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Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

















Prayer of the week by Harley
Dear God
We are grateful to be in a country
of peace and harmony.
Help us to treat others
with respect and kindness.
Amen

Headteacher Awards

School Covid-19 Updates

We are pleased to see some of our children being able to return to school. I am sure you would want to join with me in sending a huge message of thanks to all of our staffing team. We are so grateful for their hard work and commitment. Every single staff member onsite has worked extra hours and we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Chinnery who came back to support children and staff in KS1. We would also like to give thanks to staff that have been isolating at home who have still been working remotely to support onsite staff with planning and preparation, beyond national expectations. It is the combined efforts of all of the staff and their flexibility that has enabled us to keep the school open. They have embodied our school vision statement and have certain risen to the challenge. – Thank you.

Our Covid-19 cases remain stable at 13% across the school. This is still well within level 2 for Suffolk criteria (10-29% of close contacts testing positive) As a precaution we will continue with bubble arrangements as outlined in the letter dated 24/1/2022 for the next week, this will be reviewed on a weekly basis moving forward.

School clubs next week

Any changes to after school clubs will be communicated by email with as much notice as possible. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Chinese New Year – 1st February 2022

Chinese New Year 2022, the Year of the Tiger, will be celebrated on 1st February 2022. As we are still in class bubbles this event will be celebrated within the classroom and will not be possible to have our traditional food tasting this year.



Safer Internet Day – 8th February 2022

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on 8th February, this day is celebrated globally to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The link below takes you to lots of useful information that support parents and carers in keeping children safe online. Children will be having special activities in class on that day.

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers



World Book Day – 25th Anniversary – Thursday 3rd March 2022

We will be celebrating World Book day this year in all classes. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people discover the pleasure of reading, and his year celebrates 25 years. The theme this year will also incorporate the celebrations of the Queens Jubilee; children can dress up with the theme of **royalty**, **queens**, **kings**, **princesses and princes**. They can be real life, biography, fairy stories and of ancient civilisations.

School Nursing Team - 2nd February 2022 / Reception Class and Year 6

The Suffolk School Nursing Team will be onsite on 2nd February 2022 to record weights and heights for year 6 students and heights, weights, vision and hearing for Mars Class. You will have received information regarding this earlier in the term. If you wanted to opt out and you have not already done so, then please call the School Nursing Team on 0345 6078866.

PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting will be held at the Five Bells on Wednesday 2nd February. All welcome.

Mars Class - . The Lord and Lady sleep in a very nice bedroom in a castle. - James

Jupiter Class – This week we have created our own weather chart. Recording precipitation, wind and temperature. We also read a book called "The Seed is Sleepy" all about the wonderful world of seeds.

Saturn Class - This week we have been busy, lets start with English, we have been making small books based on Arachne and Athena, we all really enjoyed making them. In PE we played cricket, we had partners and we discussed who would run, to get the other team out we had to hit the stump while they were running. In art we have been drawing and modelling, which was really fun! In science was with Mrs King, we learnt about circuits, I enjoyed that. Hope you enjoyed reading about my week!! Oliver

Neptune Class - This week we have been learning and drawing line graphs, In English to represent our topic (Geography of the UK) we are reading the Water Horse, its like the loch ness monster where a boy has found something like a mermaids purse. In Science, we have been looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly. During topic time we drew maps of the UK. - Oliver

Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus.

Suffolk Wellbeing Link

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family. https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/



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School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term

PD Days Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September

Children Start Monday 6 September

Half term Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October

Last day Friday 17 December

Spring Term

PD Day Tuesday 4 January Children Start Wednesday 5 January

Half term Friday 18 February to Friday 25 February

Last day Friday 8 April

Summer Term

PD Day Monday 25 April Children Start Tuesday 26 April

Half term Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Last day Thursday 21 July