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Hello

Another week with lots of children and adults reporting positive Covid-19 tests, but it would appear the numbers are decreasing across the week. I have been in conversation with Public Health who said we reflected the local picture and they were satisfied that we are doing all we can here in school. Another reminder to parents to keep children off school if they are unwell and to test them. Good news is if children do have covid, with a negative test on day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can be back in school immediately after the second test.

I have seen so much great work this week. Three year six boys brought their plans for the next chapter of Zita and the Spacegirl - gory, imaginative and clever problem resolutions. Then Star Class invited me to see their writing about themselves, because they were SO proud of it! They wrote about who they are, who they love, what they like and even what pets they have. Brilliant writing Star Class!

And finally Year 3 had a very interesting Artis session this week. I heard grunts and groans as they fought like Roman soldiers defending their settlements and falling like flies, it seems. Falling over role-play is always a winner! Frost is predicted, so a reminder to take care in the playground as it can get slippery. Have a fun weekend, Sharon

Online Safety courses

- Learn about your child's on-line world and pick up useful tips to help keep them safe
- Free online safety sessions for parents, by the LBTH Parental Engagement Team
- Date/Time: Friday 28th January 2022 at 10am-11.30am
- More information and joining details are on the attached flyer.

Lunar New Year

This Sunday, celebrate Lunar New Year with a special 'Everyone a Maker' Chinese Ribbon Dance and Movement session at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green.

This event is part of the 'Everyone a Maker' programme of family learning workshops which focus on a sense of playfulness and curiosity, developing skills and knowledge about different 'making ' technologies and practice Parents/carers create with and alongside their children Book for 11am, 12pm or 2pm on Sunday 23rd January on the Rich Mix website <u>here</u> The PTA is also planning a lunar new year

activity in the Learn Play Create area so look out for that next week, too.

We now have second hand uniform for sale from the little room near the office. Most items are £3, please bring cash (for the moment) and pay the office staff. Donations of clean uniform in good condition also accepted.

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week: Sprouts - Ifra and Truman Broccoli - Avi and Callum Curly Kale - Aahil and Fatimah Beetroot - Riona and Morris Basil - Aadam and James Thyme - Max and Ellie Mint - Thomas and Byron Lavender - Luna and Parker Cherry - Jasper and Sonny Rowan - Kaisan and Rex Oak - Kara and Lilly Willow - Isabella and Aryan