Autumn 2 Weekly Update - 20/11/20

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we are all different

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Our week began in a very colourful way with lots of bright colourful socks. This was to mark the beginning of 'Anti-Bullying Week'. The idea behind 'Odd Socks Day' is to show that





and unique. Following our assembly, each class completed a jigsaw piece to show what part they will play in helping to be 'United Against Bullying'.

We had to say goodbye to both our Reception children and Year 3 children this week as they must now isolate at home. We did miss you all at today's Gold Award Assembly. However, it was lovely to see some of the work the children have been up to in our 'Peek at The Week' video. Keep working hard boys and girls and remember to 'Let your Light Shine' in all that you do. Year 4 we are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday!

Today, we say goodbye, for a little while, to Miss Dwan who starts her maternity leave. We hope she manages to put her feet up for a week or two before her new bundle of joy arrives.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs L Kelly



Congratulations to our Gold Award Winners!



Marcus Rashford Loves Reading!

After replying to our tweet last week, we think Marcus has also been reading our newsletter as he's now promoting reading! Reading is a huge part of our Catch-up Curriculum as progress in reading accelerates progress across the curriculum.

Is it technically bed time? Parents, carers, tell your little ones if they read a little bit before bed and share a pic with
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me I'll post it on my Instagram stories 듣

S Everyone can reply

Marcus has already been retweeting photos and posting Instagram pictures of children reading. Let's see how many pictures of St Elizabeth's pupils we can get retweeted or shared on Instagram.

Post a picture of your child reading, tag @MarcusRashfordMBE and @stelizabethsm22 and let's see how many shares and retweets we can get!

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Nursery Celebrate Diwali

This week people all over the world have been celebrating Diwali. Our Nursery children have been learning all about this special Hindu celebration.



Diwali means, 'series of light' our children have been making Diya Lamps using clay, paint and glitter.

Nursery loved making Rangoli patterns which are traditionally made on the floor using coloured rice

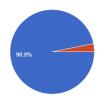


powder. The patterns use symmetry, reflection and tessellation.

Winter Tracksuit Thank you to everyone who has filled in the form to give your view on a winter tracksuit. We have had 64 responses so far.

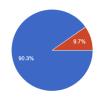


96.9% of parents would like children to continue wearing their PE kit to school every Wednesday



YesNo

90.3% of parents would like us to introduce a school tracksuit.





The form is still open for you to have your say. We will keep you updated on the outcome in more detail in the coming weeks.

A Polite Reminder

If any member of your household develops Covid-19 symptoms then you **MUST** book a test immediately and please **DO NOT** send your child to school. If any member of the household has symptoms then **ALL** members of your household must isolate whilst waiting for the test result. Out of school hours or at the weekend please email us immediately if your child develops any **symptoms** or has a **positive test result**. Please use the Covid email address below.

covid@st-elizabeths.manchester.sch.uk

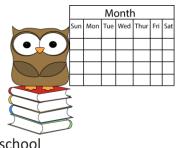
NHS COVID Line: 111 for advice on symptoms

To find and book a test visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>



Dates for your diary

Sunday 22nd November: Feast of Christ The King



Monday 23rd Xovember: Y4 return to school

Tuesday 24th November: Virtual Parent Reading Workshops, 9:30am, 1:30pn and 6:00pm

Sunday 29th November: First Sunday of Advent

Monday 30th November: Wear something purple to mark the start of Advent

Monday 30th November: Reception and Y3 return to school