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### Welcome ...

... to the last edition of the Bow Times for the spring term. I thank everyone at home for their amazing efforts during lockdown, as well as everyone in school for their fabulous planning and zooming. We are so grateful that everyone has been able to stay safe, and to have all our lovely pupils back in school.

### Covid 19 Restrictions ...

We would like to remind you that we should still be abiding the government regulations for covid. Although some restrictions have been lifted (you can now meet 6 people in your garden), this also means that no sleepovers should be taking place over half term. It also means that people should not be in and out of other people's houses unless they are in an exclusive bubble. We have managed to keep children and adults very safe in school by abiding by the distance regulations. Please help us to remain safe and keep school open by remembering hands, face, space and fresh air. We would hate to fall so close to having restrictions lifted.

### Farewell and Thank you ...

We say "Goodbye" to two members of staff: Mrs Randall, who has been working at lunchtimes for a number of years and Mr Kinch, who has been teaching in Hares class this term covering for Mrs Williamson. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work and wish them all the best for the future.

### Safeguarding ...

As we are approaching the holidays, please find below the telephone number of MASH - the team you can ring and voice any safeguarding concerns that you may have about any child. If you are in any doubt about what that child is experiencing or have any concerns regarding how safe they are, please ring the Multi Agency Safeguarding (MASH) where you can talk to someone about your concerns and ensure that a child will be supported. The number to dial is: 0345 155 1071.

### Miss Smallman ...

We would like to wish Miss Smallman and her partner Paul, heartfelt congratulations on the announcement of their second pregnancy. Miss Smallman is currently feeling well, long may this continue.

## Summer essentials ...

Please remember to send your child/ren into school, next term, with a named hat, water bottle (we currently have no outside water fountain due to covid) and suncream.

## Thank you ...

We would like to say a big thank you to Waitrose, Tesco and Bow Garden Centre for their generous donations towards our gardening project. We are so lucky to have such kind families and local companies that have supported us so much with this endeavour. Huge thanks to you all.

The children in Otters and Stags have been working so hard getting the area ready for planting next term.



## PE Kits ...

PE kits – please remember that PE kits should comprise a plain white or blue t-shirt and dark shorts. No strappy tops are allowed. We will notify parents if children turn up wearing these as an awful lot of sun damage can occur in an hour long PE session outside.

## Annual Reports ...

In a “normal” year, we would be writing to you at this time to share your child’s annual report with you. However, this year due to the spring lockdown, we have taken the decision to move the annual report to July.

## Pokemon Cards ...

Could we please remind parents/carers that items from home should not be coming in to school (unless on the behest of the teacher) and that items such as Pokemon cards, pocket sized toys, small cars etc as this causes untold amounts of fallings out.

## Class Photos ...

Class photos are scheduled to be taken on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please could you make sure your child/ren is wearing full uniform with matching dark socks and that they bring a jumper or cardigan to school with them that day.

## Beano Award ...

Week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

The Beano Award was presented to Brody for his efforts during lockdown which have improved his skills at school. He has been impressing us all! Well done Brody!



## Learning Leaves ...

Week ending Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Learning leaves were awarded to Emily, Phi Phi, Faith, Jack, Elliot, Alicja, Archie, Jayden, Felix and Mila.



## And finally ...

I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break – I know that staff are looking forward to it with untold amounts of glee (they will probably spend most of the time sleeping .... zzzzz) Stay safe – remember hands, face, space and fresh air.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back safely on the 19<sup>th</sup> April – staggered start times and finish times will still be in place!

Until next time...

Lesley Hodgson