



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 10th July 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Virtual Sports Day Monday 20th July

Do please look out for the letter with details regarding this – I look forward to hearing how you all get on!

End of year traditions

We have had a number of enquiries from parents regarding end of year gifts for staff.

You will appreciate the many measures we have in place to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus; one of these is that children who are attending school bring the bare minimum with them.

If you would like to give a gift to a member of staff – and PLEASE note there is no expectation whatsoever that you do, I am writing about this purely because we have been asked – please can you consider the following:-

A virtual/e-gift is the best, safest and easiest option.

If you wish to bring a physical gift to school, please ensure it is clearly labelled for the recipient. It can be left in the box which will be by the shed, we will then manage a quarantine period!

Please note that Mrs Hoile, Mrs Howlett, Mrs Geere and Mrs Norley are all shielding so are not able to collect physical gifts at all; please do not therefore bring these to school.

September 2020

Plans continue to be finalised for September full opening of school. I will write to you when these have been completed and approved. In the meantime, those of you sending children to school need to work within the current risk assessment and procedures laid down. These measures have enabled all of the school community to keep safe and Covid-free to date; I ask that you support us with these important matters and thank you for doing so.

Development Day Wednesday 22nd July

As previously advertised, please note that Wednesday 22nd July will be a staff development day; Tuesday 21st July will be the last school day for children whether at home or at school.

Helen Comfort

Message from the Class 1 Teacher

Hello everyone!

Wow! What a brilliant week of learning. We have had such fun retelling the story of the Princess and the Pea. The children in school have worked hard on writing their own retellings. We hope the children at home have had fun doing this too. We have also enjoyed retellings of other Traditional Tales. How about you? Can your child retell their favourite traditional tale to a family member? It has been lovely to chat to those of you whose children have not returned to school and find out how you all are. Thank you for your time. It was lovely to hear the friendly voices of you and your lovely children. I am missing them.

Kirsty Lewis

Useful Weblinks

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/mindfulness-for-children

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-mindfulness-exercises-kids>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 13th July 2020

Next week we will be exploring the Traditional Tale 'Sleeping Beauty'. We will act out the story and write invitations and letters. In Maths we will revise counting in 10s, 5s and 2s. We will continue to follow the 'letters and sounds' phonics lessons and to practise our cursive handwriting. Some Letters and Sounds lessons are quite long. Please give your child a break and perhaps watch in two or three parts during the day.

In ICT we will be thinking about staying safe online. In Science we will find out about woodland animals. We will learn about armour and draw and label our own pictures of knights. On Fitness Friday we will create dance movements and think about how the Prince may have moved through the forest.

