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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Christingle Making

We will be holding our Christingle service in Sywell church on Friday 15 December at 2.30pm. Our Praying Parents group, who meet in school every Wednesday morning, will be helping the children make the Christingles during the morning of Wednesday 13 December. This is a joyous craft activity that can't help but put you in the festive mood, and yet also reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas. Any other parents who are free on that Wednesday and would also like to come and join in with the Christingle making, please let the office know.

The Elwes Rockets

We were delighted to hear this week that another Sywell parent has taken on the challenge of the London Marathon. Mr Chris Rockall and 2 further Rockall family members will be running the 26.2 miles as the Elwes-Rockets next April on behalf of the charity Whizz-Kidz. If you would like to support their sponsorship and fundraising efforts please see the attached posters of their upcoming fundraising events. We wish Chris, Teresa and Nicky all the best with their long winter of training!

Pencil Cases

Could parents please check their children's pencil cases and top up the contents if necessary. All KS2 pupils should have a pencil, a black fibre tip/rollerball handwriting pen (not biro) and a short ruler. Additionally, pupils may include a purple pen, a green pen, colouring pencils and a selection of felt tips inside, but no permanent Sharpie type markers please.

PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that their child/ren have a **complete PE kit in school at all times**. For safety reasons long hair must be tied back and earrings removed for PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, please provide them with tape to cover them during PE sessions. Many thanks for your support on this matter.

Can Recycling

Please remember that you can deposit drink and food cans in the blue recycling bin by the school gate. Proceeds from the scheme will go into curriculum enrichment activities for all pupils.

Break a Leg!

A theatrical shout out to our Class 4 pupils taking part in the schools' Strictly Northampton competition at Derngate next Saturday 18 November. Good luck everyone!

Mufti Day

Friday 24 November is a PTFA mufti day with donations for the Christmas fete raffle and tombola requested please.

Our Pause for Thought

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4-5

Our Value of the Term is

Justice

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Class 2 trip to National Sea Life Centre	Wednesday 22 November
Mufti Day	Friday 24 November
PTFA Christmas Fete	Friday 1 December 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Class 3 Stone Age Day	Thursday 7 December
Christingle Making	Wednesday 13 December (am)
Christingle Service	Friday 15 December 2.30pm at Sywell Church

Safeguarding and E-safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



Russell Lunn
Head Teacher