



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this month's newsletter finds you and your dear ones well. These last few weeks have indeed been difficult for our children as well as for you and for our teachers. It is wonderful to be able to look forward to our children's full return to school and to give you a little breathing space for the other important aspects of your life. I want to take this opportunity once more, to thank you for all your support and patience in contributing to your children's learning and for being there for us during this very difficult time. Take a look at this month's challenges for some well-earned positivity and fun!

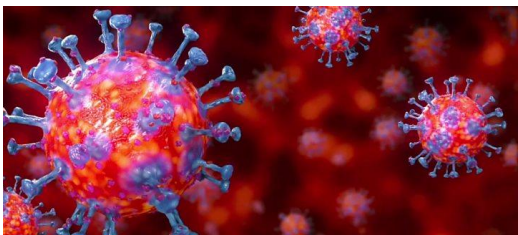
Best Wishes, Mrs Stav.



## Covid-Care

If your child attends school and has any of the following symptoms cough, fever, loss of taste and smell:

1. Keep your child at home and notify school immediately
2. Arrange for your child to have a COVID test
3. If your child tests positive, notify the school immediately and keep them at home for at least 10 days
4. Make sure the whole household isolates for 14 days
5. If another household member tests positive your child must also isolate for 14 days.



## **Come Back to School...We miss you all!**

**We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**It has been difficult for us all these last few weeks, being in school without all our friends and teachers. We can't wait to see you once again back in class and hear how you have been getting on with remote learning and spending time with your families.**

**We look forward to new learning, making new memories and having good times!**

**Don't forget our World Book Day Competition on the 4<sup>th</sup> March - get your thinking hats on for the design of a new book cover. Read also about our 'Red Nose Day' Dance Challenge on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and get your dancing shoes on! See you soon. 😊**

### **Diary Dates:**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

World Book Day-Book Cover Competition

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Full Return to school

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

International Women's Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Red Nose Day-

'Jerusalema Dance Challenge!!'

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April -16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Easter Break

## International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March



The day we return to school will be International Women's Day when we celebrate women's achievements and their contributions to the world. Achieving as women, has not always been easy and many women have had to fight hard against obstacles, oppression and inequality.

For next week's assembly we will looking at the life of Kamala Harris who is the first black woman to have been elected as Vice President Elect in America.

In the meantime let's think about inspirational women in our lives and how they have helped us become who we are.

## **Our New Music Teacher**

We are delighted to welcome our new Music teacher Mr Timms.

He is a very experienced Music Teacher who has great plans for our school and exciting ways for teaching music.

Welcome Mr Timms.

We really look forward to working with you !



## Red Nose Day 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021- The 'Jerusalem Dance Challenge'



For Red Nose Day this year, we will be setting a dance challenge called the 'Jerusalem Dance Challenge'. The chosen piece of music is a song written by a South African DJ called Kgaogelo Moagi Nomcebo Zikode; His DJ name is Master KG. This song is sung in isiZulu which is an African dialect. The lyrics are about Jerusalem being a 'spiritual home'. Jerusalem is considered to be a holy pilgrimage for many faiths including Christianity, Judaism and Islam. For us in Crowland, the song represents the bringing together of different faiths, cultures and languages just like our school community.

The song 'Jerusalem' has been such an international hit, that it has gone viral at what can only be described as the Dance Challenge fever! We want to have a piece of the action too, so we are planning to create a whole school video made up of all different film clips from you guys!!

We ask that you forward a short film clip on 'Class Dojo' dancing or moving to the tune of 'Jerusalem'. To take part we ask that you **donate £1** which can be brought in once you are back in school. We hope that the best clips will end up on our website. Here are some film clips of the 'Jerusalem Dance Challenge' to get you started!

<https://uk.video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=original+jerusalem+video&type=D211GB1274G0#id=13&vid=f39744e30bdca7c8a237d13191d0acd7&action=view>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUGFQ8OUMgs>

<https://uk.video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=original+jerusalem+video&type=D211GB1274G0#id=23&vid=531b991497407a6587db6f83efb4922e&action=view>

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SO put on your dance shoes and give it a go...ANYTHING GOES AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE TUNE! Invite brothers, sisters, mums and dads to join in. We are so excited to see the results!!