

Weekly Bulletin

February 7th 2020



恭喜发财 / 恭喜發財 (Gōngxǐ fācái) 'gong-sshee faa-tseye!' which means 'Happiness and prosperity!' in Mandarin. We have had a wonderful week in school this week with the arrival of new playground fitness, dance with me area and target zone. The children have been inspired by watching the carpenters erect our new outdoor classroom. Please do take the time to take a look and we look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Disco tonight. Keeping our children 'fed and watered' is obviously a very significant role in school. Last week our school meal providers conducted a "Children survey" at our school and gathered some fantastic feedback from everyone involved.

The children's comments included: **"The puddings are really nice"**, **"Would love to have Pizza and shortbread more often."** **"I like the sticky chicken and I like the coffee cake."**

They also questioned, **"Could we have a different meal on Friday if we don't like fish?"** and **"Can we have soup and bigger portions?"** We certainly have seen an increase in the number of children and staff taking school meals!



Do you receive any of the following?

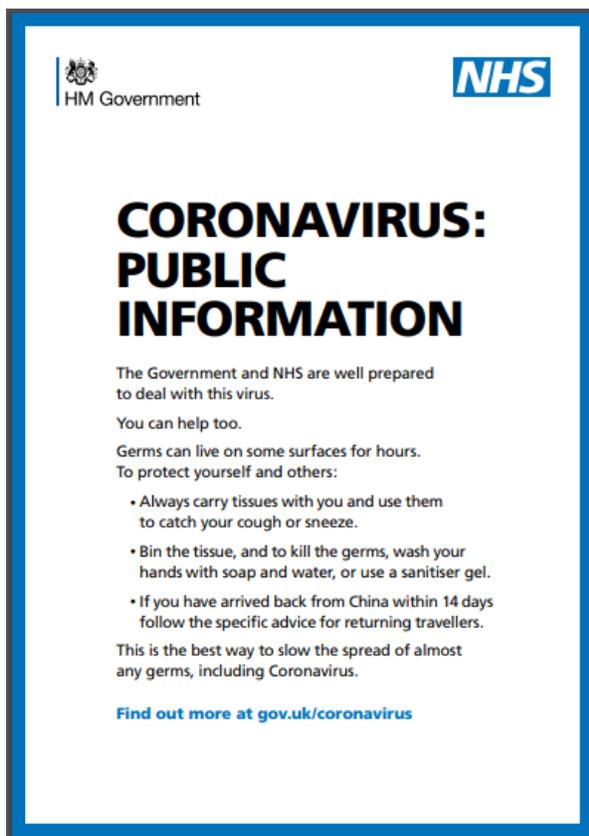
- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer **yes** to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





HM Government **NHS**

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Coronavirus Advice

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Reading Well for Children

This month sees the launch of Reading Well for children collections in the [Cambridgeshire Libraries](#), coinciding with Children's Mental Health Week.

The aim of Reading Well for Children is to support the mental health and wellbeing of Key Stage 2 children (aged 7-11), providing them, their families and carers with information, advice and support for coping with feelings and worries.

The booklist contains 33 titles covering topics relevant to the children of today, such as grief, anxiety, bullying and staying safe online, as well as about living with diagnosed conditions and physical disabilities.

You can find the books in [your local library](#) for any library customer to borrow from 3rd February.

There are also Reading Well booklists for young people and for adults to help with managing one's health and wellbeing. To find out more, please click [here](#).

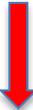


Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners...Max G, Finlay H, McKenzie L, Leo E, Emily R, Isla H-P, Amelia L, Bebe O

Olympic Values Trophy winners...Lukas Z, Amelia T, Harley D, Callum H, Charlie W, Oscar D, Vinnie L

Star Writers...Alfie C, William M, Sunday P, Ellie S, Olivia H, Lewis W, Toby S

Attendance this week is 93.89 %  **this year it is 95.5%** 

Next Week at School

Monday 10th February **PTA Meeting 7:30-9pm at school**

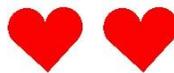
Tuesday 11th February **Year 5 visit to Melbourn Village College**

Friday 14th February **Puffin and Hawk class Weighing & Measuring**

Valentine's Day non-uniform day for Home Start

Kite Class cake sale

Love your Home-Start



We are joining other local schools on **Friday 14th February** in raising money for this worthy charity, which supports families in our local community. Home-Start is a local charity offering support to families with at least one child under the age of 9. Please join us in wearing **non-school uniform** for a suggested donation of **£1 each child**. We hope that you will join us in uniting the schools behind this local family charity.

Coming soon

Weds 4th March - **Year 6 SATs information meeting for Parents 2pm and 6pm**

Thursday 5th March - **World Book Day Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite story book character.**

Friday 13th March – **Fun Run for Sports Relief**

Friday 27th March – **Our school 110 year anniversary celebrations & Edwardian dress up day**

Puffin Class cake sale

PTA Adult Quiz Night