

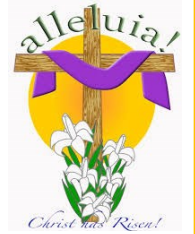


Mon 3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Fri 28th May - FUN FRIDAY!!! More information to follow

May 31st - June 4th - HALF TERM holiday

Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils



WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely to welcome the children back from the Easter holidays; we hope that all families had a wonderful and relaxing two weeks off. We've had a very busy week getting back into the swing of learning and the children have enjoyed the sunshine during playtimes, despite the chill in the air.

We are hoping that we will have an uninterrupted summer term so that the children can catch up with missed learning and enjoy spending lots of time with their friends.

Please do remember that CV19 measures are still in place; we ask that adults continue to wear face coverings on site and do not congregate at drop off and collections to chat. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today, we said a fond farewell to **Mrs Susan Collins** who has worked at our school for over thirty years in the school kitchen. Mrs Collins has been a wonderful asset to our school and has contributed positively to the lives of so many young people and staff during her time here. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

ONLINE SAFETY

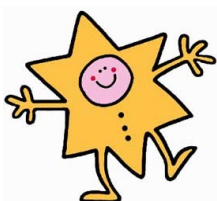
This week, we dealt with an online safety incident which highlighted, once again, the need for parents to ensure that they have adequate filtering and restrictions on home internet. It is also important for parents to monitor what their child is accessing and who they are friends with online. Please do not assume that your child is safe online; it is so easy for children to inadvertently come across inappropriate content, which they could then share with their friends. If your child does happen to come across material which is not suitable for them, the following advice may be useful:

- **Stay calm** – being upset will make your child worry that they are in trouble. Thank your child for being brave and reassure your child that you will sort it out together.
- **Listen** – ask how the content was found or who showed it to them.
- **Reassure** your child that they are not in trouble – this will help to promote an open and honest relationship in which children know that they can come to you with tricky issues. Encourage your child to talk to you about any questions they have, or anything they have seen.

The following website has an excellent game which helps children to understand how to stay safe online:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Rory Bell, Sienna Murphy, Jack Longden, James Cribbin, Charlie Fitch, Naddy Green, Tia Storey, Jack Richardson, Hunter Collinson, Daisy Coates, Harvey Murphy, Charlie McAndrew, Evie Charlton, Emily Bushby, Harry Dorritt, Harry Radcliffe, Hayden Welsh, Brooke Knowles, Isabella Hartigan-Brown, James Naughton, Molly Hogarth, Jasmine Poole and Naomi Bough.

Great work everyone!



Autism Awareness



This week our children have been learning about autism and exploring the idea of difference: how we are all different, but, at the same time, there is much that makes us the same. They also considered what they can do to help children who are different. We have been so impressed by the mature and sensitive way in which they have engaged with this work. No doubt this understanding and respect will help to make our school a safe, welcoming and happy place for all children.

I would encourage all parents to view one of the following short videos so that this awareness extends across our whole school community and helps us all to understand and support children who have autism, and their parents. Links also on the school website.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JdCY-cdgkl&feature=emb_imp_woyt



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98gcyN9MdHU&t=10s>

For more information and support: <https://www.autism.org.uk/>



This week's award goes to:

Jake Wadge

from Year 4B

for thinking of new games to play so that everyone can join in.

WELL DONE JAKE!

Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE award this week:

Reception

Matilda Murfet, Noah Emery, Pola Majewska, Penelope McCrum, Cooper Harris, Finley Palmer, Sophia Bowery, Noah Chriscoli, Faye Harris, Freddie Darroch, Archie Radcliffe, Georgia Robinson, Braydon Corbett - Hope, Evelyn Gales, Hannah Brown, Mia Nixon, Kieron Thomson, Mia Allardice, Freddie Graham, Phoebe Walton, Emmie Charlton, Brooke Armstrong, Ella-Rose Curry, Harry Mason, Brendan Taylor, Isabelle Collingwood, Penelope Honey, Isaac Tennant, Darcey Stewart, Jack Longden and Harper Collinson.

Year 2

Maja Arendt, Robson Clarke, Connor Cullen, Tola Dlugoszek, Lily Dumighan, Alden Heighton, Connor Kennedy, Oliver McKay, Timmy Otwinowski, Megan Parkin, Teddy Pearson, Bailey Rimington, Eliza Shand-Gill, Evie Spours.

Year 5

Jude Campbell-Lawton, Leon Fairhurst, Chloe Featherstone, Olivia Guest, Amelia Hughes, Grace Laxton and Dylan Lowery.

