR, Y1 or Y2 please still apply as we will then be able to claim Pupil Premium funding for our school.

**Please still apply for Free School Meals even if your child is not in school at the moment. Thank you.**