



Newsletter 21st January 2022

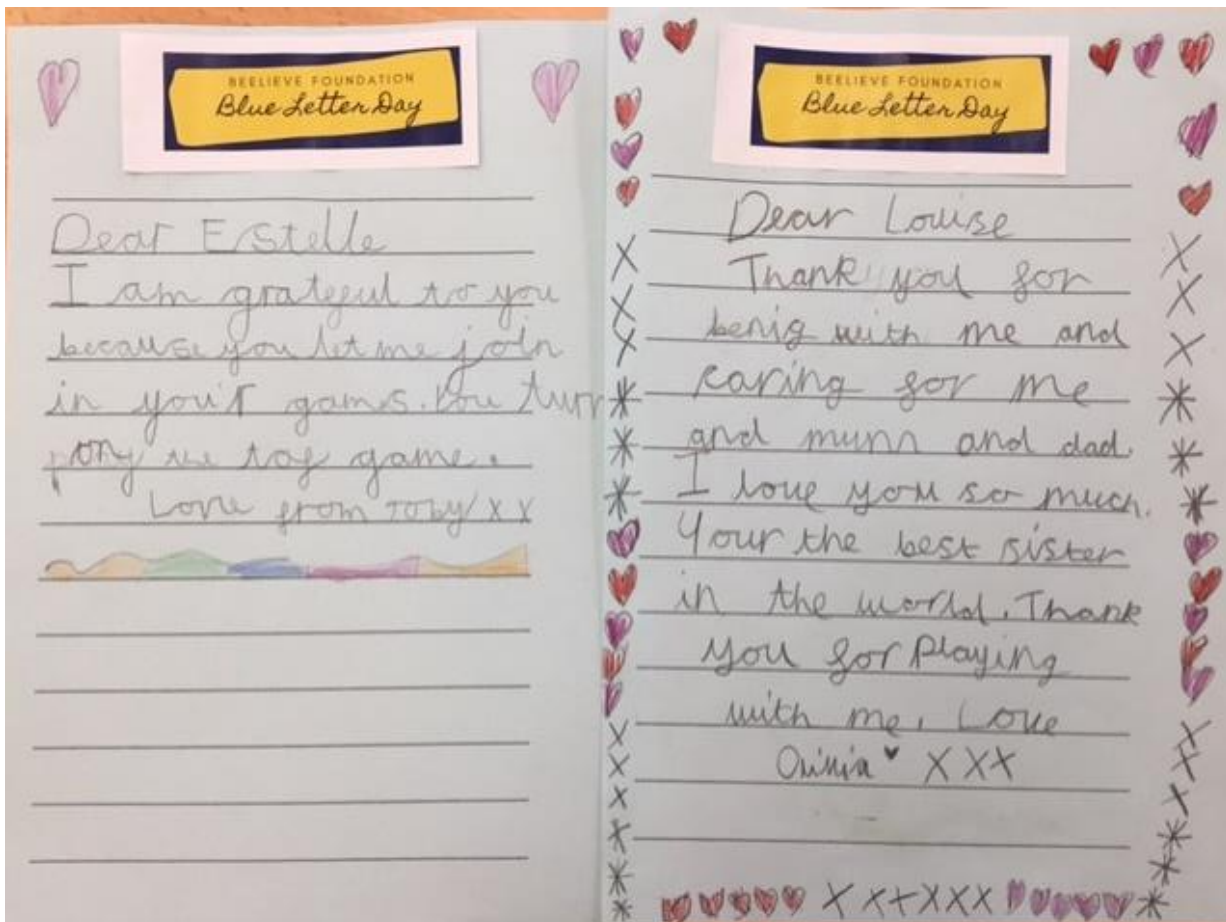
Dear parents and carers,

Gospel Values

Our RE followers met last week to talk about the Gospel values and how we teach and live them out at school. They decided that they would like to focus on a different value each half term, starting with, “thankfulness,” as our current focus. The other values they chose as a focus throughout the year are:

- Autumn 1: Respect
- Autumn 2: Friendship
- Spring 1: Thankfulness
- Spring 2: Forgiveness
- Summer 1: Love
- Summer 2: Hope

We began our focus on thankfulness by taking part in the Believe Foundation, “Blue letter day,” initiative which encourages children to reflect on gratitude and all the things they are thankful for. The children then wrote a letter to someone to say thank you and these will be delivered over the coming week, hopefully giving everyone a well-deserved boost to their sense of wellbeing. Here are some lovely examples from year 2.



