

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'

Harvest Festival



I am delighted to say that this year we will be visiting church to celebrate and give thanks as a school. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents and **this service will be for staff and pupils only.**

As part of our harvest festival, we will be collecting food items to send to The Good Shepherd Ministry, Wolverhampton. Good Shepherd Ministry is a charity whose aim is to assist the homeless and others in need in Wolverhampton. They provide practical assistance in the form of food, clothing, bedding and toiletries – some of the basic necessities of life. Please could we request donations in the form of tins and packets, in particular, which have a longer shelf life than fresh produce. Items requested by the Good Shepherd include:

Tinned fruits, jam, long life milk, chocolate, biscuits, sugar, squash, crisps, coffee, cereal, hot chocolate, rice pudding, custard, gravy granules, jars of curry, pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, tinned meats, tomato sauce, shampoo, wet wipes, shower gels, toilet roll, deodorant and washing up liquid.

On this occasion Nursery will not be joining us in church, but are welcome to bring a donation into school.

We will be accepting donations from **Monday 18th October until the morning of Wednesday 20th October 2021.**

A message from the PFA

Although we were unable to hold the annual Garden Party again last year, we certainly did not let the opportunity to raise much needed funds for school pass us by. The Grand Prize Draw took place on 12th July and was incredibly successful thanks to the generosity of local businesses, friends and families. Huge thanks to everyone who bought tickets and congratulations to all of our lucky winners. Your incredible support enabled us to raise an astonishing £2,234, which will all be used to support pupils of Christ Church (Church of England) Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools in purchasing essential educational resources and equipment. The Infant school funds will be used to purchase additional iPads for Computing sessions.

Despite being a very difficult year for local businesses, we are sincerely grateful for the generosity they have shown through the wonderful prizes they donated. Our thanks goes to:

- Berriman Eaton
- Halfpenny Green Vineyard
- Fiume Restaurant and Bar
- Jamie Cope Hair Salon
- Tettenhall Tennis Club
- South Staffs Golf Club
- Asda
- Skin and Tonic
- Secret Garden Beauty Spa
- Gluttons
- Little Dessert Shop
- Blissfully Clean
- T's Treats
- Wolverhampton Wolves Speedway
- Daya's Delights

Thank you!

Environmental Project

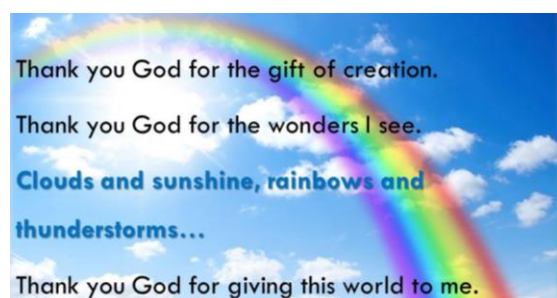
This week, we have been praising God in creation. We have been thinking about the theme of thankfulness and how, just by being itself, every part of creation praises God.

The children have enjoyed using the environmental project igloo as a pop up prayer space to give thanks to God for our wonderful world.

Children's comments included: 'It looks beautiful!', 'God made a magnificent world', 'We are very lucky that God made this world for us to share' and 'God should be very proud'.



