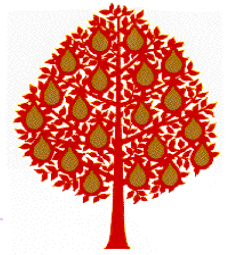


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



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School Update

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Dear Parents and Children,

Well I am glad to say that I am feeling much better this week having been resting up with this horrible virus.

During this time, I have been able to look at the lesson plans, resources and videos that the team have provided on the website. I have to say that the videos keep on evolving and the feedback from parents and children is that they have found them really useful. The children have also loved seeing their teachers on the new weekly Zoom meetings. Please can I ask that ALL children attend these year group Zoom meetings as I think they are extremely beneficial to the children's well-being by seeing their friends and teachers. Also, please can I ask parents to respond to the staff phone calls each week. Even though the children are not physically in school the DFE have authorised schools to have regular contact with the children and their families. If staff haven't had any contact from parents or their children and there has been no engagement over a week, this then initiates a welfare concern which in turn may result in a knock at the door by social care or myself. Can I also ask that two pieces of work/photos get uploaded onto DBPrimary each week as a minimum please. This will ensure everyone is safe and engaging—thank you.

As I am feeling much better, I will be starting a whole school assembly from Monday 1st February at 10am. I can't wait to see you all. The Zoom invitation is below.

Topic: Mrs Reid's Whole School Assembly

Time: Feb 1, 2021 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84153224745?pwd=S05rL2pTdHIYWmZUeXBjamdDZDdWQT09>

Meeting ID: 841 5322 4745

Passcode: CxZj4Y

Lateral Flow Tests

From Monday, our staff will have access to lateral flow tests. They will be taking them in the mornings so we do ask for your patience in the unlikely event that we have to close a key worker bubble at the last minute.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have been issuing our weekly vouchers for those of you that are eligible for Free School Meals (this does not include the Universal Infant Free School Meals that all Reception pupils get free). If you claim any form of benefit and are struggling financially it might be worth checking your eligibility status. Please use the attached eligibility checker sheet to see if you are entitled to a Free School Meal Voucher.

Super Stars!

Last week the class super stars were:

RUBY CLASS

Jaxx—for trying really hard with his home learning this week. Keep up the excellent work.

TOPAZ CLASS

Connie—for her lovely bright, eye catching poster for her shop. Some lovely work—well done.

EMERALD CLASS

Alice—For working consistently hard at home & for her lovely story she produced this week about the baby koala.

SAPPHIRE CLASS

Robyn—for trying her best in all work in school this week and in particular for writing a really good new version of "A Bit Lost."

DIAMOND CLASS

Joshua—for his super effort with division work, he even completed the challenge work. His overall positive attitude to home learning has been fantastic!

PEARL CLASS

Olivia—for uploading lots of neat and high quality work this week. In numeracy she has been dividing confidently and even trying the challenges and in literacy she has produced some excellent writing on "The Secret of Black Rock".

Keep up the excellent learning everyone.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, full of walks, films, cosiness and hot chocolate!

All my best wishes

Amanda Reid
Headteacher

Dates for your diary...

DUE TO STAFF SICKNESS THE DATE OF THE PARENTS PHONICS READING WORKSHOP HAS CHANGED. IT WILL NOW BE ON TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY AT 1:30PM.

The new link is below

Mrs Etheridge & Mrs Lovett are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Phonics Meeting for Parents

Time: Feb 2, 2021 01:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89724837167?pwd=dVFGZmtGdTdJYkZoc2lvU29kNGg1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 897 2483 7167

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