

Newsletter Friday 26th March 2021

Messages from
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Friday Inspiration

Vaccine Development

The Covid-19 pandemic threatens every one of us, wherever we are, which has demanded a new global approach to vaccine development. For most diseases, developing a vaccine can take more than 10 years. The development process is expensive, so to keep costs down development takes place slowly, each stage only beginning when the previous stage is successfully completed. This has meant a fundamental redesign of the staggered approach of conventional vaccine development, so that Covid-19 vaccine development can safely be done much faster.

So far, it has been an extraordinary success – a brilliant example of what we can achieve when we work together.

Covid Vaccine Development

To our children

On the first anniversary of school closures, online learning, rainbow hunting, Joe Wicks zoom playdates lockdown birthdays cancelled clubs rainy walks lunch in classrooms postponed holidays padlocked playgrounds constant hand washing anti-bac everywhere class bubbles!

YOU ARE AMAZING!

We are so proud of you all.

School Updates

Autism Support.

It has come to our attention that Kent County
Council have managed to provide funding for free
out of hours Autism Advice Clinics to run in the
Ashford area from 31st March 2021.

Contact details:

info@autismapprentice.co.uk or 03000110300

Change of times from Term 5

Morning drop off 08.40- 09.00

Afternoon collection 15.00-15.15

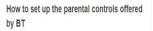
Uniform

As we move into Term 5, your child may wish to wear the summer uniform, here is a list of the uniform that is permitted.

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Green jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black tailored skirt, pinafore or trousers in the winter months
- Green and white checked dress or grey or black formal shorts in the summer months
- Plain black shoes with a low (less than 3cm) heel
- White, grey, black or green socks/tights
- Children are permitted to wear a pair of small stud earrings and a watch only

Online Safety Tip of The Week















This website helps parents set up filters on their home internet to prevent inappropriate information being accessed on any device at home. The link to the website is below:

https://www.saferinternet .org.uk/advicecentre/parents-andcarers/parental-controlsoffered-your-homeinternet-provider

Safety Tip of The Week

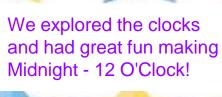
Fire Safety

If we do not treat fire with respect it can be very dangerous. It is important that you follow these tips:

- Don't be tempted to play with matches, lighters or candles, as fires can get out of control really quickly.
- If you see smoke or flames, tell a grown-up straight away. It's really important that you don't try to put the fire out yourself.
- If the smoke alarm goes off at night, shout to wake everyone up.
- If there's a fire, get outside as quickly as possible using your normal way out. Don't hide under a bed or in a wardrobe, and don't stop for toys or pets.
- If you're trapped inside and there is smoke, crawl along the floor where the air is cleanest. Go to a room with a window that opens. Put blankets, towels or clothes at the bottom of the door to stop smoke getting in.
- If there's a phone, call 999 and say that there's a fire. Give as much information about your address as you can. If there isn't a phone, open the window and shout for help. This will help firefighters see where you are, so they can come and rescue you.
- Shut your bedroom door at night: if there's a fire, this will help to stop it spreading to your room so quickly.
- If your clothes catch fire, don't panic STOP, DROP, and ROLL. STOP what you are doing. DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands. ROLL over and over to put out the flames.
- How to check your smoke alarms click the link to find out more.

Star of the week - Nursery

We have been learning about the story of "Cinderella" this week. The children have enjoyed exploring the fairy dust, making clocks to strike midnight and collaging glass slippers!









During Science week the children in the Nursery have enjoyed exploring the ice. They also went outside to collect objects to freeze in water and were amazed by the results!



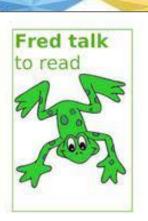


In Science this week, 1SJ have been designing Robo-bugs. We went on a bug hunt around School, then designed and created our own Robot Bugs out of clay. Adam created a great Robo-bug with lots of interesting features. He is our Super Star this week. Well done Adam!

The Star of the Week in 1JS this week is Anjali. Anjali's confidence has blossomed and she was able to stand in front of the whole class and sing this term's song Round and Round all by herself. We are so proud of you, keep it up!







