



Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2021

Messages from
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

It has been lovely to welcome back all children this week. We were very proud to see how brave everyone was on Monday morning and said goodbye to parents without a worry. All children have embraced returning to school with big smiles and enthusiasm. There have been many exciting learning experiences taking place, including 'First Aid' skills, which included how to put someone in the recovery position.

Inspiration Friday - International Women's Day

On the 8th March 2021 we celebrated International Women's Day. This is a day that celebrates 'the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women' whilst also calling for equality - where men and women are treated the same. No one government, country, charity or group is responsible for it and this year's theme is ***choosing to challenge***.

"A challenged world is an alert world," say its organisers. "And from challenge comes change."

International Women's Day (IWD) has been marked for over 100 years with the first gathering held in 1911. More than one million women and men attended IWD rallies in Europe, campaigning for women's rights to work, vote, be trained, to hold public office and end discrimination.

But the struggle for women's rights began long before then. For example, [only since the suffragette movement in the early 20th Century did women get the right to vote here in the UK.](#) Click the link to find out more.

To find out more about International Women's Day click this link [International Women's Day](#)

School Updates

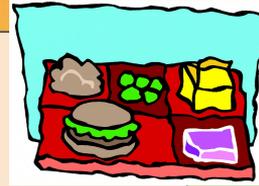
COVID-19 reminders.

Should any member of your household show symptoms or test positive you must isolate for 10 days. If you have to do this, you will be able to find work for your children on the google classroom, or if you have a CGP workbook at home you can continue to use this during your isolation period.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals you will receive a food parcel from the school.

School Dinners

Please remember to book your school dinner on parent pay. You need to do this, even if your child is entitled to free school meals or is in KS1 or EYFS and receives universal free school meals.



Contact details

We will continue to use email and text as our main communication method. If you have recently changed your number or email, please can you inform the office.



Safety Tip of The Week

The infographic is titled 'BE SMART ONLINE' and features the Childnet International logo. It lists five safety tips, each with a letter in a circle and an icon: 'S' (SAFE) with a padlock, 'M' (MEET) with a person icon and 'THINK U KNOW' logo, 'A' (ACCEPTING) with a sad face, 'R' (RELIABLE) with a question mark, and 'T' (TELL) with a person icon. A final tip 'BE SMART WITH A HART' (with a heart icon) is at the bottom. The website 'WWW.CHILDNET.COM' is at the bottom.

BE SMART ONLINE 

S SAFE  Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET  Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk **THINK U KNOW**

A ACCEPTING  Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE  You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL  Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HART  Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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Are you wondering how to stay safe online? Be SMART with a heart and follow our top tips for using the internet safely and positively.

Below is the link to six easy-to-follow videos to work through together with children aged 6-9 years old.

Each video has:

- simple, clear online safety advice specifically tailored for children aged 6-9 years old,
- 10-15 minutes of fun activities, games and discussion points,
- narration from an experienced member of the Childnet education team,
- optional follow-up activities to extend children's learning.

Please note: due to the format of this resource and to encourage meaningful discussion, we would strongly advise that children watch the video lessons together with an adult.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons>

Star of the week - Nursery



This week we have really enjoyed seeing all of the children back at Nursery. We have also welcomed some new children who have settled in very well.



We have been learning about the story, "The Gruffalo" this week.



Oscar and Mia are the stars of the week. They enjoyed colouring in the Gruffalo pictures and they were very proud of writing their names. Well done Oscar and Mia!



Counting the poisonous warts on the Gruffalo



Retelling the Gruffalo story with puppets.



Role play in the Gruffalo cave!



Adding purple prickles all down his back!

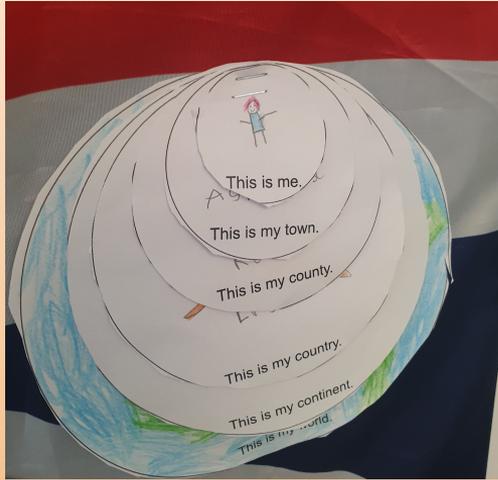
Star of the week - Reception

Kayden is Penguins Class star of the week. He created his Mother's Day card so carefully and really thought about his design. He has had a great week seeing all his classmates back in school and welcomed everyone in with a cheery smile! Well done Kayden.

