

URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER SCHOOL

25th November 2010 Newsletter

Generosity – School Value for December

From the beginning of next week our whole school value will be that of 'Generosity' . We shall be exploring this value with the children as follows:-

- Learning to be generous to people who cannot necessarily repay
- Being generous with time i.e giving time to help
- Being generous brings its own rewards of happiness and friendship
- Being generous in terms of kind words

We shall be further exploring this value through Collective Worship when we shall be using stories from the Bible to illustrate the Christian understanding of God's generosity as love given freely, as an example to everyone.

We hope that you will be able to reinforce this value at home with your children and please let us know of any examples where your children have demonstrated generosity through the giving of their time to help, by giving a compliment / kind words or giving without expecting any reward.

Golden Assembly, Friday 3rd December

Golden Assembly will be held at **9.15am** to enable the PTFA to prepare the hall for the Christmas Fair in the evening.

Poppy Appeal / Penny Appeal

Many thanks for the generous donations for our poppy appeal – the school raised £44.58.

Many thanks also for your generous donations of pennies and larger coins for Children in Need. The children had a wonderful time creating their class creature with the pennies. We have yet to have a final amount – it is taking so long to count.

Parking

We have been approached by the police following reports about dangerous parking near the school. Please let us know if you have any further information.

Text Messages

If you have not received any text messages from school this term please check your mobile number with the office. We want to ensure that we can contact everyone by mobile 'phone especially as we approach the season of adverse weather conditions.

Should we ever have to close the school (it would have to be very severe weather!) you would receive a text and details would be on the school website and Bedford Borough website.

Free School Meals

I would like to encourage everyone who thinks they may be eligible to register their child for free school meals. Mrs Butler will happily speak to anyone in confidence about the process and eligibility.

I can totally recommend our school meals – our new cook is producing wonderful food as the children will tell you.