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FRIDAY FLYER

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12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been very happy to return to school and it has been wonderful to see them all smiling and keen to come in every morning. Thank you very much for your continuing support for our drop-off and pick-up arrangements. Furthermore, I am very grateful to you for playing your part and reading the information I have sent out to you. We are all looking forward to the gradual lifting of restrictions in our lives, but we also know that the virus has not yet gone away, and protective measures must continue for some time yet, with the aim of keeping everyone safe. We ask you, politely, to take care at home too: play dates and lift-sharing with families outside your childcare bubble are still not allowed until 29th March at the earliest under government restrictions.

Health will be a top priority for the foreseeable future. Please ensure that you contact the school office by 9.15am at the latest to report your child's absence from school. We ask that you are **very clear about the symptoms of your child's illness**. Please do not just report that your child is 'unwell' or 'poorly'. Your child's symptoms will also help us to monitor outbreaks of **any** illnesses and adjust our cleaning procedures as necessary. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Stead



The children in Class 6 were tasked with designing and making a World War 2 themed board game as part of their home learning. Now that we are back in class together, the children have enjoyed playing their creative and imaginative games and sharing their knowledge. A great effort Class 6 - Well done!

Miss Brown



Class 5 and 6 have been studying 'Make Do and Mend' during our World War Two part of this term's quest. During this the children have reused an old, unwanted t

-shirt from home and converted it into their next class stationery bag. They had to learn a number of different stitches, use a sewing machine and use a safety pin to thread the pull cord. It took patience, perseverance and resilience. The end results are a great success and are really useful.

Mr Coupe



Staff and children would like to say a massive thank you to the MSA for funding some lovely, new wellbeing resources and books for each class. We believe wellbeing is fundamental to our overall health and

as a school, we endeavour to do our best to educate the children to look after themselves and put strategies in place to manage their mental wellbeing. These resources and books will really help with this, so thank you.

Mrs Nicholls

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

17th March—Class R
24th March—Class 5
31st March—Class 4

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March—see below

Easter Holiday

Friday 2nd April (inc) to Friday 16th April—back to school Monday 19th April.

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. The theme this year is superheroes so we

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

are interpreting that in this way: the children can dress up as a known superhero, dress up as their real-life hero or even create their own superhero. In fact, it will be a non-uniform day so just wearing "home clothes" with red socks would be fine – so no pressure (none of us need any more of that this year!). The children are also allowed to bring in their favourite joke to tell to the their class. For donations, we ask that you donate directly to the charity this year instead of bringing money into school, please. You can find the donations part of their website here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/fundraise/pay-in-your-money/>

Pre-School

All of the children—our new starters and all who have returned; you have been amazing!

Class R

All of Class R for settling back in to school with enthusiasm and a real passion for learning.

Class 1

James, who is new to our class, for settling in so well and joining in with all the learning.

Class 2

All of Class 2 for settling back in so well at school this week, but a special mention to Luke for his focus and hard work.

Class 3

All of Class 3 for settling back into school so well and for all your hard work at home during lockdown and a special mention for *Merryn* for her super Matisse paper cut- out art.

Class 4

All of Class 4 for coming back with such great attitudes. It's been wonderful to welcome them all back and see them with their friends. A special shout out to *Megan* for writing and hosting a super quiz on the Greeks for the class.

Class 5

Philippa for her excellent contributions during Literacy this week.

Class 6

Woody for his careful work on his 'make do and mend' project in D.T. This week Woody has also been recognised by his peers during forest school for supporting others. Well done, Woody!



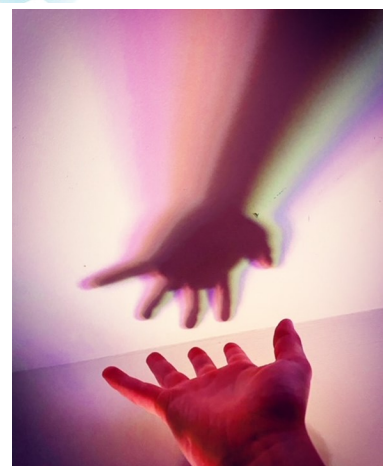
SCIENCE PHOTO COMPETITION



1st Place – Jessica, Class 3, 'Layered Liquids'



2nd Place – Craig, Class 4, 'Teddy Reflected'



3rd Place – Missy, Class 4, 'Rainbow'

A huge 'well done' to all those who entered the Science Photo Competition during lockdown, every entry was superb and therefore judging was incredibly difficult. I am pleased to announce the winners of our school competition are shown above. Jessica's photo was then sent on to the final round in the Exmoor Ogden Trust Partnership of Schools, and I am delighted to announce that she achieved **1st place overall!** Well done to all the winners - and congratulations to Jessica for this fantastic news. *Mrs Calnon*



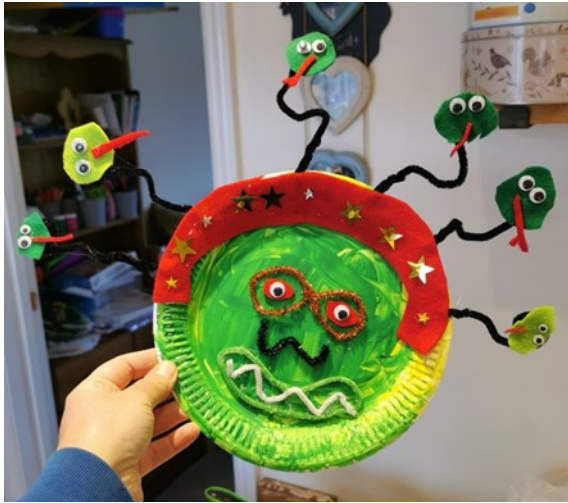
On Wednesday Pre-school celebrated world book. Everyone came dressed up as their favourite book characters and we had lots of fun sharing stories and doing role play. Here are a few photos of some of the many book characters who came to Preschool!



Pre-school took part in a competition for World book day to create their favourite book character from junk modelling. We had some outstanding entries and Mrs Lewis found it really hard to judge! The overall winners were Oliver B for the 2 year olds and Darwin for the 3-4 year olds. Well done to everyone who made a creation. They are all fantastic.



We want to celebrate the children's lockdown learning by sharing some with you.
Well done to the children for these incredible creations!



Class 3: Millie's Medusa



Class 4: Missy's Parthenon



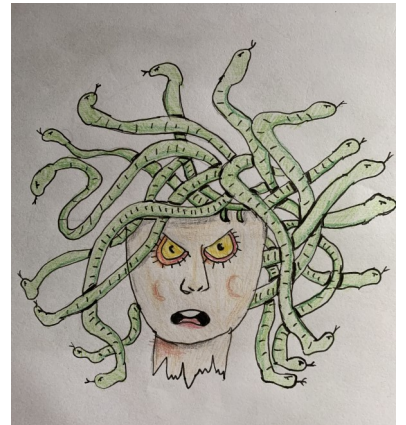
Class 4: Leo's Greek amphora



Class 4: Maia's Greek collection



Class 4: Bertie's Medusa



Class 4: Pixie's Medusa



Class 3: George's Greek Temple



Class R have been making puppets to put on our own puppet shows to help us retelling stories.



Class R have been finding out about our own community by looking at houses and building our own houses from different materials.

