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Spring 1 Week 2

Our virtue to live by is…. Faith

We had snow on Thursday. The world outside looked physically beautiful. In the fading light of day, the world still seemed bright. Laughter of many was heard as walks were taken, snowballs thrown and snowmen built. It was a moment of difference and excitement that gave way to acts of kindness and support, with cars being pushed and roads being cleared, wellies borrowed and blankets shared…. humanity at its best.

This is faith.

When we are feeling despondent and grumpy; or frustrated and worried…. Something will come.

Let us hang on to that 'Something.'

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

John 1:35-42

How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks. Please follow the link: https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/

NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.

Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.
For more information, visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline:
0808 2000 247

We are really keen to seek our parents and carers views on the remote learning, particularly in light of this being the third lockdown. We can only improve what we do and further support you and your children during this difficult time if you share your feedback with us. If you have not already done so, please use the link below and spare a few minutes to complete the survey. It will close on Monday 18th January at 11am.

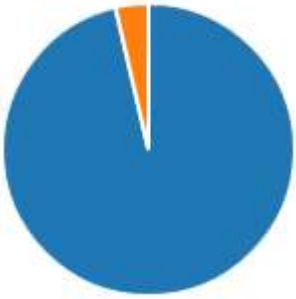
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=THWXQ0uAGk2pfg_Fq-YvQLJCeOr2ZeVlhMi7Rv_P9QRUQkNVS0lQSkI3M0xWWFJXWkROTDg3UzJPTy4u

Thank you to 55 parents who have already completed the survey.

The results we have received so far are reassuring that we are supporting our children.

Week commencing 11.1.21:
Percentage of Children accessing Google Classrooms:
Lower Foundation— Almost all Nursery children in school.
Upper Foundation— 100%
Year 1— 97%
Year 2— 100%
Year 3— 100%
Year 4— 100%
Year 5— 100%
Year 6— 100%
Whole School— 99%

We can access the live registration / teaching sessions



How would you rate your child's well being currently? (5 stars being the best)

★★★★☆
4.05 Average Rating

I don't think the school could do anymore to scaffold parents in the circumstances we face, it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated how unprecedented the current climate is and how wonderful the school have continued to do their best- your best is always good

We are receiving all the support we need.

No. Mrs Kaushiva has been exceptional in her on line interaction, teaching and support for year 4.

None. School have been absolutely amazing! Mrs Grace has been wonderful! Thank you so much for all the help and resources we have been getting.

If you have commented you need anything we will look into this and be in touch.

NOTICEBOARD

Free School Meals:

If you are in receipt of free school meals and your child is not attending school we have arranged a food hamper for you to collect on a weekly basis. This can be collected on a Tuesday afternoon before 4pm from the school office.

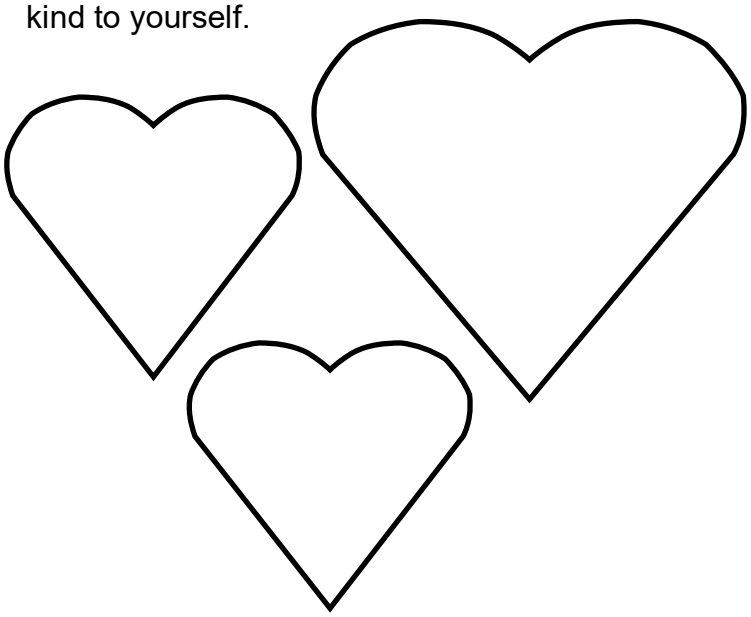
After School Clubs:

There will be no after school clubs this half term. We will keep you informed as to when these will commence again.

We would love you to share some photographs of what you have been doing in the snow. Please send them to admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk

BAKE, BAKE, BAKE

If it's too cold to enjoy the snow outside, bring the fun into the kitchen. Make some delicious treats that everyone will enjoy.

We often think how we can be kind to others and what effects our behaviour has on other people.

Have you ever thought about how you can be kind to yourself? Use the hearts below or draw some and write in your own ideas about how you can be kind to yourself.