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Newsletter 18 - 15th January

Dear Parents,

We have received so many lovely photographs of children engaging in online tasks and activities and generally enjoying their home learning this week, please keep these coming. We appreciate how difficult it must be for parents to juggle so many commitments at the present time, but we have been incredibly impressed with the quality of the children's work which is being produced both on Purple Mash and in many other forms. Please remember that learning can be done in a variety of ways and although the work set for your child by class teachers is very important and should be the first priority, anything that you do with your child during this difficult time will be of benefit to them in the future.

Starting from next week we will be introducing whole class Google Meet sessions for every child in school. You will receive a separate letter which explains this in more detail and an invitation to this virtual meet up via email from your child's class teacher. This will allow the children to talk with the teachers and to share any concerns or worries that they may have about their work. It will also enable the children to see their friends and to generally enjoy some social time which we know is so important. Also at the start of the week you will receive, as part of your home learning email, a link to our Youtube channel which will give access to a video recorded by teachers in your child's year group which will explain the learning for the week in more detail. In addition, there will be a link to a weekly message from myself and Mrs Suett along with the opportunity for the children to join a story time session with the two of us which we hope the children will enjoy!

We are continually striving to develop and evolve our home learning offer and you should have received two workbooks this week which the school has purchased for every child to use during this lockdown period. These will link to the home learning videos and online activities set and provide another tool for parents to use and a further form of assessment for the teachers. Please encourage the children to treat these like all school books (best handwriting etc), as we will be asking for these books to be brought into school once we fully return. We have published an overview of our Remote Learning offer which is now available for parents to view on our school website—located under the Parent Information tab. Copies are available on request from the school office.

Finally, although the majority of children are not at school at the moment our values based approach continues and this month our chosen value is INTEGRITY which of course is very closely linked with honesty and truthfulness.

Please help us to promote this by discussing the importance of this with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

D Harding Head Teacher

Family First

Here is your free e-copy of Family First magazine, packed full of information to help keep children happy, learning and entertained at home during lockdown. We hope it helps in some way. Please use the link below.

<https://familyfirst.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=78d2652349ab3e1cddffc01a0&id=f9ca0d9ba8&e=cc8cc9037c>



Star Learner

Our star learner for this week is:

Olivia (Y2)

Olivia has worked independently, using excellent ICT and English skills, to produce a fantastic blog on how she is looking after chickens that have been rescued. Olivia has clearly been working very hard and has been getting up super early to make sure the chickens are well cared for. Well done Olivia — we are very proud of you!

CHILDREN'S GALLERY—WEEK 2

Please send photographs of your child learning and having fun at home to class teachers. We are missing them and enjoy seeing what they have been doing.

