



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Number  
Day 2022**

### Message from the Headteacher

#### NSPCC Number Day

We observed the annual Number Day in school today with all things numerical!

Thank you to everyone, big and small, who has worked so hard on creating rock star and number superhero costumes. In their classes the children have been using film as inspiration for their maths work. Year R were inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to build a pictogram about their favourite chocolate. Year 1 used the film 101 Dalmatians as inspiration to count spots on dogs and then double the spots, they also counted bones in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 2 the Lego Movie inspired Lego tower board games being built.

Despicable Me was the film for Year 3 through which they searched for maths clues before visiting the computer suite to complete some Timestables Rockstar quizzes. Year 4 watched Monsters Inc. and then used a number generator to create their own monster. Year 5 used Alice in Wonderland to play card games and completed an array of challenging problems around the characters Alice met down the hole. While Year 6 went into the world of Roald Dahl's Matilda and worked out the answers to the questions Mr Wormwood sets his son, finally creating a dodecahedron die to challenge their partners with some of their own questions.

It's been a busy day of challenging ourselves to do our best maths to support the work of the NSPCC, so far £149.32 has been collected. We will let you know when photos of the day will be available for you to view.

#### Covid-19

The peak in infection which we experienced a couple of weeks ago has now passed with just two known cases this week and none yesterday and today. I will write again if we have any further confirmed cases. Huge thanks to you all for supporting us during this time, including undertaking regular Lateral Flow Testing when asked to do so.

#### Safer Internet Day Tuesday 8th February

**'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'**

We will be learning about how to keep safe when using the internet and also about how to look after each other when we celebrate safer internet day next week. There are lots of useful ideas at <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> which you may wish to have a look at.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### **CLUBS CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February – Class 6 Enterprise Week** – see details overleaf

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – DLA football tournament** – selected pupils

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Class end of term reward** – wear party clothes to school

**-Year 6 residential trip deadline for deposit to be paid**

**-Last day of term 3**

Lunch Menu – Week 3

### Star Awards

w/e 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Class 1** – Logan

**Class 2** – Teddy

**Class 3** – Melissa

**Class 4** – Liza

**Class 5** – Henry & Sammy

**Class 6** – Lewis





## Message from Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have enjoyed digging up facts about Ancient Egypt.

We have learnt why, how and where the pyramids were built and then used this information to create an explanation piece of writing. The children have thought carefully about the design of their explanation page and have used features from non-fiction books to great effect!

For our class assembly, the class have worked together to create PowerPoint slides in our computing lessons. They have all chosen something they are interested in about our Egyptian topic and have presented their work back to the class. I will collate their assembly work into a class PowerPoint to share with the Class 3 parents.

Mrs Wallis

## Year 6 Enterprise Week

Next week, the children in year 6 will be busy becoming entrepreneurs! The children will be working to design and create gifts and cards with a Valentine's theme. They will be selling their gifts to children across the school during break times on Friday 11th February. Gifts and cards will range from between 50p to £2.

The purpose of Enterprise Week is to teach the children about creating a business as well as how to manage their budget and profit. Of the monies raised, half will be donated to the children's choice of charity Macmillan Cancer Support while the other half will be spent on a treat for the class.

If your child wishes to bring in some money to spend, please ensure it is in a named purse or wallet.

Thank you  
Miss Brett



## Coronavirus Symptoms

### Updated Guidance

From 11 January in England, people without symptoms who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and get a PCR test (see below). They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate. They should get a PCR Covid test.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR

Telephone 111

### Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

### Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

### Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

