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New Pupil (Year R, 2)

Headteacher's Weekly Email 16.11.2020

Monday 16th November 2020
Good Morning!

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 13th November

We raised an amazing £401.30 - thank you to everyone for their contributions.

GARDEN DAYS

Every half term these days are enjoyed so much by the children mostly for the pleasure of getting cold, wet and muddy! Please wear wellies and layers of warm and waterproof clothing.

Thursday 19th November - Year 3

Friday 20th November - Class 2

Friday 4th December - Year 5

Thursday 10th December - Year 4

SCHOOL SHOES/UNIFORM

We have a large quantity of school shoes (girls and boys) and uniform available in school. Please contact the school office if you would like to look through it.

BOVIS COMPETITION

From the many entries, 3 of our children were selected as the winner and runners-up - Dillon, Francesca and Haydn. They will receive their design recreated in a Christmas bauble to hang on their tree and shopping vouchers of £50 and 2x £25!

Year 6 ASSESSMENTS

Last week we used some past SATs papers to assess our current Year 6 children. These tests were used as a diagnostic tool to identify strengths and gaps in their knowledge and we will use this information to plan future learning.

SKILL FOR SUCCESS

Due to a delay in our order of medals, awards were only made on Friday.

RESILIENCE 'Keeping going, even when it's hard' - first half term

Well done to Bertie, Lily, Edi, Harper, Amber, Annabelle, Emilia, Harrison, Eliza, Amber, Caitlyn, Daniel, Curtis, Candie.

This half term we are focusing on SELF BELIEF - 'I know I can do it!'

LAPTOPS

I have sent an appeal to the Tavistock Times and I hope that this will feature in the paper this week. We need 50+ laptops to loan to families in the event of a lockdown event. This is so every child can produce work on a suitable device and keep up with their learning.

THE BIG ASK! Individual families may have an old laptop left in a cupboard they can donate or you or a family member may have business links with companies who regularly renew their technology – please get in touch if you can help!

Home School Association AGM

A Zoom link will be sent to all parents/carers for a meeting on Thursday 26th November at 9.30am. If you are able to join this meeting, you will be made very welcome.

REMEMBRANCE

Our children across the school took part in acts of remembrance on Wednesday 11th November. As always, our children were reflective and respectful of the occasion.

COVID-19

We have not been notified of any positive Covid-19 tests within this school. Please do not come to school if you, your children or direct family members have coronavirus symptoms. Stay at home and follow the procedures for isolation and testing.

Think about ...The Starfish Story

A man walking along the beach saw a child gently throwing starfish which were stranded on the tide line back into the sea.

“What are you doing? There are miles of beach and hundreds of starfish, you can’t make a difference!”

The child listened politely, bent down and threw another one into the surf and said, “I made a difference for that one.”

Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie