



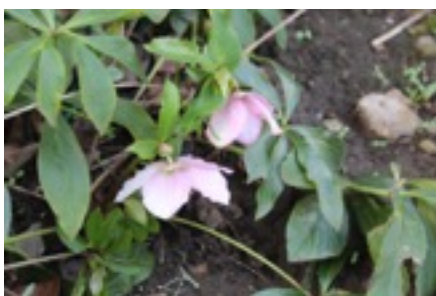
Dear parents: Winnie the Pooh has provided joy for children for generations. What people often do not realise is that the author A.A. Milne also provided some of the best quotes for dealing with troubled times and cheering oneself up. The leader of the House of Commons wished the Speaker happy birthday yesterday with the following quote: *'Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, which is why we call it the present.'* So in these gloomy times I thought Pooh Bear and Piglet could cheer us all up in the cold winter. My own two favourites below. That and some pictures of snowdrops and early shoots.



pics of the week.... signs of life in our school snowdrops and shoots of flowers + our RE designs for Adoremus.

Walking home alone new 2019

If you wish your child to walk home alone from school then please come in to school and fill out a simple form or download it from our website and email it in or drop it off. www.olsjschool.net under Parents section. + new policy January 2019 I understand completely older children doing it but not younger ones so we need permission from you as parents if this is what you wish. Otherwise I will not release them.



School new ... next week

Monday - Thursday ... Parent Consultation Week. Please make sure you attend and find out about how you can support your child's learning.

Wednesday ... Year 6 first assembly of the year 2019 @ 9.15am all welcome.



and finally ... never been a fan of box sets or Netflix until I watched True Detective Series 1 with Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey couple of years ago, simply wonderful . Everyone kept telling me I should watch Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's The Vietnam War 10 part series. I'm up to Episode 5 as good as documentaries can get. ...happy days as Declan Rice beat Arsenal at home for the first time in 13 years (and I turned down a ticket)...but China and Arnautovic is sad anyway off to stockpile some tins of soup and buy a camping Gaz for cooking be prepared as someone once said wrap up warm and be happy