

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **RESPECT & REVERENCE**

22 January 2021

Attendance this week is

In school; 21 (55%) pupils Online; 17 (45%) pupils

School News

Another busy week of learning both in school and at home with great engagement from all pupils. Who knows whether all pupils will be allowed back after half term but if they are not then we feel confident that the learning in place is working well. Thanks again for your support.

School Lunches

We have a great new menu on offer and, so far the children are giving the meals great scores out of 10 (10/10 for the creamy chicken pasta today). There are a few children who are saying they don't like the meal as soon as they look at it or if their friend says the same; we are encouraging them to try and telling them it takes a 100 tries to decide which is working well (needless to say we never force them). We'd appreciate your support with this too.



Online Learning

Daily lessons in English and maths continue plus afternoon activities linked to our whole school topic of Chocolate. This week children have had music lessons—apologies for the noise at home!



As ever, if you have any questions please contact; email is best first or call in the afternoons (mornings are quite busy!).

A few online learning requests;

1. Please stay on mute until you need to say something (this reduces transfer of background noise).
2. Please put your hand up or use the online 'raise hand' button if you want to say something.
3. Please allow children to attempt the work independently and even if they are stuck only advise, don't give them the answers.
4. Please click to show work has been completed and submit work if you can so that we can see you are managing to engage with the tasks, mark and give feedback.
5. Any problems, please email us or put comments in the chat box.



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**Winning House
last week of
term was Elm**

**Winning House
this week is Ash**

SPORT

Daily mile/walk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1 Feb. Children's Mental Health Week
- 12 Feb. Break up
- 22 Feb. Return to School
- 22 Feb. Swimming
- 8 Mar. Assessment week
- 16 Mar. Infant and Junior Parents' Evening
- 17 Mar Junior Parents' Evening
- 23/24 Mar. Y5/6 Bikeability
- 26 Mar. Break up

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually to listening to what others have to say.

Bryan H. McGill

Maths and Number Work



Staff Training

Lateral Flow Testing training
Mentor training

School Lunches

Week beginning
25 January is
menu week 1

Numbers are all around us. If you want your child to enjoy maths, point this out and please don't ever say you don't like maths! It is so easy to practise numbers at home or when you are outside. Try;

1. Reciting times tables or counting as you walk.
2. Work on the time whenever you can; analogue and digital.
3. Talk about halves, quarters etc. when cutting cake or pizza.
4. Measure: heights of children & watch them grow; ingredients; sizes of rooms.

Other ideas for home learning

- All subjects; <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- All subjects; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>
- Science; <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/>
- Art; <https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/12/30-ways-to-get-creative-for-30-days-wild/>
- English; <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- PE; <https://family.gonoodle.com/>
- Online after school club; <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchool-SportClub>
- Science Challenge (Space); <https://www.stem.org.uk/missionx>
- Lego Club; <https://learning-rooms.com/learning-rooms-lego-club/>

Children's University (KS2 pupils)

This is the perfect opportunity for children to complete activities for their university passports. The children know what to do but here is a link to FAQs; to help <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/faqsjan201>

PTA News

We have again entered into strange times and are thinking of ways to fundraise behind closed doors; any ideas welcome or if you would like any more information on what the PTA do or would like to get involved please drop me an email or call

Take care Best wishes, Katrina, PTA Chair



Family Learning—free family learning courses to support you during lockdown.

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Parking outside school

Please could you avoid parking in the small side road by the post box as this causes problems with some of the residents. Thank you