

## Friday News 12.01.2024

It is the end of our first full week in January. We have been really busy in school this week. We welcomed back the Open the Book team who reminded us that the Christmas story doesn't all happen on the one day and that the 3 wise men brought presents to the baby Jesus when he was about 2 years old. Antarctica class have also had their first forest school session today. They had a wonderful time and thankfully the weather warmed up slightly for them.

### Zones of regulation

You may have heard the children saying things like 'I'm feeling blue today or I'm in the green, yellow or red.' This is because we have introduced the Zones of Regulation into school. It is a way of teaching the children to be able to recognise their own emotions and what they can do to help themselves feel more regulated and ready to learn. Once the children are more familiar with this, I am planning to hold some information sessions for parents. The children have taken to it extremely well and it is helping a lot of children understand how they are feeling.

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Colville who has started working with us in school. She is teaching in Africa on a Tuesday and Thursday morning, Antarctica on a Wednesday and Europe on a Thursday afternoon. She has really enjoyed her first week with our wonderful children.

### Lunches

We have a change of menu for Thursday next week as it is census day. It is on this day that the funding the school receives for Universal Infant Free School Meals is set and it would really help if your child could take a school meal on that day.

The menu is:

Hot Dog and chips

Cheese pizza

Jacket potato

Pick and mix (cheese, ham or tuna)

Dessert - iced sponge.

Have a lovely weekend!



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*"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"*

MATTHEW 19:14