



Headteacher:
Mr Wheeler

*“Shine like stars in the sky as you hold on to the word of life”
(Philippians 2:15)*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great first week back here at Pamphill. Owls have settled back in well after half term. Revisiting many of the sounds from before half term and continuing with their early number work. I've had the pleasure of working with the Year 2s on subtraction this week and I know the Y1s in Foxes have been making great efforts with their Maths too. Stags have learned all about why the stone age came to an end, boosted with enthusiasm for the topic following their visit to Stonehenge at the end of last half term.

The half term seems to have helped us as the number of Covid cases linked to the school have levelled off. We look forward to welcoming back those who are finishing their isolation periods back very soon! We continue to risk assess and manage as well as we can to keep everyone safe. This week we received new Carbon Dioxide monitors which are up and running in every classroom. These are testing the air quality and give us an indication of how well ventilated the rooms are. We are now using those monitors to judge when windows and doors need to be opened to improve ventilation, while managing this against the dropping temperatures and keeping the children warm enough!

There is some more key information below, especially if you would like to order some Christmas cards designed by the children this year. It may seem early but if you can make this a job for the weekend, the school would greatly appreciate it as it has proven to be a great fundraiser for the school in the past.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe and look after yourselves,

Mr Wheeler

Christmas Designs

Your child will have come home with an A4 template sheet. On here, we would like them to draw something Christmassy! Please stay within the lines, and only use pencil, pen or paint (nothing glittery).

These will be turned into sample cards, and you will have the option to purchase packs of Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags plus a few other treats!

There is no obligation to buy anything, so please take part and create a template so you can decide later. They are always really popular!

Please return these by no later than Monday morning 9am. Apologies for the short notice!

Topic Maps

Attached to this newsletter are each class' curriculum maps for this half term. You can use these to find out what they will be learning in the next 6 weeks. We aim to produce these for each 'topic' cycle moving forwards and these are also available on the Classes section of the website under Pupils. As always, any feedback would be welcome.

Fire Safety Visit



Yesterday we had a very special visit from the fire service. We had a fantastic session about fire safety, acted out a story called No Dragons For Tea and Foxes class found out some key information about their new topic, The Great Fire of London.

To end the session we were told how to stay safe on bonfire night.

