

## Weekly Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Congratulations – You Did It!

Well done on surviving your final week of home learning and on behalf of the classteachers please can I say a huge thank you for being such an amazing support to your child throughout this time. From talking to other schools I know how lucky we are that so many of our children have engaged so well in the home learning and that is down to having such wonderful parents as well as resilient children.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back into school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and I know that many of them they are looking forward to seeing their friends and teachers too. However, we also recognise that a few children are a little nervous about coming back into school and the classteachers have got lots of activities in place to help alleviate their anxieties. On ClassDojo there is also a link to a lovely story about returning to school which you may wish to share with your child. Children in Year 1 will probably already have seen Mrs Coxon reading it.

### Guidelines for Re-opening of School

Yesterday I emailed out the guidelines for returning to school. Thank you to everyone who has already confirmed that they have read and will adhere to these procedures. If you haven't yet had chance to do so, please could you read them and complete the form this weekend prior to your child returning to school.

### Electronic Devices Borrowed From School

Please can anyone whose child has borrowed an electronic device from school ensure that they return it to the office on Monday morning. We will send a receipt confirming the return of the device home with your child.

### Work Packs

Please could you keep your child's work pack (including whiteboards for the infants) somewhere safe. Whilst we very much hope we don't have to implement any whole class closures for isolation following positive cases, if we do we will once again need to provide remote learning and these work packs will be needed.

### Congratulations Jessica

Well done to Jessica in Y4 who has raised an amazing £177 to spend on books by doing a sponsored read. She was asked to decide whether to use the money raised on books for herself or a nominated source and Jess has kindly chosen her school. Thank you Jess!

Finally, thanks again for your continued support through this difficult time – we are really looking forward to seeing all the children on Monday morning. However, please don't forget to refer to the Re-opening Guidelines for details about the staggered start times, PE kit and other key information before bringing your child to school.

Best wishes

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