

'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Children

What a shame we are all back again in lockdown. I know it is hard for some of you and your parents but we need to try to be positive. We need to hope that we are closer to seeing an end to this virus, although it doesn't seem like it at the moment, with so many people being poorly. The government continue to say that school is a safe place, because it is. The only reason for schools to shut to the majority of children is so that we are reducing the actual numbers in our schools and so reducing the risk of anything spreading any further.

We have many more children in school than we did last time and we have had to create 4 bubbles of 15. Your friends are doing the same work as you are on Google Classroom so you need to remember that whatever expectations there are in school from your teachers they will still expect the same whilst you are at home (so no sloppy presentation!). This online learning is all new for the teachers as well as you (and your parents) so please be patient whilst we sort all of the technical problems out.

All of the other school routines are still in place at school, playtime and lunchtimes and PE but it seems strange and quiet again without you all here.

The teachers will contact all of you for a Zoom meeting every week so that you can see all of your friends and we can hear from you. The teachers will contact you directly via your parent's email to tell you when your Zoom meeting with the class will be starting next week. You will be able to chat to your teacher via Google Classroom but you can also email them if you wish to. We are also in the process of organising a Google meet session each morning for each class with their teacher. I too am happy if you want to email me. If you would like to send an email to share with me about what you have been doing or just write to me (you won't need to worry about your handwriting!), I would love to hear from you. I promise I will answer them all!

My email address is: head@st-andrews-laverstock.wilts.sch.uk

Someone has requested that Mr Walker and I do some more reading (can't believe you would put me through it all again!) – I am thinking about it! (some persuasive emails might do the trick, I know class 2 are really good at persuasive writing!).

We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.

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I know there is plenty to keep you all busy but just in case you have a spare hour and a bit, we are preparing a new dropbox link for the video of our Christmas show. I know you all saw quite a bit of it but no class managed to see all of it. You will need to download it from dropbox because if you watch it straight from the link you will only get an hour and miss the end. This video is for you to watch at home – please do not share it on social media. The link is not quite ready yet, so we will send it to you on Monday for you to watch during the week.

I will write to you all again next week.

Keep safe, be helpful and care for each other.

Love from

Mrs. Walker

PS I will send you all a picture of my new grandson every week too – here is the one from Monday.

PS for parents: I realise the online learning is new and we are all at the start of this journey but please do not worry about getting all of the work finished. As long as the children are accessing and doing some of the work we will not be chasing you. I know the Government have stipulated that all Primary children should be completing 3 – 4 hours of work but this is not what we will check up on so please don't worry.

