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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon I would like to say a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress this week.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Seren S Laara H
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Harry V Brilliant Behaviour: George R
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Bella S Brilliant Behaviour: Lulu P
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Eve M Brilliant Behaviour: Anaïs M

COVID Update

I would like to say a big thank you to families for bearing with us if we were slower than we would like with things this week. Also to all the staff for going above and beyond normal duties and their commitment to the children and their learning whilst we have been rather short on people.

If your child has been in one of the classes affected, you will have been sent a message about daily Lateral Flow Testing as a close contact. This is really important so we can identify potential outbreaks early and limit any spread.

Parent's Evenings

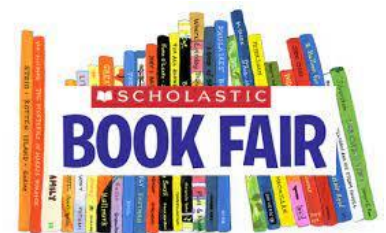
The next set of parents consultation evenings are in the two weeks after half term. Next week we will send out details of dates and how to book times. We are planning that these meetings will be face to face, but this will need to be evaluated and changed to Zoom if required nearer the time. We are really hoping to avoid this.

Book Fair

On the week beginning 14th February, we will be holding a book fair in school. This will be a popup bookshop after school held in the hall. The books for sale will be for all age groups and a mix of fiction and non-fiction.

As well as a great opportunity for families to purchase books for the

children, enhance their love of reading and potentially attract them to books they may not have thought



of reading, school also receives commission for each book sold. This commission can then be used for purchasing books for classrooms and for supplementing our sets of class novels. We will be sending further details out next week for this.

In the lead up to the book fair, we are running some competitions. Your child will have come home this afternoon with a competition entry sheet. The winners in each class will receive book vouchers to spend at the fair. The deadline for entries is Thursday next week so that we can announce the winners and award the prizes in Friday Celebration Assembly. I am looking forward to seeing the children's wonderful ideas and designs.

Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. Classes will be learning about keeping safe online and respectful relationships when in the digital world. This will then carry on into their work about positive relationships, friendships and working effectively with others as part of the Mental Health Week work. I am sure you will hear plenty more from the children and via the class Weekly Updates.



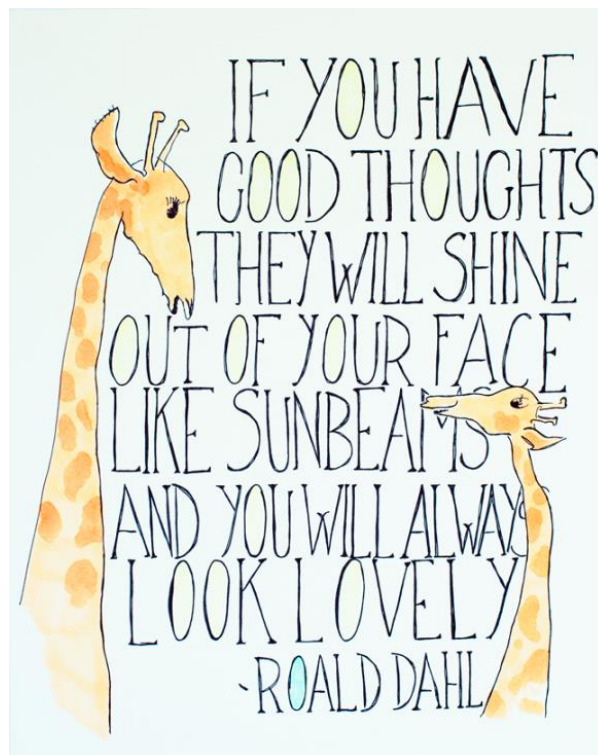
The links below will give you more information.

Safer internet Day - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

Children's Mental Health Week - <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

A new month brings a new thought for us all to contemplate. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for this one.

'Statement of the Month'



Music In Worship – Shine, From the Inside Out – Nick Jackson

Our song this week, 'Shine, From the Inside Out' is a Powerpack song. We thought a few weeks ago about what our special unique talent was and that we should use that talent to spread kindness in the world and to make it a better place. Our light is one of God's ways of spreading goodness around the world.

So, try to think about all the different ways you can let your light shine this week. How many kind and thoughtful things can you do? It might only be something little but remember little things can make a huge difference to someone else's day.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVLG-aVKRMc>

Events and Dates for this half term – More details of each will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
WB 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 th February	Y5/6 Girls Football Game
WB 14 th February	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Thursday 17 th February	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 18 th February	Last day of the half term
Monday 28 th February	Training Day
WB 28 th Feb and 7 th Mar	Parents Evenings
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	D:Side Workshops (Drug Awareness)
Thursday 10 th March	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 11 th March	Class 1 and 2 Movie Night
Friday 18 th March	Bag2School collection for PTA
Friday 25 th March	Wear a Hat Day (Brain Tumor Awareness)
Friday 25 th March	Class 3 and 4 Movie Night
Thursday 31 st March	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of School before Easter
Friday 1 st April	PTA Easter Activity Day

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

