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Headteacher Message

I hope you all had a good half term, it has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week. I'm very pleased with our new canopy outside the Year 1 area and look forward to seeing how our Year 1 team develop the outdoor learning environment over the next two terms for our Year 1 children.

As the Government guidance has changed, the health protection hub have updated their guidance which we are now following and our risk assessment has been updated and is available on the website.

Handwashing, additional cleaning and ventilation remain key features of our risk assessment and we do still ask you to be cautious about sending children into school if they are unwell.

The main changes are:

- Staff no longer have to wear masks in communal areas unless they wish too or are vulnerable.
- Social distancing is no longer required. We are being cautious with this and are re-introducing some mixing, gradually! The children can access the hall to eat their lunch in year groups and we will introduce whole school assemblies once per week.

Covid has not disappeared and as the Government says, we need to 'learn to live with it'. The advice still stipulates that –

'If you have COVID-19, stay at home and avoid contact with other people'

We know that if you have COVID-19 you can infect other people from 2 days before your symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after. You can pass on the infection to others, even if you have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all. The advice is still the same – 'if you have COVID-19 you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people'. The Health Protection Hub tells us that children with Covid should **not** attend school while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to school, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

We know that our community is very supportive and that parents will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others.

Well done to everyone who has received a Headteacher Award this week, it was lovely to be able to celebrate these together in the hall today:

Edward B , Emily B, Sienna T, Noah E, Sophie B, Aleena R,
Ethan P, Manelle A, Laila M, Finley H, Emanual K, Taylor T,
Cassie H Josh Y, Pasa A, Olivia C, Henry T,
Lamisah R, Daniel H, Paige T



Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mrs E Smith

Headteacher

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

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:

William C-B, Jessica W, Ami J-M, Jack A, Bobby H, Shay O'S ,Ben F, Rabia A, Georgia M, Sara G, Andreea S

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!







London Residential

Year 5

After some great sight seeing and a lovely meal. Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful night at the theatre watching Matilda. A big thank you to all staff who have accompanied them on their overnight stay in London.

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Meet Up Monday

The next 'Meet Up Monday' coffee morning will take place on Monday 7th March at 9am in the school hall.

Please feel free to drop in, meet up with other parents and members of the inclusion team and have a coffee and a chat.

On 7th March we will also be joined by our Learning Support Advisor Teacher (LSAT) who will be sharing a brief presentation about how you can support your child with their reading a home. She will then be available if you have any questions you would like to ask.

We look forward to welcoming you





NEW BOOKS

Thanks to your generosity and the success of our non-uniform day, we have been able to purchase a selection of fantastic and beautiful editions of some classic stories. These will form part of our collection of class shared texts for the children to enjoy. Thank you!





Year 5 had a brilliant time separating mixtures this week. Well done for making a range of links to real-life situations too.

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Evie from Base 2 has been very busy with her 'green fingers' in her garden over the half term. She has brought in some sunflower seeds for the Reception children that we will plant as part of our 'Lets get growing' topic.



Great experience for our Yr5/6 girls playing at Shrewsbury Town FC



A massive well done to the Year 6 girls who took part in the football tournament at TCAT . They played amazingly across all of their games and proudly won the final 1-0! A brilliant performance

Shropshire Beam are offering the following virtual course.
If you would like to attend click on the link on the school website on the appropriate day and time

Date / Time	Workshops	Link
Wednesday 6th April 11:30am	Sleep Support	Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer or mobile app** Click here to join the meeting Learn More | Meeting options

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Due to our year 5 residential, we will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Monday 7th March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or author and bring in your favourite book to share with others.

School Day Starts

School Gates open at **8.35am**

Children need to be lining up on the playground at **8.45am** to be escorted into classrooms for learning to start promptly.

Thank you



Dates for your diary

Monday 7th March	Meet up Monday
Monday 7th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 9th March	Year 1 Exotic Zoo Visit
Thursday 10th March	Reception meet Author Sarah Griffiths
Monday 14th March	Super Hero Day Reception
Monday 14th March & Wednesday 16th March	KS1 Parents Consultations apt 3.30 -6pm
Tuesday 15th March & Thursday 17th March	KS2 Parents Consultations apt 3.30 -6pm
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day (more info to follow)
Monday 28th March	Year 2 Visit to RAF Cosford
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Prom



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Ayden P, Imogen C, Cara M-W **Year 2: Gabrielle U, Annabell G, Georgia H**

Year 3: Sunainah T, Jenna M-W, Muniya D **Year 4: Megan Y, Avani M, Saphire K**

Year 5: Muhammad M, Finlay C, Kade S **Year 6: Jonathan B,Elsa T, Anna H**

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

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