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Toby and Sophia's Marvellous Cake Sale!

Toby and Sophia have raised £460 for Birmingham Children's Hospital



On Sunday 13th September Theo Crabtree held a cake sale for Birmingham Children's hospital. Theo and his sister Sofia helped bake and decorate the biscuits and cakes and helped on the stall on the day too. They raised an amazing £460 which is going to a very good cause.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Star of the Week

We know that all of your children are stars and we do like to celebrate just one from each class every week. With the suspension of assemblies (which is such a shame) I am going to feature our Star's of the Week through our newsletter until Celebration Assemblies can resume. Please see our Stars of the Week over the pages.

Coronavirus Update

If your child has symptoms of the common cold, these are not the same as Covid-19, so please do send your child into school if they are well enough [a runny nose or phlegm is not a Covid-19 symptom]. Can I please remind you that medication that brings down a temperature such as Calpol, cannot be given as this may shield the Covid-19 symptom of a temperature. Once again I have included guidance about what to do if a member of your household has any symptoms or needs to self-isolate over the page.

Children's cancer charity!

We have a charity event on Friday 16th October to raise awareness of childhood cancer. Please see information inside and get those yellow/gold jumpers ready!

Cross Country Continues

Traditionally, we hold our house cross country competition on the field at this time of year when all the children take part in class races. Due to Covid-19, we cannot do this altogether and I'm really sorry, but parents can't watch either. Mr. Purewal, our newest member of staff is our subject leader for PE and he is organising the competition that will probably take place over a couple of days at the end of the month. So take your children out running to practise and look for updates in the newsletter.

Our school is nurturing and welcoming. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries or wish to discuss any matter.

Jacky Sykes

Head of School



Parent guide to Covid-19

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms (dry, persistent cough, and/or temperature, and/or loss of smell/taste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school and inform school. - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. - Get a test - Inform the school immediately with result. 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us immediately on 07801 506042. - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child has a chesty cough and/or a cold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These are not Covid-19 symptoms so you child can come to school if they feel well enough. - Contact school to inform us. 	...when your child feels well enough.
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member as having contact with somebody with Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school unless a member of the household develops symptoms. 	...child can continue to attend school.
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Bishop's Itchington Primary child(ren) can continue to attend unless they develop symptoms. 	...child can continue to attend school
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and all members of the household must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.



Stars of the Week

Ladybird's Star of the Week is Tabitha



Maddie says: Tabitha was given star of the week for taking great care of our environment. She is always respectful with our things at Ladybirds and makes sure everything is put back in the right place. Well done Tabitha!

Balmoral's Star of the Week is Sophie



Miss Jeacock says: Sophie has been amazing at settling into her new learning environment. She has made super friendships through demonstrating good listening, sharing and turn taking. She is always smiling and has a positive I can attitude to all she sets out to achieve. Well done Super Star Sophie



Update of Parents' Details

So we can contact parents and carers at the drop of a hat, please can parents ensure that we always have up-to-date address, email and telephone numbers.

We strive to hold **three contact names** on our system, so we can always get hold of someone if we need to. This is your own address, phone number and email address, plus the details of 2 further contacts if you are not available.

If any of your details or choice of emergency contact have changed, then please contact Mrs. Shippey in the office. Thank you.



Please Name your Child's Uniform, thank you.

Last year we abandoned the Lost Property Box and asked parents to name all of their child's uniform and belongings in school. This was very successful as it prevented school from being inundated with mislaid, un-named uniform (which was very time-consuming to return to anonymous owners). Please name your child's clothing this week. Teachers will name your child's clothing with a pen on the inside label if they find clothing that is anonymous.



Stars of the Week

Sandringham's Star of the Week is Alfred



Mrs. Collen says: Alfred has been awarded 'Star of the Week' for working his socks off! He is always ready and willing to learn and tries his absolute best across all subjects.

Kensington's Star of the Week is Millie



Mrs. Russell says: Millie has worked hard in all of her lessons and has shown an excellent attitude to school and her learning.



This Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we're asking people to get involved in our Be Bold. Go Gold. Campaign.

We will be holding an event in school where children can wear yellow or gold tops and will also be running a cake sale. As well as raising funds to support this amazing charity's vital work, we will be helping to raise awareness of childhood cancer.

Gold is the international colour of childhood cancer awareness, with many supporters choosing to wear a gold ribbon or t shirt throughout September/October. Holding a **Be Bold. Go Gold.** event is a simple way of getting involved and making a difference.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARIES:

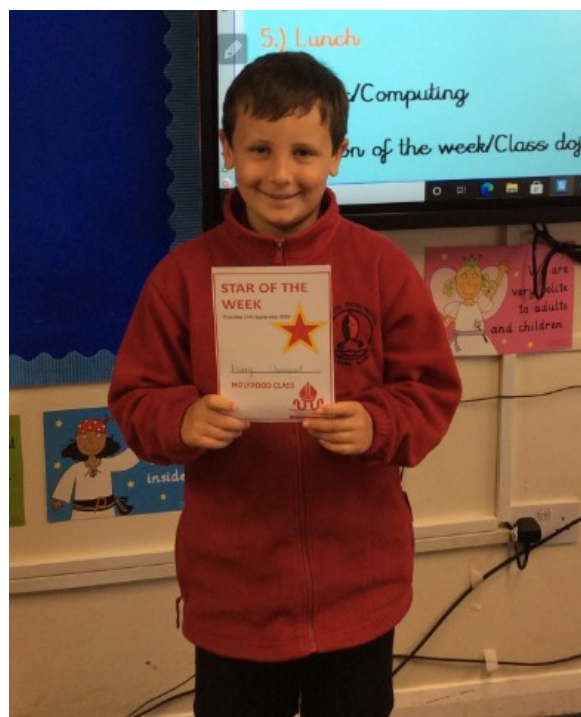
Friday 16th of October - All children and staff to wear a gold or yellow coloured top and donate £1 to help raise even more money for our chosen charity. Cake sale morning for children during break time. Treat your child to a slice of yummy cake baked by our staff to help raise money for the Children's Cancer and Leukemia Group (CCLG) All cakes will be £1 each.

Windsor's Star of the Week is Josey



Mrs. Daly and Miss Aston say: Josey is such a hard worker who always does her absolute best in her learning. She is a real super-star!

Holyrood's Star of the Week is Harry



Mr Purewal says: Harry has made a fantastic start in Holyrood in class. He always participates and engages in lessons. His attitude and application to his learning has been nothing short of exceptional.



Buckingham's Star of the Week is Austin



Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Brindley say: Austin is full of enthusiasm and determination in all lessons and brightens our day with his daily timetable challenge on his lunch bag

Chicken pox in school



We have a confirmed case of chicken pox in school. Although we are operating within bubbles, we know from experience that this virus does spread very easily. If your child is vulnerable and we haven't already spoken to you, then please ring Mrs. Shippey in the office.

Chicken pox is a red spotty rash (which often appears as small blisters) mainly on the body but can be all over.

Can you please report any cases to the school straight away and keep your child off of school until all spots have scabbed over. Thank you.

Chickenpox is an acute, infectious disease and is most commonly seen in children under 10 years old. This virus can also cause shingles, which tends to be more common in adults. The disease can be more serious in adults, particularly pregnant women. If you have concerns, please take medical advice.

A little jar of happiness



In Year 2 we have shared the story A Bottle of Happiness by Pippa Goodhart. We have written ingredients, plotted a feelings graph and then we made our jars of happiness. We are happy boys and girls.

