

March 20th 2020

Headteacher's News

What a week! Our thoughts go out to all the families who are going through difficult times with their health. I would like to thank everyone for their support this week and for my amazing staff who have really pulled together in a very challenging week.

The school will be closed from Monday, except for some keyworker's children, and the children should be completing home learning. I suggest this is completed in the morning as children normally find it easier to focus. The children will benefit from a quiet learning environment, preferably working at a table. It will be at your child's advantage if you try to follow the weekly schedule provided by class teachers.

We wish you all good health during these difficult times.

Important Dates

Mon 20th April

Fri 8th May

25th-29th May

Mon 1st June

Sat 6th June

Tues 2nd June

8th-12th June

Fri 3rd July

Tues 21st July

2nd-3rd Sept

Friday 4th Sept

26th-30th Oct

Mon 2nd Nov

Children Return to School

Bank Holiday (moved for VE day)

Half Term

INSET DAY

PTA Summer Fayre

Children Return to School

Year 6 School Journey

Sports Day

End of Term at **2.00pm**

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Coronavirus

Key Workers

Schools will be running a skeleton staff for the children of key workers and vulnerable children. Please see our letter sent out earlier today for further information.

Home Learning Packs/Reading Books

Home learning packs, home learning books and extra reading books have been sent home in preparation for the school closure. If your child does not yet have their pack, please arrange for these to be collected from the School Office as soon as possible.

Work will be uploaded to eschools on Monday and mathematics work is also available. In order to clear previously set homework, please log on as your child, go to 'homework', go into each piece of homework and mark each piece as submitted. This will clear previous work and allow you to easily see new work set.

As a school we are only set up for simple online functions, therefore we will be providing answers on eschools to support their learning.

Twinkl

To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering access to parents and carers. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS.

For appropriately aged reading books please visit www.lovereading4schools.co.uk/lists/11268/.

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery	AM: Ella	R1: Alfie
	PM: Tobias	R2: Joshua

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on History and Geography.

Well done to:

Class 1: Aditi	Class 7: Saffron
Class 2: Roisin	Class 8: Dylan
Class 3: Abigail	Class 9: Megan
Class 4: Rose	Class 10: Carolina and Alice
Class 5: Jasper	Class 11: Daisy
Class 6: Aaron	Class 12: Sophie F

Mrs Pursglove's Sport Star of the week is Oliver in Class 10 for excellent commitment and showing skills in tag rugby.

PSHE - Living in the Wider World

As part of the topic "Caring for our Community", children in year 4 and 5 have been connecting with our local community safely. To support the mental wellbeing of the over 70s in isolation, in a care home setting, the children have been creating puzzle books, making Easter cards and writing letters. The children have really embraced the task with some lovely pieces being created.

Safeguarding

NSPCC Adult Helpline

We would like to remind our staff and parents about the existence of the NSPCC Adult Helpline, especially at a time like this when you or your children might be feeling particularly vulnerable. Their details are as follows:

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Both Childline and the NSPCC Adult Helpline, along with charities such as Mind, will be kept going during this time, so please take advantage of their services which are a vital source of support and information.