Thought of the week



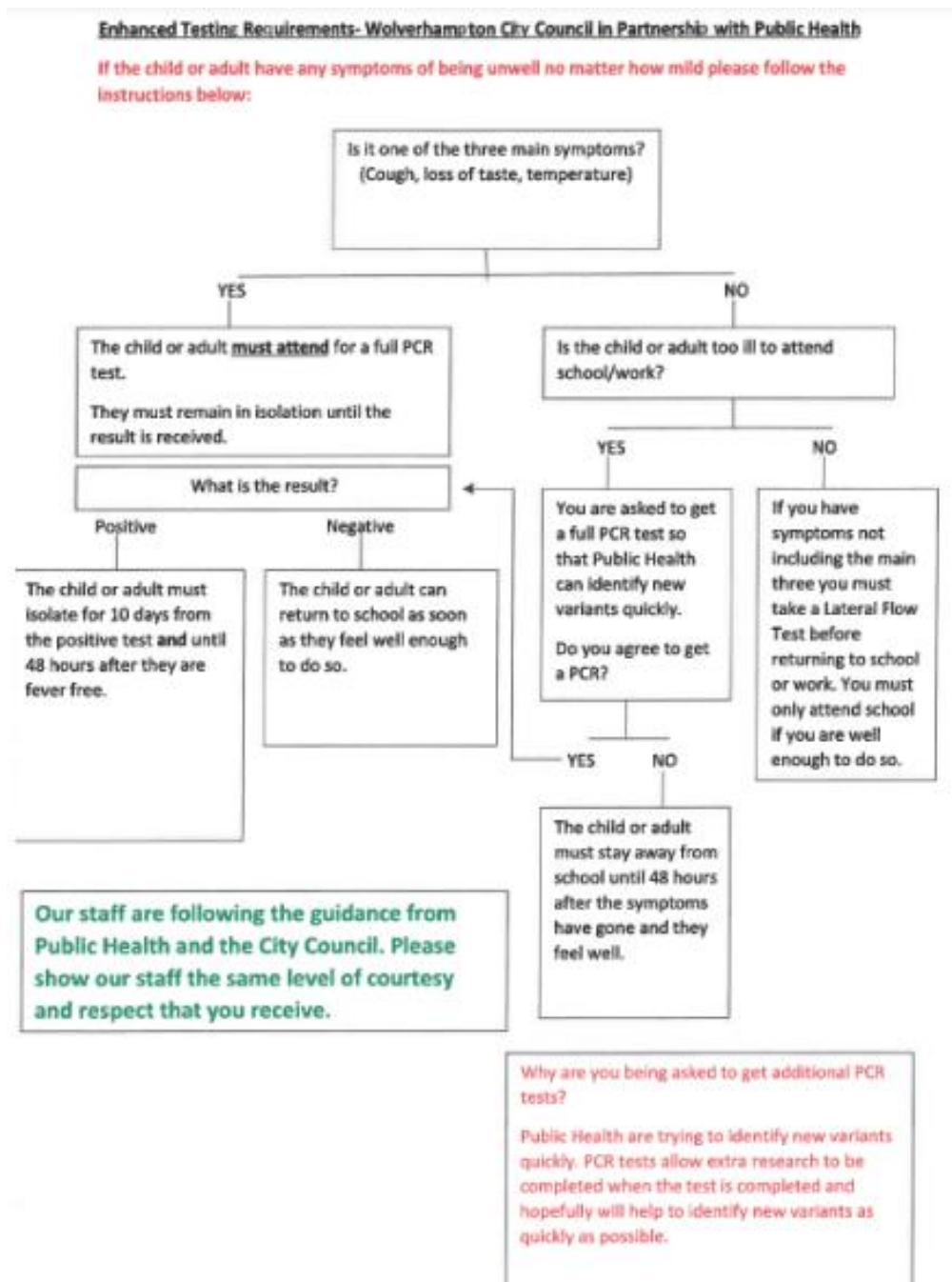
COVID Update

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support, it is valued and appreciated. Keeping our children safe and the school open is our main priority.

Moving forward we request that every child across the Federation is tested **twice a week**. The test can be completed on a Sunday evening or Monday morning and a Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. We will not ask to see the results but put the trust in parents to act responsibly in the event of a positive result.

Please telephone the school office to report a positive result. If your child has a positive lateral flow test, they must get this confirmed with a PCR test. When you have the PCR result, please inform the school office whatever the outcome. If you have more than one child in our school/s and one child tests positive on a lateral flow test, all siblings must get a PCR test and remain at home until the results are received. If they are negative, they may return.

The flowchart below will guide you through most situations. If you need any further advice/guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us.





Wider Well-Being

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Three FREE workshops

Lockdown and Covid 19 has been hard for a lot of people. These three workshops are to enable you to meet people face to face and rebuild support networks while also learning about managing your wellbeing.

The aims are to:

- Improve confidence and self-esteem
- Meet new friends
- Build peer support networks
- Set goals to move forward in a positive way
- Strategies around mindfulness
- Get creative!

Venue:

The Workspace, All Saints Road, Wolverhampton

Dates:

4th, 11th & 18th October 2021

Times: 1:00 to 3:00

"This course has helped me understand and manage my own emotions in order to be a better parent. I am able to put in practise at home a lot of what I learnt on a daily basis."

- Parent