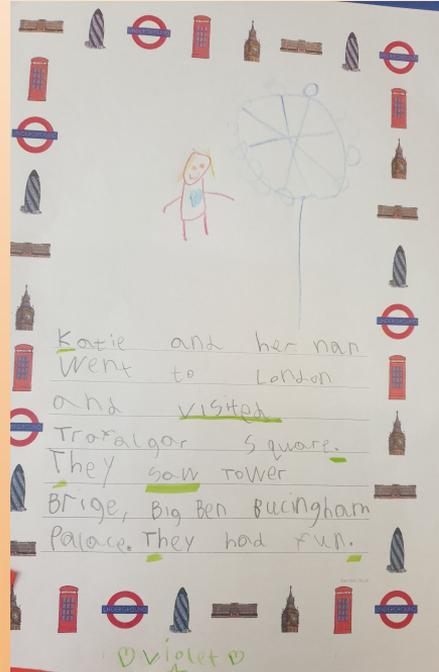


In Elephant Class our star of the week is Lucas. Lucas drew a picture on the writing tablet of our school and labelled it 'sl' for school. He said he has missed being at school and missed all his friends. Well done Lucas for some superstar work!

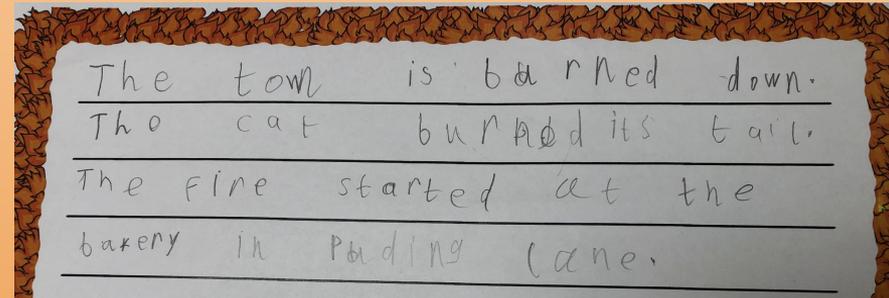
Star of the week - Year 1



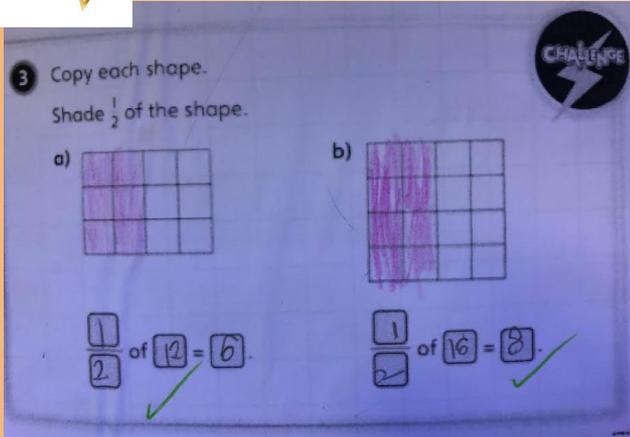
The Star of the Week in 1SJ is Violet, she created a great map, showing where she lived in the World and wrote a recount of Katie in London. Well done Violet you are a super Fox.



The Star of the Week in 1JS is Ella! Ella has come back to school with such enthusiasm to learn and with maturity that makes her a fantastic role model. Ella wrote about the Great Fire of London during free flow, and even helped a friend do the same. We are so proud of you Ella!

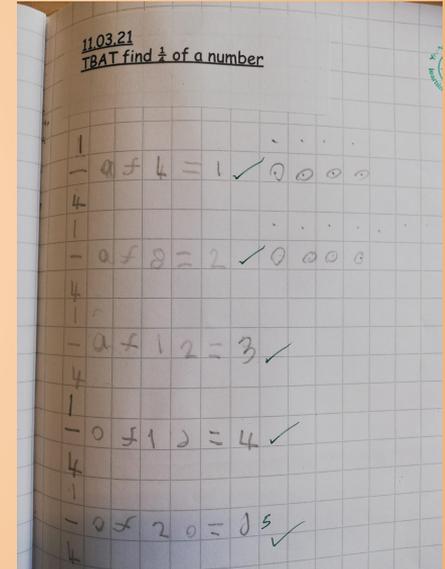


Star of the week - Year 2



The Star of the Week for 2NB this week goes to Kelsey for her fantastic fraction work on halves.