Reception class – RE

Reception have been busy learning about the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine as part of their RE topic on celebrations. They started off talking about celebrations that take place in church, especially weddings and they, then were able to explore the Gospel by re-enacting the story through Godly play as well as getting messy outside pouring water and adding dye to turn it into “wine”.



3D Computer Modelling in Year 6

Year 6 have been challenging themselves this week to learn how to use 3D models on the ipads using modelling software called Tinkercad. The children’s results were fantastic and they really enjoyed their learning.



Art and science in Year 3

In their art lessons, Year 3 have been painting like cave artists would have in Pre Historic times! First, they collected natural items and made marks with them. Then, they created paints using natural ingredients.



As part of their topic 'What plants need' in science, this week Year 3 have been investigating how much water a plant needs to stay healthy. They worked together in groups to set up their investigation, ensuring it is a fair test. Each day, they have watered the plants and recorded their observations and results in a table.

Covid update

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing a high number of Covid cases in school (children and staff) with all classes across KS2 being particularly affected. As before, if you have access to lateral flow tests, it would be a sensible precaution to test your child over the weekend to try to pick up asymptomatic cases and help us to contain the spread. Please be assured that we are working with Public Health England and have implemented the additional safety measures I spoke about last week. We are doing everything we possibly can to maintain the children's usual experience of school, but as before your child may be taught by a different member of staff until we are over this current spike in cases.

Friends Fundraising – Pizza and Cookie night

We are excited to announce that for the first time we will be holding a **Pizza and Cookie Night on Friday 28th January** in collaboration with Doughies and you are all invited to participate. Please note all orders have to be placed via the following link no later than **Saturday 22nd January** and will be available for collection during the afternoon school run on Friday 28th January.

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/st-hugh>



PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



EACH KIT MAKES 1 X 12" PIZZA AND INCLUDES:

£6.50 PER PIZZA KIT

£4.50 PER COOKIE KIT (MAKES 5 COOKIES)

- 01 1 Fresh dough ball perfect for baking that evening, or within 48 hours
- 02 80 grams of special tomato pizza sauce
- 03 80 grams of fresh, cubed mozzarella (or vegan mozzarella)
- 04 10 grams of grated Parmesan cheese for an added depth of flavour
- 05 A pouch of stretching flour to help stretch your dough balls

COOKIE OPTIONS:

- 01 Chocolate brownie
- 02 Chocolate Chip
- 03 Oat and Raisin



Bring the family together for a fun mealtime activity

Each kit includes printed instructions, and the Doughies website contains videos and tips to help you stretch and cook the perfect home oven pizza

Are you interested in becoming a home-start volunteer?

Home-Start Runnymede and Woking is an independent charity supporting local families who have at least one child under five and who may be struggling for any number of reasons including post-natal depression, disability of parent or child, poor mental health, social isolation, family breakdown, multiple births etc. Our trained volunteers are matched with families and visit them for a couple of hours each week to provide practical and emotional support to enable the parents to improve their ability to cope.

We are currently looking to recruit new volunteers to attend our forthcoming training and wondered if there might be parents at your school who may be interested.

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HOME START
Runnymede & Woking

BE AMAZING BECOME A HOME-START VOLUNTEER!

When you volunteer for **Home-Start Runnymede and Woking**, you'll be a lifeline for a local family, helping them get back on their feet and develop the skills they need to cope.

Home-Start Runnymede and Woking is a registered charity supporting struggling families with at least one child under five years of age, providing weekly volunteer visits to the family to offer practical and emotional support and advice.

Contact us to find out more:
 T: 01483 740367 www.homestartraw.org E: info@homestartraw.org

Parking on the close

We've had complaints this week from residents on Five Oaks Close about parents parking on the road and blocking access to the houses at the start and end of the day. Please can I ask that you help us maintain a good relationship with our neighbours by parking at either Wickes or The Surrey pub when coming up to the school. Many thanks.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless, Mrs Harper