The star of the week for 2NB is Jayden for using Fred talk during Guided Reading to help him sound out tricky words. Well done

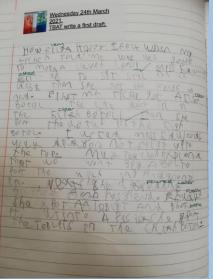
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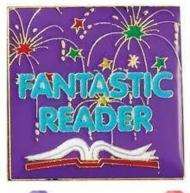
The Star of the week in 2OE this week is Laura for a huge improvement in her writing! She wrote a fantastic recount about making a lava lamp! Well done Laura. We are proud of you.





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We have a fantastic reader in our class! Guess who? Joshua! Great use of sounds. Keep reading, we are very proud of you!



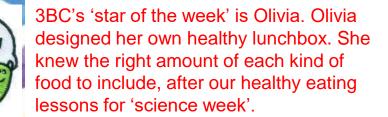


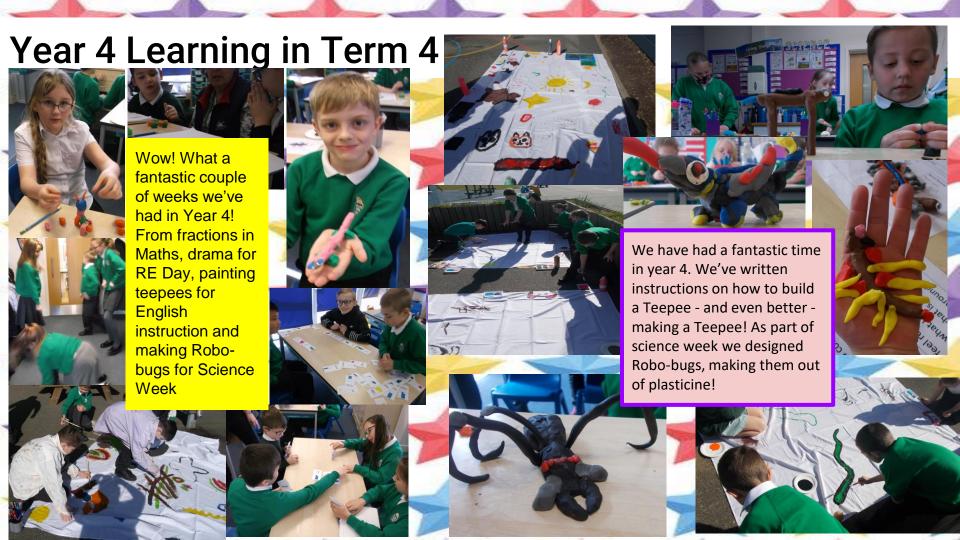














Star of the week in 4PA is Amy. I think this picture sums up some of her wonderful characteristics. She loves her dancing at the end of the day and just lets go and does it for her own pleasure. She is an amazing artist, full of fun, polite and friendly, thoughtful and is always willing to help out. She has really grown this year: we are seeing so much more of her character in class. She has a great group of friends around her but will work or play with all groups. A bit of a superstar. Well done Amy.

4KB's Star of the Week is Lilly. Lilly is hard-working and demonstrates wonderful behaviour for learning. She is an absolute pleasure to have in class and always makes the right choices. She takes pride in her work and gets along with everyone. Thank you for being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. You are AMAZING!



This week 5AT's star of the week goes to **Grace** for working so hard this week. Grace has been really focused and has produced some great work - this is her newspaper report that she wrote earlier this week-





The 5MM star of the week this week is Aidan. Has has worked really hard over the last week to produce a great newspaper report. He has also tried his best this week during our assessments. Well done Aidan, a super effort. Keep it up we are very proud of you!



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A huge well done to Jessica from 6SH this week. She has worked hard on her biography about William Harvey and always looks for ways to improve her writing. Keep up the amazing work Jessica!

This week's Start of the Week is Kusuk! Kusuk always works hard. He is a polite, kind and dedicated to his learning. I am always impressed with his mathematical ability, and how he goes out of his way to support others within the classroom. Well done Kusuk!

