



Friday 12th February 2021

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HALF TERM

Please note that school will be closed to all pupils over the half term holiday—week beginning Monday 15th February. The new half term will begin on Monday 22nd February.

Our Shining stars

1K —Amber P- *For her fantastic attitude towards learning. Amber is enthusiastic and engaged in all lessons and regularly contributes in live lessons. She has adapted well to the new routine and even likes to come dressed up to the live lessons to make learning more fun. This week Amber was dressed as a banana!*

1P—Ayden - For a fantastic effort with his learning at home. Ayden has adapted well to the new routine and has shown real resilience. He is now contributing more in the live lessons and has shown good improvements with his spelling and sentence writing!

2D—Ezra- *Mr. Platten has been particularly impressed with Ezra this week and for adopting a more hard-working attitude in his lessons. He has asked some very intelligent questions this week and has been eager to learn!*

2P- Cassidy- Miss Dubidat has been blown away by Cassidy's dedication and work ethic this week! She is submitting wonderful work each day, being attentive in live lessons and becoming a real active learner.

3k— Shaana – fantastic home learning.

3B—Dylan has worked hard on his maths all week- well done.

4A—Zia & Isla- For working exceptionally hard when at home to produce some really creative and ambitious pieces of work. These girls have both shown incredible resilience during this period, always eager to find ways they can improve

4H—Amrina—*For always working so hard at home, taking an active part in the teams meetings and producing some wonderful pieces of work. She is always one of the first to upload her work and we love seeing pictures of the exciting things she has been getting up to in lockdown.*

5MJ—Pavan—For doing so well working independently with his English and Maths

5M—Gabriel—For applying himself 100% to all his learning and producing some fantastic work! #

Year 6 Remote learner—Juhoor – for coming to every meeting, listening carefully, making valuable contributions and trying her hardest. Mrs Howell and Miss Cotterill are both so pleased with your effort and are really proud of your positive attitude! We also love your headset!

Year 6 school bubble—Oli— for fantastic effort in calculating money in maths.

Year 1 Remote Learners.

Tuesday's live lesson for year 1 was a little bit different!, The children had the opportunity to dress up, I am sure you will agree they all look fantastic! Well done to Elliott who Miss Powell picked as having the winning outfit, he aspires to be a Police officer and looked brilliant. He also worked extremely hard during the lessons.



Sandwell Library Events



SANDWELL LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

February 2021

**HALF - TERM
FACEBOOK
ACTIVITIES**
15-19 FEB.

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY
VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT - 11AM
'How Much I Love You' paper craft

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY
RON POPPLE MAGIC SHOW - 12PM
Magic tricks and jokes with the popular children's entertainer

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY
COOKING FOR KIDS - 12PM
Get in the mood for Pancake Day with Tamar's 'Malty Teaser' Cake

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY
PANCAKE + PAN PAPER CRAFT - 11AM
STORYTIME - 12PM
Children's stories read by library staff

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY
**DJ DONNA'S
HALF-TERM PARTY - 12PM**
Get your boogie on!
Party games and music

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY
FUN CRAFT FRIDAY - 11AM
LES'S JOKE TIME - 12PM
Les shares some of her side-splitting jokes!

***MORE FUN ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE DURING FEBRUARY**

Sandwell Libraries & Archives

- Please watch, join in and enjoy our fun-filled half-term events. Sharing our events also helps us to reach as many families as possible.

For more information on borrowing Sandwell Library eBooks, eComics, and eAudiobooks, please visit our website: capitadiscovery.co.uk/sandwell

For events in Sandwell please visit: discoversandwell.co.uk

This programme of activities will be shared at the advertised times on our Facebook page. We will also share these through our other virtual platforms.

- Follow 'Sandwell Libraries' on Facebook
- Follow @sandwelllibs on Twitter
- 'SandwellLibraryService' on Instagram



Sandwell Libraries & Archives Children's Promise

- Every child and young person in libraries is inspired to read for pleasure, has access to a diverse range of materials, can engage in a variety of digital activities and can take part in activities that improve their well-being.



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- NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

1 **GROUNDHOG DAY**

2 **THE READING AGENCY**
Read, Talk, Share

3 **THURSDAY LIBRARY STORY TIME 11AM**

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5 **CHINESE NEW YEAR**

6 **CHARLES DICKENS DAY**

7 **VALENTINE'S DAY**

8 **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

9 **PAWCAKE DAY**

10 **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY**

11 **WORLD THINKING DAY**

12 **THURSDAY LIBRARY STORY TIME 11AM**

13 **INTERNATIONAL POLAR BEAR DAY**

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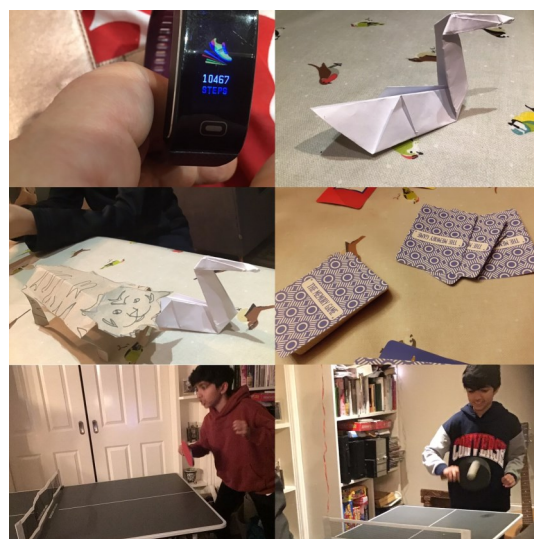
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Be Resilient Challenge Week

Well done to all the pupils and adults who competed the Be resilient challenges. Here are a selection of photos that have been sent into school.

Isla in year 4—well done!



Haniel in year 6, fantastic effort!

Online safety workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Online Safety Workshop with Safety Net on Thursday . We've had some really good feedback.

Times Table Rock Stars.

Each week, Mr Ahearn monitors Times Tables Rock stars to see who has been the most active users in each class. Well done do these children:

- 3K—Jeevan and Rayhaan**
- 3B—Trina and Jovan**
- 4A—Amber and Jacob**
- 4H—Eva and Arjun**
- 5MJ—Manveer and Kathryn**
- 5M—Rohan and Georgia**
- 6H—Radvin and Juhoor**
- 6C— Anand and Esha**

