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Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a lovely festive break and hopefully some covid free time with family and friends. We are all looking forward to this term—and I know that staff have some brilliant plans for learning.

Rock Stars Day—Classes 2,3,4 and 5—Friday 14th January

To help us focus on Times Table Rock Stars, we would like the children to come dressed up as a Rock Star for the day! They will all focus on times tables—and for Class 2 it will be introducing some of the children to the games.



Dress up as an animal—Class 1—Friday 14th January

The children in Class 1 have a theme this half term about animals—and so to help them engage with this, we would like them to come dressed up as any animal next Friday.



DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 11th January	KS2 Archery competition
Friday 14th January	Class 1—Come dressed as an animal
Friday 14th January	Rock Stars Day—come dressed as a rock star. Times tables Rock star challenge day! Classes 2,3,4,5
Tuesday 18th January	KS2 Basketball competition
Thursday 10th February	Class 1 Theatre trip—Dear Zoo
Friday 18th February	Break up for half term
Monday 28th February	Return from half term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th April	Start of Easter holiday—children
Friday 8th April	Staff only—PD day
Monday 25th April	Return from the Easter holidays—staff and children

Looking at our learning

We are starting to build up mind maps in the classes which we use to share with the children and recap on learning from over the year. It's a good way to retrieve information learned and continually review.

Through this term we will share parts of these via Seesaw so that you can see what the children have covered in each subject. These are from Class 2 and Class 5.



COVID-19—Information Update

A letter was sent home on Tuesday detailing the changes to isolation requirements which have been put in place nationally.

- * If your child has tested positive for COVID, then on day 6 and 7 you should test with a Lateral Flow test. If both these consecutive tests are negative then they can return to school on Day 7. This would mean tests must be completed early mornings on those days. If the tests return positive, then your child can only return early if they have 2 consecutive negative tests 24 hours apart.
- * From Day 11, your child should return to school provided that they do not still have a temperature. Some people do continue to test positive on LF tests for some time.
- * From 11th January, if your child tests positive on a LF test, then a confirmatory PCR is not required. Anyone with a positive LF test will need to isolate immediately. This is a national temporary suspension. You should be using LF tests with your child if a household member has tested positive.
- * All remote learning will be on the website if your child is isolating. We will contact you on Day 1.

Road Safety

Please avoid parking on Church Road—unless you have a specific parking permit, or mobility difficulties. There seem to be more cars parking on the road—including on yellow lines—and it is not safe for all those families who walk down the road with the children.



It is preferable for all families to park at the village hall carpark on Park Lane. Please help us to keep all our children safe.



Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful

Each week the children earn raffle tickets or 'Dojo points' as they demonstrate the 5Rs in their learning and friendships. A child from each class is chosen for a certificate.

Well done to:



Class 1: Elizabeth—being resilient in PE



Class 2: Charlie—being responsible in his learning



Class 3: Dylan B—being resourceful in applying English skills to Science



Class 4: Scott—being resilient and challenging himself



Class 5: Harry—being responsible and well motivated in his learning

Class Newsletters

Class newsletters will come home next week—which will give you an overview of learning planned for the next term. Please use these to talk to your child about their learning,

We will also post Class PowerPoints onto the class pages of the website so that you have up to date information about homework, PE and Forest school days—and any other class expectations. Please contact us—via email or seesaw with any queries.