

# The week ahead...



## Autumn 2 Week 4: w/c 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Good morning,

Another week down, four more to go! The week's definitely feel like they're getting busier as we get closer to Christmas but you're all doing a fantastic job and it is very much appreciated by everyone.

Advent is also almost upon us and the Lighthouse Group have organised the charitable giving for the next 4 weeks. Please look at the sway document link so that you understand what is happening each week.

This week is a busy one because of parents consultation afternoon but we are rewarded with the Let All Creation Sing day the following day. For anyone who hasn't experienced a 'Dan and Emily' day - you're in for a treat so embrace and enjoy it!

### Key events this week:



#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

The Lighthouse Group will lead our liturgical assembly on Monday to kick to start the 'Our Common Home' week.

Paul and Rachel will continue with SEND meetings after school for those people who weren't seen on Thursday.

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Rachel is on a course on Tuesday afternoon. Caroline will go in with Emma for part of the afternoon. Olivia is also out at a forest school meeting so can Nicky go to Year 3 to see them out with Ellie please.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Parents consultations take place on Wednesday afternoon.

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Let All Creation Sing Day

Dan and Emily will be in on Thursday for the 'Let All Creation Sing' Day so please have your activities ready for the day so that you can fully embrace the retreat day with the children. These can be found in OLSR Key School Documents / 2022-2023 / Retreat Day.

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday marks the first week of Advent charitable giving and is an own clothes day for CAFOD World Gifts. As with all of our charity days, there is a suggested donation of £1 but any donation is greatly appreciated and children can come in their own clothes, even without the donation.

More details about our Advent Charitable Giving can be found here:  
<https://sway.office.com/nEQzgc3BB1x92pJb?ref=Link>

### Staff Meeting Focus:



As it is parents consultation afternoon on Wednesday, there won't be a separate staff meeting this week.

The following week (week 5), we have scheduled to do a book look with all staff for all subjects.

### Song of the week



We're almost at the half way point, it's darker in the morning and of an evening and we're all starting to feel a little tired. Hannah's song of choice made me think of those children who live in their own little world, particularly in the afternoons. So enjoy 'Half the world away' by Oasis - some of the lyrics I think we can all relate to!

### Star of the Week



This week, we'd like you to look for children who have been particularly creative this week for your star of the week. This could be in an Art lesson or simply where they have shown their creative side. If you have any image of their creativity, please send it to Paul so he can show it in the assembly.

### Nicky cover week 2

Monday pm:	Alice Y6
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Y1
Wednesday:	Parents Consultation
Thursday pm:	Rachel Y2
Friday am:	Alison Y5

### Mass: Y3 Class Mass



On Wednesday, Year 3 will attend mass for the class mass. All other classes continue on the normal fortnightly timetable and use the opportunity for retrieval practice.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be a whole school mass and Year 2 will read the readings and the bidding prayers.

### Parents Consultation Afternoon

Wednesday is our parents consultation afternoon and appointments take place between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. A break will be scheduled before the after school rush. Dinner supervisors will be in Nursery and Reception to cover Charlotte and Becky.

Paula will be on hand to discuss attendance with parents and Alice will sort some Year 6 children to be runners to collect children who are going home with their parents after their appointments.

Please plan activities that can be easily carried out by TAs rather than a specific lesson as many of the children will miss this by going home early.

Have a great weekend and a wonderful half term!  
Paul, Alison and Rachel