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'Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up'

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Newsletter - Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you had a lovely Half Term break.

This week, the Prime Minister announced that all children will return to school on Monday 8th March. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school and supporting them as they transition back in to school life. Alongside this newsletter, there will also be a letter detailing what this return to school will look like and a reminder of the safety precautions we currently have in place at school. Thank you for your continued support with this.

On Wednesday and Thursday next week (3rd/4th March) we have our Parents Evenings. The purpose of these is to give you an opportunity to feed back to us how your child coped with learning at home and any concerns you may have about their learning. It is also a good opportunity to discuss any concerns you have about your child's mental health. I strongly urge you to book an appointment if you would like to speak to your child's Class Teacher before 8th March. If you have already booked your appointment, you will receive confirmation of your time slot via email, with the Zoom link to join the meeting, alongside this newsletter.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the last week of Home Learning next week.

Kind Regards, Miss Ratcliffe

PE Days Spring 2 2021

Please send your child's PE kit in on their PE day only. Your child will come home wearing their PE kit and will bring their school clothes home in their PE bag.

Class 1: Friday Class 2: Monday Class 3: Wednesday Class 4: Tuesday

PE will start from Monday 8th March. Please ensure your child has their kit on the correct day. If your child does not have the correct kit, we will call/email and ask you to bring it in.





Celebration Assembly Well Done For receiving a Certificate of Achievement



Home Learning Hero

Pre-School Home Learning Hero – Monica: for her very close observation of different plants in the hedgerows and the wonderful picture which she made using the plants that she had found.

Class 1 Home Learning Hero – Jack Eaton for the superb effort that he put into drawing and writing about his Spring walk. And in particular, for applying his understanding of Set 2 sounds in his sentence writing.

Class 2 Home Learning Hero – Joshua for extending his learning by finding out about the Victorian bells in his house and for the fantastic video he made explaining the bell pulley system which was used in Victorian times. Well done, Josh!

Class 3 Home Learning Hero – Harry B - For showing some brilliant research skills to find out some more information about why 1066 was such an important date in our Anglo Saxon work this week.

Class 4 Home Learning Hero – Luke for completing all tasks reliably and to the best of his ability, but mostly for his creativity in completing Wellbeing Wednesday challenges, especially a paper mache rat. Eeeeeek!

Here's the link to our Celebration Collective Worship this week - https://youtu.be/GFsTnX7gGj4

School Dinner Menu week commencing 1st March 2021

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Roll	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Roast of the day	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Tart	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Vegetable Bites	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg/Baked Beans	Pasta & Seasonal Veg	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Rice & Seasonal Veg	Golden Fries/Pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Fruit Cocktail & Ice Cream	Fruit Platter	Iced Sponge	Shortbread Biscuit

Also available every day: - Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans. Fruit Yogurt or Fresh Fruit.

Pre-School - £1.80 per meal. Reception & KS1 children – Universal Free School Meals,

KS2 children £2.35 per meal. Payments for meal to be made via Parent Pay.



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If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP



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This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

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