

Newsletter 19th March 2021

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Comic Relief Capers!

Superheroes are Every-where—especially on Red Nose Day!

We have talked a lot these last two weeks about what makes a good Superhero and, reading Kamala Harris' book, discovering that there are superheroes amongst and with-in us - in fact, EVERYWHERE!



It was great to see that coming together today, in the name of charity, as we celebrated Red Nose Day.

We loved the children's inventiveness and creativity in making up some wonderful new superheroes, demonstrating superpowers from the ability to create rainbows, to spread love, or to conjure up kittens! FANTASTIC WORK, everyone!

The Red Nose Appeal is still on Parent Pay for your donations, so do pop over there to do so, if you'd like to.

To remind the children just how SUPER they are, the PTA have kindly funded a lollipop for each child, which they will come out of school with today. This is to congratulate them on how they have managed their learning at home and school and to say thank you to them for settling back in to school so brilliantly!

The PTA is for everyone and everyone is automatically a member. Fund-raising opportunities have obviously been limited through this last year, but we are planning to get back to these school community events as soon as we possibly can and hope that lots of you will want to be involved, in whatever capacity is best for you.

Moving off site

Please may I remind everyone to move off site as promptly as possible after drop off and pick up.

Please do not stay at school catching up with friends. Children must not use the play equipment after school please.

Maintain social distancing and leave the site as soon as you can please.

Thank you.



Star of the Week is a bit different this week—you'll see why! xx



Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**
- **WEEK 2 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK PLEASE EVERYONE**
- **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED THE NEW MENU WHICH WILL COMMENCE AFTER EASTER**

Dates

w/c 22/3/21—Telephone Parent Consultations

W/C 29/3/21— IEP Telephone Parent Consultations

2/4/21—16/4/21—Easter Holiday

19/4/21—First day of Summer term

3/5/21—School Closed May Bank Holiday

31/5/21—Half term break

11/6/21—School Closed training day

Wing Walking!



On Sunday 25th July Paddy Carter, Dad of Ayla in Year 4 and Ayla's Auntie Rae, will be taking to the skies and completing a Wing Walk in aid of Bristol Children's Hospital, CLIC, Cornwall Air Ambulance and The Brain Tumour Charity.

They would love to raise as much money as possible for these charities who have supported their family through some tricky times.

The link to the Just Giving page is below. Please support if you can.

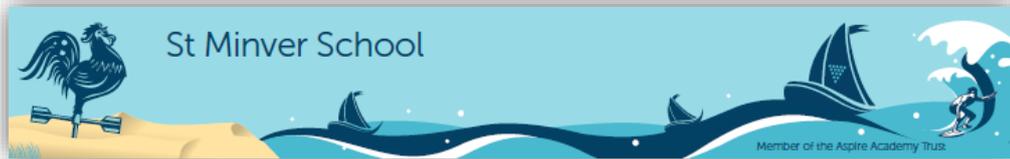
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Covid protocol!

In these uncertain times, should you have need to report a positive COVID case for your child or within your family, please call the school number 01208 862496, out of hours please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQQk5YNIFGSORK-WUFVRVZRi4u>

Once we have received the details, a member of the Aspire team will be in touch with you as a matter of urgency.



Star of the week! **Mathletics!**

We are delighted to confirm that the following person was awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R: Mrs Hall for being relentless in her support of our school. For keeping me in line and making sure I get things done! Thank you Liz for being my letter writer, my organiser and my memory!!

Class 1: Mrs Hall, for being 'on it' like nobody else! For knowing the answer to EVERY question I've ever asked. For magically providing emergency green pens, glue sticks and cake when those things are most needed. For making me laugh, and for supporting me in more ways than she knows. And especially for being the most loyal friend, in school and out. Love you Mrs Hall!

Class 2: Mrs Hall for always being at the end of the phone for our parents, for doing what needs to be done before we even knew it needed doing and for being such a SUPER Administrator that we don't know what we'll do without her!

Class 3: Mrs Hall for being an all-round superhero and upholding the school motto, be brave, be kind, belong.

Class 4: Mrs Hall for being our Queen of First Aid when we're feeling unwell or hurt, for your kindness and welcoming warmth when things go wrong but above all for being brave, being kind and belonging to St Minver School.

Class 5: Mrs Hall for making me laugh, cheering me up and ALWAYS being there to pick up the pieces! You have been such an amazing person to work with! I only wish it had been for longer!

Class 6: Mrs Hall for being so supremely on it that you respond before even being asked anything; for putting up with my (occasional) lapses in organisation and memory; for being a real-life, selfless marathon-running superhero!



A HUGE well done to Cosmo Voll in Year 3 who was our sole 1000+ point scorer.

Year 3 were the highest scoring class this week so well done to all who logged in.

Don't forget to encourage your child to log in over the next week so we have some more scores to celebrate.



Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador for our school values "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

A huge well done to Jake Wills in yr 6 for being kind and always making a point of saying hello!

I wonder who will be next to be recognised for kindness and upholding our school values.



Parent/Teacher meetings

Please remember to log into your Arbor Parent portal to book a Parent/Teacher **TELEPHONE** meeting. Sessions are as follows:

RECEPTION CLASS:

Tuesday 23rd March 3.10–6pm & Wednesday 24th March 3.10-5pm

YEAR 1:

Tuesday 23rd March 3-6.10pm

YEAR 2:

Tuesday 23rd March 3.20-6.10pm

YEAR 3:

Monday 22nd March 3.40-6.30pm & Tuesday 23rd March 3.40-6.30pm

YEAR 4:

Monday 22nd March 3.30-6pm , Tuesday 23rd March 11am-12pm & Tuesday 23rd March 4-6pm

YEAR 5:

Tuesday 23rd March 3.10–6pm & Wednesday 24th March 3.10-5pm

YEAR 6:

Tuesday 23rd March 3.10-6pm & Thursday 25th March 1.30-3.30pm

Write your own Landy Adventure!

Check out the link below to a brilliant competition being run in celebration of World Book Day in partnership with the author and illustrator of the Landy Books.

<https://www.landrover.co.uk/landy-adventure.html>

There are two competitions running, one for children aged 5-6 and another for those aged 7-8. There are fabulous prizes up for grabs so do take a look.

