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Countdown to Christmas – 21 Days of Kindness

Dear Parents / Carers

As you know from my previous letter (dated 13.11.18), we are encouraging an ‘ethical Christmas’ this year to help reinforce our school vision, **LOVE**. This half-term, we are exploring the value ‘compassion’ in our Collective Worship. As a Church of England school, we are quickly approaching a significant event in our annual calendar: Christmas.

To support our understanding of the value ‘compassion’, we would like children to take part in a ‘Compassionate Countdown to Christmas’. We have set aside 21 Days of Kindness (beginning Saturday, 1st December to Friday, 21st December - our last day of term). **Each day, children will be encouraged to choose an Act of Kindness and carry it out.** Children have been given a sheet that looks like this:



Our Compassionate Countdown to Christmas
21 Days of Kindness



Make your bed	Help to Hoover the floor	Set the table for tea	Clear the table after tea	Tidy your bedroom	Read a story to a family member	Help to carry some shopping
Help to do the washing up	Help to cook a meal	Write a letter/card to somebody and post it	Hold the door open for somebody	Let someone go ahead of you in a line	Tell someone why they are special to you	Tell a joke to make somebody laugh
Smile and say hello to everyone you see	Make a thank you card for somebody special	Play with somebody new at school	Donate an unwanted toy to a charity	Fold some washing when it is dry	Help to make a drink for somebody in your family	Help to bake a cake and gift it to somebody

Children can complete the Acts of Kindness in any order. **Once they have completed, please indicate with a tick or smiley face.** We would love children to have the opportunity to share their learning over the next few weeks and are encouraging children to record photographs, drawings and writing in their Home Learning books.

We hope that you enjoy having an extra pair of hands helping around the house over the next couple of weeks (☺). As always, ensuring the safety and welfare of our children is our number one priority. **Please ensure that children are supervised at all times and that completed activities only involve known family members and close friends.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

K. Leach

Head of School

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