

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. We are delighted schools have been directed to remain open across the current lockdown. We remain committed to providing a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for your children at this continuing uncertain time.

We are currently exploring how we can use the 'catch-up' funding just allocated to us from the Department for Education. Across term one, teachers have been identifying gaps in children's learning and any other needs they may have following the lockdown and school closure earlier in the year. We will be tapping into a variety of sources to support our work with pupils to ensure they make up any lost ground as swiftly as possible. These include the possible use of government-subsidised tutors during school hours for groups of children, using the highly skilled staff we already have in-house as well as other external professionals, additional training for staff and purchase of supportive resources. This will be integrated into our daily provision as the year progresses.

Parents' evenings will still be running virtually this term. The school will be using an online tool to allow parents/carers to sign up for a slot then log on to the meeting at the designated time. More details to follow shortly.

Please remember to inform us immediately should your child or anyone else in your household display any symptoms of COVID-19 which remain advised as a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste. This will help us to keep our whole school community safe.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.

Clubs and Lockdown restrictions 05 November to 02 December

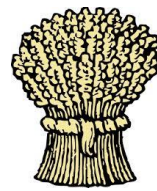
The current restrictions brought in on 05 November to 02 December mean that Mrs Emberson and Miss Manifold will move their lessons to an online setting and Tiger Martial Arts will contact families directly regarding Tae Kwon-Do. Our Before school club will continue to run during the lockdown period.



Next week is Maths Week England, where we'll be shining a spotlight on one of my favourite subjects in the curriculum. Children will enjoy a maths roadshow and maths snacks videos. And so that adults don't miss out on the fun, we will also publish a series of maths puzzle videos via the

school Facebook page!

Miss Ottner



Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generosity at the end of last term, we were extremely proud to be able to provide the hub with an amazing array of goods for them to share with those in need over the next few months.

Robin and Falcon class

Remember Remember, the 5th of November!

Robins and Falcons have had a wonderful time this afternoon celebrating Bonfire Night. As we have been learning all about Guy Fawkes this week, we retold the tale of the Gunpowder plot around the campfire and enjoyed toasting marshmallows and making delicious s'mores.



Woodpecker Class

Take a look at their amazing firework artwork in Woodies Thursday ☺



Ava declared "It's a mishmash of mixing mayhem" and I'm sure she got more on her face than on the paper!!



FALCON CLASS have also been painting firework paintings inspired by Middleton Manigault



Kingfisher class

What an exciting and busy first week back. Kingfisher class have been learning all about Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day and Diwali. We have been making a Guy, using transient art, our imagination and our artistic skills. The best bit was definitely making our edible sparklers. I think the smiles in the photos say it all. Thank you, Kingfishers, for a great first week. Love Mrs G X



Term Dates 2020-2021

- Term 2: 02 November 2020 – 18 December 2020
- Term 3: 04 January 2021 – 14 February 2021
- Term 4: 22 February 2021 – 01 April 2021
- Term 5: 19 April 2021 – 28 May 2021
- Term 6: 07 June 2021 – 23 July 2021

Inset Days 2020-2021

- Wednesday 21 October 2020
- Monday 04 January 2021
- Thursday 01 April 2021
- Thursday 22 July 2021
- Friday 23 July 2021