



HLA News

Friday 21st October 2022



Dear Families,

Here we are at half term, it has been a long 7 week half term but it has been full of lovely learning opportunities.

Sadly we will be losing a member of our teaching staff in January. Mary has chosen to cut her commute and choose a different career direction. She will be sorely missed by all of the team. This week we have successfully recruited Emily to fill her position. She completed her teacher training with us and has recently passed with outstanding grades. We wish both of them well.

I need to remind parents and carers about the importance of confidentiality and how to report safeguarding matters. Please ensure any concerns are raised promptly with any one of our designated safeguarding personnel. It is important that any matters remain confidential before, during and after any reports made in order to safeguard all people concerned.

Unfortunately this week the Covid booster vaccinations were unable to go ahead. This was due to an error on the part of the vaccination service for incorrectly registering the consents given. We are working hard to organise appropriate consents and another date with the service once the systems are resolved.

After half term there will be a change to the school meals menus. We will be starting on Week One of the menu when we return after the break.

This week there has been some great work in S1 with phonics. The students were doing great at recognising their sounds and applying their knowledge they have previously learnt. It was a pleasure to join in.

Learners in S3 have done some great work about contamination this week. Students were able to explain all about unseen bugs and that we need to make sure we wash our hands. A very useful learning point given all of the bugs that are floating around at the moment.

All of the students had a fantastic global and cultural experience today. We hosted our second humanities day. Students enjoyed travelling around lots of different countries with their class passports. They sampled different foods, explored cultures and got creative in lots of different ways. Take a look at Evidence for Learning and Class Dojo to see lots of pictures of what they got up to.

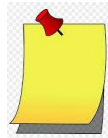
Once again, Cambridgeshire County Council will be sending out a shopping voucher to cover the October Half Term Holiday for those who are **eligible for Free School Meals**. You will receive a supermarket voucher to the value of £15. The voucher will be sent to you by the end of the day on 21.10.22. The voucher will be emailed and text to you from Wonde / School Vouchers. Please do check your spam folders.

Stay safe this half term.

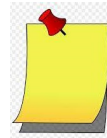
With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School

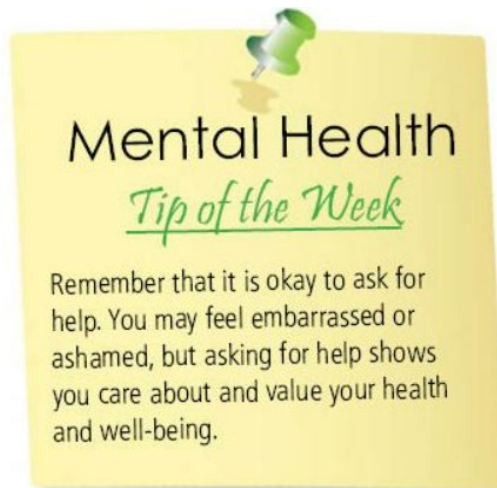


Important Information



- If any parents do not have access to our Evidence for Learning platform please make contact with the school. It would be helpful if you could provide us with an up to date email address in order for us to ensure you are correctly registered.
- Don't forget to contribute £7.50 per term if you are able towards our extra-curricular activities. This can be done via Parent Pay as we are a cashless school.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Online Safety Tip of the Week:

5 Online Safety Tips

- 1. KEEP PRIVATE**
Personal information must remain private-no exceptions.
- 2. STAY PROTECTED**
Protect your data with strong Passwords. Only share passwords with your parents.
- 3. SHARE SAFELY**
Sharing information on the internet is permanent and cannot be erased.
- 4. BE SECURED**
MomSecure aims to protect from inappropriate information and intruders.
- 5. BE ALERT**
Always be aware when receiving emails, images, or texts. Harmful viruses and messages can be sent so think carefully before opening something that looks unfamiliar.

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