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Headteacher Message

It has been a very busy week in school. We are continuing to experience some staff shortages and are working very hard to minimise any disruption for children in their learning.
Some stand out moments for me this week include, hearing about the resilience of our Y4 and Y5 children as they start their school swimming lessons again, listening to some fluent and expressive reading in KS2, spending a lovely break time with our reception children where we investigated the frost on the benches on Tuesday morning and watching year 3 enthusiastically start their new music lessons focussing on playing the ukulele for this half term.

I'm also really pleased to share the lovely news that Mrs Pinnington, Year 3 Teaching Assistant, has had a baby boy this week. Both are doing well and we send our congratulations to her and her family.
Thank you for your support in doing Lateral flow tests with your children, when notified of a case in their class, as we are picking up new cases of covid daily through these tests. I really do appreciate this to help us to minimise the chance of asymptomatic covid cases being in school and spreading the virus further.
We will continue to ask that Lateral flow tests are done for 7 days when there are positive cases within the class bubble. We are in regular contact with the health protection hub and are minimising contact within school, keeping tight bubbles as much as possible. We also need to have high levels of ventilation in classes where there are several covid cases, so you may wish for your child to wear an extra layer under their school uniform when it is as cold as it has been this week.
You may have seen in the news today that Government guidance regarding isolation is changing next week. I will update you with any local advice around this, when we receive it next week.
Well done to everyone who received a headteacher award this week. I am very proud of you all:

Noah T, Sophie T-C, Ashleigh P, Lily L, Yahya D, Jonathon B, Esmae T,
Keeley H-M, Daniel S, Inayah S, Harry D, Mason D,
Victoria N, Zain R, Zack J, Lilly T, Arnold A, Leah L,
Sophie B, Max D, Lamisah R, Andrea D,
Jake H, Cassie H



I hope you all have a good weekend.
Mrs Smith
Head teacher

Lunchtime Supervisors Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Lunchtime Supervisor Award this week. This week's children have been nominated by our wonderful lunchtime team:

Sophie T-R, Beatrix H, Charlotte B, Logan B, Arnold A, Aria-Rose L, Elijah J, Finley B-D, Oliver W, Tali-Sian D, Melody E

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school

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Safer Internet Day

8th February 2022

Technology has always been and will continue to be an important part of our children's future. We are aware of the complexities surrounding staying safe online at home and therefore would like to offer you a session which will be delivered by Richard Smith from AmazingICT. This will take place on February 8th 4.00 - 4.45 via Microsoft Teams.

Here is a link to a questionnaire for you to let us know that you would like to attend and the issues that you have with your child/children using technology safely at home. A link for the Teams meeting will be sent out closer to the date.

https://forms.gle/bbHZrqoWHXmG5JrG9

Please complete the form by 31st January so that we can ensure the workshop covers your worries.

Thanks,

Mrs Pitt and Mr Taylor

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th January	Year 4 Recycling Workshop
Monday 24-28th January	Residential Arthog for Year 6
Wednesday 26th January	Reception- Height and Weight Checks
Monday31st January	Completion of questionnaire for internet workshop.
Tuesday 8th February	Internet workshop via teams 4.00-4.45
Tuesday 15th February	Shropshire Falconry
Friday 18th February	Break-up Spring Half
Monday 28th February	Return to school after half term break

Year 5 enjoyed their Veolia 'Lunchbox challenge' workshop on Monday. They found it that interesting that they ended up reflecting on their own waste habits and discussing how they can improve.



Year 5/6 took part in an Archery competition this week finishing 12th out of 16 schools. Well done!







TT Rock Stars Winners

This week's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd top users for each year group are:

Year 1: Imogen C, Ayden P, Carter S

Year 2: Amelia E. Annabell G, Gabrielle U

Year 3: Alexandra S, Madison S, Jenna M-W

Year 4: Megan Y, Saphire K, Avani M

Year 5: Muhammad M, Jasmeet S, Adrian K

Year 6: Dulcie R, Elsa T, Vanessa C

Congratulations to all of our winners and we hope to see some new names rising to the challenge next week!

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