



20/1/23



# Newsletter #3 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Hayley Newman Visit

Last Friday afternoon we welcomed PCSO Hayley Newman to school. Hayley talked to Class Four about the importance of staying safe online. Hayley also reminded the pupils about if anything online makes them feel worried or upset they need to speak to someone at home or in school.



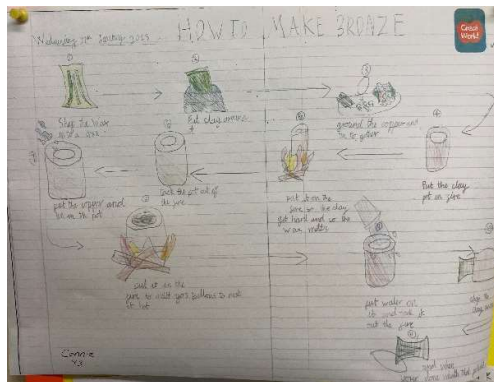
To help support you in having a conversation with your child if they view upsetting content online, I have attached a handy guide to the newsletter email.

Hayley will be spending time in all classes discussing age appropriate topics during the Spring and Summer Term.

### Adverse Weather Closure Procedure

Winter has well and truly arrived this week! The icy mornings and evenings have made the drive into work and back home particularly difficult. Thank you all for driving extra cautiously through the village.

In the event of heavy snowfall (or any extreme weather) it may be necessary to close the school. This difficult decision will only ever be made to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff. If school closes before the start of the day you will receive a text message and email. We will also share the news on our school Facebook page. I will also ensure this decision is made by 7.30am. If school has to close during the school day, we will notify parents and carers in the same way.



### Star Pupils

It has been brilliant this week to have so many children brought to my office to celebrate their amazing efforts in a range of different subjects! I was particularly impressed with a pupil in Class Three for creating this wonderful step by step guide on how to make bronze.

I have also really enjoyed so many reading groups using my office. It is one of the best parts of my job hearing children so enthusiastic to read and talk about all the amazing books we have in school.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

## PTA Notes

### **Mothers Day Gift Donations**

We will be running our well loved Mothers Day Gift stall where children can buy from a range of gifts. Please bring in any unwanted gift items from home there will be a Donation Box in the storytelling shelter from Monday 23rd January.

Thanks to PTA members Jen and Owen for organising this event.

### **Asda Green Token Challenge: Please vote weekly**

From Harriet Gilding: A bit of good news to start the year! The application for the green token challenge at Asda has been accepted!!

The first prize is £500, second, £400 and third £300 so we will win either way! We need to go online to vote only and everyone has a vote per week!! Until April 30th. 🗳️

Please vote now!

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4943>

Thanks to Harriet for building this relationship with Asda.

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
School Photos	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Young Voices Concert at Manchester Arena	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Break up for Half Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February

### **School Applications**

#### **Nursery applications for 2023**

September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

#### **School Year dates 2022-23**

##### **Spring Term 2023**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

##### **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June