

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely to at last have everyone back in school this week. The school has once again become alive with happy, smiling, chatty children ready to learn, just the way we want it!



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class 1:

Logan for settling back into school life so well and a super effort in absolutely all his work this week as well as some fabulous tidying!

Ella for settling back into school so well, being a super role model in the classroom and a great effort in absolutely all of her work this week.

Class 2:

Emily for creating a fantastic paper mache planet.

Seth for his enthusiastic approach to our new topic "Earth and Space"



Congratulations to Thomas who has passed with Merit the RSL Level 1 Award in Music Performance Grade 3—Electric Guitar and passed with distinction the Grade 2 Music Theory. Well done!



Congratulations to Ella, Ava, Mum and Dad on the recent arrival of baby Anna Elizabeth to the family. We send love and virtual hugs to you all.

Numbers Club March

Our winners of this month's Numbers club draw are 1st prize Miss B Nicholson (number 72) and 2nd prize Dr P Halstead (number 4).

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 19th March**. Children are allowed to come to school dressed as a book character for the day **in exchange for an Easter Egg**. All children will win at least one egg when we have an Easter fun morning on **Friday 26th March**.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Angela Spar has been a parent governor for the last four years and her term of office expires at the end of March. Angela is more than happy to carry on in this position however if any other parent wishes to apply please complete the attached form and return to school.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID -19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Tests are fast, easy, and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other

Take care and enjoy your weekend!