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Dear parents/guardians,

We have had a very busy week at school, there are lots of exciting things being planned by the teachers for the future months - we are always planning ahead! I am sure that the children will love the activities and events being planned and when we are, eventually, allowed to welcome parents into the building, I hope you will notice the changes to the environment and the fantastic work the children have produced.

Firstly, may I remind parents of the importance of keeping your child off school if any member of your family is having a Covid test and awaiting their result. This will hopefully reduce any further chance of infection.

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Next Tuesday there is a National Day of Reflection. Bishop John Arnold has asked that we mark this day of special prayer, the children will observe a period of silence at 11am followed by reflections and prayers. We are also linking with the Marie Curie Charity by decorating the school with paintings of daffodils that the children will have painted.

This has been a very difficult year for us all and we want to remember all those that have died because of the virus, and all the families who have been affected in many different ways.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mrs Nelson, our Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead, has devised two wellbeing surveys, one is to be completed by the children and the other survey is for parents. These surveys will both be on TEAMS, please keep a lookout for updates and complete as soon as possible. This is an incredibly important issue facing many people at the moment and completing these surveys will help us address any needs in school.

Microsoft TEAMS

Microsoft TEAMS is up and running for everyone, we will use this medium to help keep parents informed about events in their child's year group. If you do not have login details or are having difficulty logging in, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Colour Week

Last week, I promised you some photos of the amazing work the children produced in Our Colour Week. Here are a few pictures of the finished class displays, which highlight the wonderful work the children did in class. I will share some more next week.





I asked you last week to send in any photos of children with our welcome balloons – here are two glorious photos:



Mrs Grogan

On Monday 22nd March, Mrs Grogan will have worked at our school for 25 years! She is a very special lady, who is always looking after the children and teachers. We want her to know how much we appreciate her and to say thank you for 25 wonderful years at St Ann's! She was very surprised when I presented her with some flowers and Year 5 cheered her in the playground. Well done Mrs Grogan!



A very long letter this week, but I make no apologies – I am incredibly proud of our children and staff and the wonderful things they do in school!

I hope you have enjoyed the photos as much as I do, I really look forward to you seeing the work in person.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Noctor.