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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear all,

I have enjoyed visiting all classes this week to see the children's learning. It is lovely to see school getting back to normal with our usual high expectations for children's learning.

Children in Oak class have demonstrated good independence in their K'nex challenge this week. The virtual task was set by one of the STEM ambassador engineers to design a vehicle to travel on the surface of Mars. I was impressed by the children's creative ideas and their independence when working in groups.



Ash class have been practising their maths skills using the numicon. They have subitizing (trying to instantly recognise the number of dots on dice) and matching numbers.

Pine class have been developing their clay skills in art and design by practising rolling, cutting moulding and repeating patterns to make broaches in an Anglo-Saxon style.



I have been incredibly proud of children in Years 1-6 for the effort and resilience they have shown doing cross country running over the past couple of weeks. They have supported and encouraged each other to keep going when they have found it hard and every one of them has improved on their personal best.

We are so grateful for the continued support you give to the school as parents. Thank you to those of you who shared your feedback via the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire. I am pleased to share that the monitoring visit yesterday was very positive, successful and helpful. A letter from the HMI inspector will be shared after Easter.

A reminder that Friday 26th March is the end of term and children will finish at 1.15pm. There is an INSET day on Monday 12th April so the first day back for children will be on Tuesday 13th April.



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Reading at home

Thank you to all of our parents for continuing to prioritise your children's reading over lockdown and using the school reading scheme books sent home in learning packs. Children will bring home their usual class reading books each week and we expect the home learning log to be completed with a record of your child's reading at least 5 times per week.

Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car at drop off and pick up. Always park on the opposite side of the road to the school to allow traffic to pass parked cars safely, and please do not block any of the residents' driveways.

Symptoms

If your child displays any symptoms of COVID-19 at home, do NOT send your child into school. They must be tested, which can be booked here: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-acoronavirus-test>

If your child displays any symptoms at school, you will be called and be required to collect your child immediately. They will be kept isolated from others and must be taken for a test. The rest of the bubble will remain in school unless the unwell child tests positive. If a child tests positive, the whole bubble will need to self-isolate in line with government guidelines.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Key Dates:

Friday 26 th March	1.15pm End of Term
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 12 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 13 th April	Children return to school
Friday 30 th April	England does the Daily Mile
Monday 3 rd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th May	7.15pm Parent Forum
Friday 7 th May	2pm SEND Coffee Afternoon
WB 17 th May	Feeling Good Week
WB 31 st May	Half Term
Tuesday 22 nd June	Parent Forum
Friday 25 th June	SEND Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 8 th July	Secondary Transfer
Friday 16 th July	Sports Day for children in school
Mon 19 th /Tue 20 th July	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 21 st July	1.15pm End of Term