



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

So ends a week which none of us could ever have anticipated. Like so many others I am sure, I continue to reel from the way in which our school community has been separated, thank goodness for modern technology which is enabling us to maintain virtual contact!

We have had a handful of children of critical workers in school this week with just a very few members of staff. The children have completed the work set by the class teachers which I know many of you have been working on at home. Joe Wicks' 9am session (broadcast on YouTube) has been a good way to start the day for many of our families and staff! Do keep up with this – feel free to send photos/videos or add to the thread on the school Facebook page!

### Message from the Class 6 Teacher

Hurrah! You have survived your first week of home learning! It certainly feels strange to not be able to see your smiling faces every morning, but it is lovely to hear from you via email. I hope that you are all managing to stay well and safe at home with your families. Thank you to those of you who have been in contact; some sending me their learning and others just letting me know that you're well and what you've been up to. The horror stories that I have received so far have been incredible – the imagination and creativity that you have shown makes me so proud of the writers that you have become since being in year six. Look out for next week's home learning which will be published on the website. If you need me, of course do get in touch via email. Stay safe! Miss Lucy Brett

### Well Being

Please don't let home learning cause stress or disharmony in your family – protecting everyone's wellbeing is more important than anything else at the moment. Be realistic about how much time you or your child can spend on this at the moment – make the most of the lovely weather and get out into the garden!

### Useful Weblinks

- David Walliams free daily audiobooks - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
- Twinkl are offering free home learning resources: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-6-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549915>
- Carol Vorderman, maths expert, has free resources: <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 30th March 2020

Next week you will be sent home learning for the three remaining days of this term. Some of the learning will be based around Easter activities that you can write, create or make at home. Keep up with your daily reading and do keep rehearsing times tables via TTRS. I have opened up the 13x, 14x and 15x as of next week for an extra challenge – check in your 'Garage'.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – beginning of Easter Holiday.

