

'Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' 1 John 3:18

**Next week all the children will be back in school! We can't wait!**

**Reception will be** checking for any guests inside their bug hotel.

**Year 1 will be** making yummy fruit kebabs.

**Year 2 will become** Victorian inventors and come up with some amazing designs to solve great problems.

**Year 3 will be** scientifically exploring the force of friction!

**Year 4 will be** learning about the journey their breakfast makes as we look at digestion in science.

**Year 5 will be** getting in a tangle of angles as they create a web of irregular and regular shapes.

**Year 6 will be** 'rationing with ratios' and 'crossing paths with the crucifixion!'

**IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES**

**Easter holidays** – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – new term**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term** – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

**TERM DATES 2021 - 2022**

Our term dates for 2021 have now been uploaded to the school website. Term will resume for the children on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021** and finish on **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022**. We hope that this helps with any plans you may have for this year and next summer!!

**TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

The Tempest Photographer will be in school taking class photographs (whilst adhering to our COVID rules) on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

**COMIC RELIEF**

Next Friday, the **19<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be supporting Comic Relief. This will be a non-uniform day when the children, if able, are invited to make a small donation. Thank you.



We took some super photos of the children on World Book Day – one of the best was Mr Elford, one of our Governors, who really embraced the day in an amazing costume.

**Steve Clifford from CMST will be restarting music lessons next week, don't forget your instruments!**

And... Mrs Palmer and her Read2Dog, Akira, will be returning to school next week, for more information please look in the **News** section of website.



Thank you to everyone for completing our on-line survey. We are analysing the 103 responses which we will share next week. Thank you for the constructive comments which will all be considered. Let's hope that we don't have to see schools shut again. ☺

It has been truly wonderful welcoming the children back to school this week. We have taken lots of time to talk to the children, give them time to reconnect with their friends and the staff, as well as start to reintroduce school routines. The children have been tired this week so it is important that we start to rebuild their stamina for the school day! They have shared some of their excitement and worries for the future and know that you will be doing the same at home. Despite the weather the children have been able to do a lot of learning outdoors. Here are some pictures!



Year 6 are becoming our Master Chefs of the future. They cooked some delicious flatbreads (smothered with honey!) on an open fire, whilst catching up with their friends. They use our upper woods. Year 2 made super-hero characters out of sticks from the 'lower' woods and then sat in the woods to write a story about taking inspiration from the setting and the character. It was good to see them all together, sharing ideas. Well done everyone.

