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Newsletter No.6 - 4th February 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all keeping well. This week is Children's Mental Health week and the teachers have incorporated a variety of activities for the children to do to recognise this. At HCIS the wellbeing of our children is important to us every day and is fundamental in everything we do.

The start of February brings a glimpse of Spring for the nature around us and the days becoming a little longer which is always a lovely sight. Roll out of the vaccine has been successful to date and we hope that things might begin to return to a little more normal from next month. Thank you to all of the NHS staff and volunteers for their work in rolling out the vaccine.

I will be keeping a close eye on any new guidance over the coming weeks with regards to schools reopening and will keep you informed of future plans.

Home Learning/Wellbeing Parent Survey

We would like to invite you to answer questions relating to our home learning and well being. This survey should take approximately 5 minutes. The survey will be emailed to you or you can access it via this link.

[Parent Survey](#). Please complete the survey by **Friday 12th February**.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire, we are always grateful to receive your feedback.

School Telephone

If you need to contact us, please can we ask that you send an email to the school office. The office phone is not monitored throughout the day and so we are unable to pick up messages just at the moment. Thank you.

Reading Books

Over the past few weeks we have been trialling the changing of reading books whereby you drop off books at school and collect a new set later that week. We started this trial after receiving requests from a few parents, however, the take up has been small (on average 5 children per class) and so we have decided not to continue with this. In it's place we would like to tell you about the Oxford Owl reading scheme.

Oxford Owl—Reading Scheme

Oxford Owl is an online reading platform run by Oxford University Press which provides an e-book library containing the same reading scheme we have in school. These include books from the Oxford Reading Tree, Project X and Treetops. The platform allows you to read the book, listen to an audio and suggests play activities based on each book.

We have signed up to a subscription for each year group. Please use the login details for your child's class (below). [Oxford Owl](#)

Click on the Oxford Owl Login for School to access. Select your child's book band colour. Please contact us with any queries.

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Username: hcisy1

Password: mooremander

Y1

Username: hcisy1

Password: lewis

Y2

Username: hcisy2

Password: crumpwilliams



News, Views and Celebrations

Friendly February—Action for Happiness Calendar

Please find enclosed this month's activity calendar.

World Book Day—Thursday 4th March

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March. We will be celebrating it on this day with lots of exciting activities planned for the children to do at home and via our Zoom sessions that week. Full details will follow.

World Book Day Tokens

We will be sending out a new single-use digital version, that can be printed at home or shown to booksellers on a phone or tablet screen. Please check whether your local bookseller is able to accept this option before your order/purchase. We will also be able to print tokens in school.

Best wishes

Lucy McNeil