



Newsletter Autumn 1st half term

2020



Whole School News

Well, what a rollercoaster of a half term this has been. It was lovely welcoming the EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 children back in the Summer term after the long period of lockdown. However, we didn't feel quite complete until we were able to open our doors to all year groups at the end of August this year.

The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm to learn and with a very mature attitude to the new rules and routines we have put in place to keep them safe in these unsettling times. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support at drop off and pick up times. Parents are remembering to wear masks and are abiding by the social distancing rules, entering and exiting through the correct gates and moving swiftly away to ensure everyone can be as safe as possible.

Last week we started to hold our WOW assemblies and Mrs Litchfield used 'Teams' to appear on all of our whiteboards and to share the good work that has been going on in classes. The first WOWs were awarded to two children in each class. Well done to all of them.



We are living in very uncertain times at the moment and as you know we have had to close three of our bubbles. Well done to the parents of the children in Class 1, Class 2 and EYFS who have got on board with the remote learning and have made sure the bubble closure hasn't impacted their child's learning.

If you have not yet accessed microsoft teams, then it would be a good idea to have a go so that you are prepared if your child's bubble has to close. You will find your child's email address and password stuck into their reading diary. There is also a letter in the notices section of weduc entitled "Bubble closure – Home learning". This explains how to download and access teams. If you have any problems then please email your child's class teacher.



Finally, on the letter from the Trust sent out on Weduc yesterday you will see a link to a survey being carried out by our multi-academy trust. Any feedback would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs Litchfield

School council news

Each class has elected a new school councillor for this year. I was very pleased to hold our first socially distanced school council meeting last week. The new school councillors are –

J (EYFS), D (Year 1), H (Year 2), M (Year 3),
I (Year 4), F (Year 5) and J (Year 6).

I am looking forward to working with them this year.

We want all of our children to have a voice through their school council class representative. The councillors are thinking of ways we can enhance our lovely school so if your child has some ideas then make sure they share them with their class rep.



<p><u>Mindfulness sessions</u></p> <p>The whole school have been taking part in mindfulness sessions with Jo Bradbury.</p> <p>The sessions have helped the children to think about their bodies and feelings. It has helped them to find ways of being calm and feeling relaxed in a sometimes busy and stressful world.</p> <p>There are home mindfulness sessions for parents to use to help support your child.</p> <p>The website address is –</p> <p>https://www.learnful.co.uk/parent-updates/</p>	<p><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <p>Please be aware of the following dates;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 26th October – Back to school ● Thursday 27th October – Individual school photos ● Thursday 27th October – Virtual PTA AGM (4pm) ● Friday 30th October – Halloween fun learning day ● WB 2nd November – virtual parents’ meetings this week. Look out for your child’s appointment time in their book bag. ● 5th November – a special Bonfire night menu at lunch time ● 13th November – a special Diwali menu to celebrate Diwali ● 16th November – wear odd socks for Anti bullying day ● Friday 11th December – Christmas crafts day <p>We will keep you updated of any other events that are planned through our Weduc newsfeed.</p>
<p><u>EYFS News</u></p> <p>The children in EYFS have done remarkably well settling in to our school after a very different transition.</p> <p>We would like to say hello and welcome to all the new children.</p> <p>They have become our new EYFS class and have been busy getting to know each other and their new school.</p> <p>They have already painted pictures for our staff notice board, made bread rolls at Harvest time, been on an Autumn walk, enjoyed Jo Jingles sessions and done lots of learning both indoor and outdoors. We are very proud of them all.</p>	<p><u>Class 1 News</u></p> <p>Class 1 have settled very well back into school and have enjoyed learning both in the classroom and in the outdoor classroom that Mrs Saleh and Mrs Jarram have set up for them.</p> <p>This term they have been learning about the farm and have enjoyed playing in their role play Farm shop.</p> <p>Mrs Saleh and Mrs Jarram want to say a big well done to all their pupils and parents for their hard work during their 2-week closure. The children produced some super work and got used to the online learning quickly.</p>
<p><u>Class 2 News</u></p> <p>Miss Penman has settled very well into class 2 and already feels like part of the Seagrave family. It is partly thanks to her children who have been superstars in helping her to settle in.</p> <p>This half term they have been learning about the Vikings and have had a lot of fun making Viking brooches and other Viking artefacts.</p> <p>They have been sharing the book “How to train your dragon” which the children have really engaged with and they have been acting out different parts of the story.</p> <p>Miss Cook has led her first Class 2 forest school sessions and the children have had lots of fun learning and getting messy outdoors!</p>	<p><u>Class 3 News</u></p> <p>Class 3 have settled back into school and a new way of learning with real maturity and are already good role models for the rest of the school.</p> <p>The children have been taking part in daily mindfulness sessions to support their emotional well-being.</p> <p>This term’s topic is Space – to infinity and beyond! The children have embraced the subject and have enjoyed taking part in investigations about shadows and learning about the wonders of our universe.</p> <p>They have also pulled in cross curricular links with English and Maths doing research and factual writing and producing line graphs in statistics.</p> <p>They have addressed the subject of Covid 19 through poetry and have supported each other through circle times to understand that we all matter.</p>