The star of the week in 2OE is Tommy for his fantastic maths work! We have been finding a quarter of a number!



Well done Tommy!

Well done Kelsey and keep up the hard work!



Star of the week - Year 3

All 3SK have been absolutely fabulous this week. All the class have been so enthusiastic and cheerful. The staff are so very proud of you all!

The children have been:

Resilient

Helpful

Happy

Kind

Adaptable

Friendly

We are all
stars!



All of 3BC are stars this week. They returned to school happy, ready to learn and have tried their hardest in every lesson. Well done to all of you, keep it up.



Star of the week - Year 4

Callum is 4KB's Star of the Week this week! He has come back to school with an amazing attitude and is trying really hard in all of his lessons. We're super proud of you Callum - keep up the fantastic learning!



This week's Star of the Week in 4PA is Robert. We have been so pleased with his attitude, his positivity, his work and his willingness to work with others. Most of all, I have loved it when I check that he is ok that he often puts a positive thumbs up to me. Wonderful. He has seemed really happy around class, and I believe Mrs Cauldery has been impressed with his improving football skills this week. It is very well deserved, Robert - well done for being our star of the week.



Star of the week - Year 5

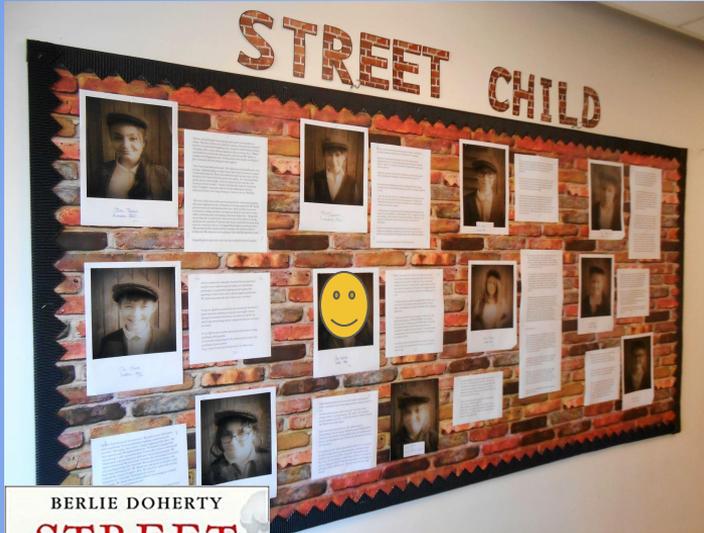
This week we want to say a huge well done to Alfie P for making a fantastic start back at school. Not only is Alfie showing amazing listening, but he is also trying his very best in all areas of learning. In PSHE this week Alfie worked so sensibly to show everyone how to put someone in the recovery position in an emergency situation.



The 5MM star of the week is Michael. Michael has returned to school with a positive attitude and has worked extremely hard this week. He is trying his best in all subjects and has produced some really great work on passive and active sentences. Keep up the good work Michael. We are all very proud of you.



Year 6 Learning in Term 4



This term we are studying Street Child by Berlie Doherty for guided reading. The children also wrote recounts based on the main character Jim Jarvis and his experience of being evicted.



We have also been learning about Machu Picchu and the expedition to discover it, lead by Hiram Bingham III. The children pretended to be Bingham and his team and another was an interviewer. They had great fun recounting the event.



Mrs Peacock and Mrs Vincent dressed up as Victorians for World Book Day. The children in school had to work under strict Victorian rules for the day.

We made our own versions of fairtrade jewellery using a mixture of beads and stones.



Star of the week - Year 6

You are all stars in 6SH this week. You have not only come back with a positive attitude, but you have also tried really hard in the Kent Sumdog maths contest and we were the daily winner for Friday 5th March. I'm really proud of all of your effort. Keep it up!



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Awarded to: 6SH, Beaver Green Primary School

In recognition of: Daily Winner

In the: Kent Maths Contest

On the: 5 March, 2021



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Our star of the week in 6VH is Ruby! She has been a super star this week, we are so proud of her. She worked so hard during lockdown and has continued to put 100% into her learning since returning to school. She is kind and supportive to her peers and a joy to have in the classroom.