



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

What a term! I think it is safe to say the Spring term 2021 will be something that will hold place in our memories. It has probably seemed like one of the hardest, longest terms to date but we have all accomplished a lot.

To all our parents and carers thank you for your continued support. To our children, you are all fantastic - a big well done!

This week we held our Spring 'virtual' Parents' Evening. It was a huge success. Thank you for your patience on the night. We really enjoyed talking to you.

Have a wonderful and safe Easter break! **School will resume on Monday 12th April 2021**

## Strive to Achieve

## PE Summer Timetable

Please see the PE timetable for when school reopens after Easter on Monday 12th April 2021. Please note that Reception will now be doing PE on Tuesdays. They are to come into school every Tuesday, wearing their PE kit.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6O	Reception	5 and 6 D	5L	
1K		1 and 2 O		2S
4R	3K		3 and 4 EW	



# COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER

Although coronavirus rates are decreasing across the country and the government's vaccination programme is now well underway, there are still cases in our community and it is extremely important that as a school we continue to follow the government guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone.

If you or a member of your household or support bubble develop one or more of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell

Then you may have coronavirus and should seek a test and children should not come to school if someone in your household is showing symptoms.

If you have one or more of the above symptoms, you should:

- Request a coronavirus test immediately
- Everyone living in the same household/ support bubble, including adults and other children, should self-isolate for 10 days
- Keep the school informed about symptoms, self-isolation and test results

In line with our school risk assessment which is in place to mitigate against the risks of COVID19, all parents dropping off or collecting their children should be wearing a face covering. Please also be reminded to maintain a social distance from other households when you are waiting to collect your child

## Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **29th March 2021.**

Congratulations to 2S who achieved **94.3%** attendance — well done!

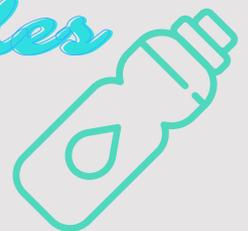
Overall school attendance was **89.3%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

<b>Year 2 - Miss Spencer</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>Reception - Mrs Hoang</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<b>Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill &amp; Mrs Westoby</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan</b>	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Year 1 - Mrs Kendall</b>	<b>91.7</b>
<b>Year 6 - Mr Owen</b>	<b>90.1</b>
<b>Reception - Mrs Wills</b>	<b>87.5</b>
<b>Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty</b>	<b>86.2</b>
<b>Year 3 - Miss Keenan</b>	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Year 4 - Mrs Redmond</b>	<b>81.2</b>

## Water Bottles

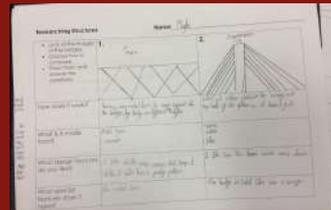
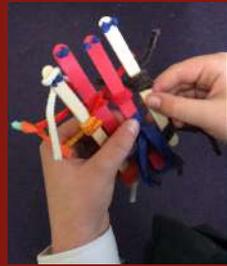
Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school everyday.



**The Heath Family (NW)**  
A Multi-Academy Trust

# DT DAY

On Monday, the children enjoyed a fantastic DT day! They designed their bridge prototypes and beach hut models, built them, tested their ideas and evaluated their own and others' work. It was a really successful day, which allowed the children to problem solve and work as a team. Well done everyone!



# THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful trainee teachers - Miss Elwell, Miss Barton, Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs Molloy who have had a challenging placement due to the constraints of the pandemic, but have made a significant contribution to the learning of our pupils. We wish you all well as you progress in your careers!

## School Photos

School Photographs have been booked for Friday 11th June 2021 from 9am. The photographer will be taking individual and class photographs (not family photographs on this occasion). A letter with further information will be sent nearer the time.

# CLASS VALUE AWARDS



Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keron Kindness



Rosie Resilience

## **Nursery - Miss Lucas**

Wow, what a term it has been! Nursery, you have made all of us so proud. Each and every one of you have shown maturity and resilience in the face of change. The relationships you have with each other are amazing and every day is filled with laughter, kindness, collaboration, respect and integrity. Your aspiration to learn is outstanding!!! The learning done over the past couple of weeks, around our book Emergency, has sparked a determination in you all. I just know we will have some emergency service professionals on our hands in the future! Well done everyone! Have a lovely break and we can't wait to see you back in Nursery very soon.★

## **Reception - Mrs Hoang**

Reception you have shown true resilience this term. You have all been superstars and have made Mrs Hoang so proud. Watching you become more independent and be so kind towards each other has been a joy. Thank you for making me smile every day. Enjoy Easter and I am looking forward to Summer term - get ready for lots of learning!

## **Reception - Mrs Wills**

Dear RW,

What a fantastic return to school you have all made, you have made me so happy. I am so proud of the way you have all settled quickly back into learning and school routines, you have all been amazing. You have all shown great determination to be active learners and relish the new challenges that are set every week. So many of you have been on the star since returning to school and the smiles on your faces show just how special this makes you feel. Well done to each of you. Enjoy the Easter holiday. I can't wait to see you all back fresh faced and ready for the Summer term.

## **Year 1 - Mrs Kendall**

Well done to all the children in 1K for coming back and settling in so quickly! We are so proud of you all. I can't wait to see all the amazing things we achieve in the Summer term!

## **Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde**

This term has been a rollercoaster! We started off working our socks off at home and now we are all back together again, striving to achieve our very best in the classroom. Each and every one of you has settled back into school so well and it has been wonderful to see you playing with your friends again after such a long time apart. The collaboration you have demonstrated in the classroom has been phenomenal as you all look out for each other and want each other to do well. Have a wonderful Easter break with your families! Mrs Olushonde & Miss Elwell x

## **Year 2 - Miss Spencer**

2S - what a credit you are to our school. You make me so proud every single day. You worked so hard at home and in your bubbles then came back to school showing resilience and a fantastic attitude towards learning. I have been blown away by your maturity and resilience and I cannot wait for next term! Keep up the fantastic work superstars!

# CLASS VALUE AWARDS

## **Year 3 - Miss Keenan**

3K, have been absolute superstars this term. They have continued to show resilience towards all areas of work, and continue to show respect and kindness to all. They consistently show amazing collaboration and integrity with both staff and peers. Their attitude towards returning to school, settling back into our classroom and embarking on new work has been astounding. They truly embody the value of aspiration as they aspire to do bigger and better things every day! You are amazing! Well done 3K!

## **Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby**

To all children in 3 and 4 EW, we are very proud of how well you have settled back in to class learning during the past few weeks. You have adapted quickly to the classroom and the fast pace of work. It has been fantastic seeing you all interacting with each other, sharing your learning and supporting each other when tasks have been more difficult. We have seen excellent examples of all of our school values; particularly resilience and collaboration. Let's keep this up for the Summer term. Enjoy the Easter break and stay safe. Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby are very proud of you all.

## **Year 4 - Mrs Redmond**

Wow! What a strange yet wondrous term we've had 4R! From remote learning to an incredible 4 weeks back altogether. You've shown every one of our values these last weeks. Resilience, collaboration and aspiration have especially been present in your learning and it has been a pleasure to have you all back in person! Happy Easter 4R x

## **Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan**

We have been delighted with how the children in 5L have settled back into their routines and their learning this half-term! We know it has not been easy and it can be difficult getting back into routine, but we are so proud of their enthusiasm and attitude towards their learning. We have three very proud members of staff in year 5 who are so excited for next term. Continue to shine 5L!

## **Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty**

5 & 6D - You have blown me away this half term. Thank you for demonstrating our school values throughout this term - I was particularly impressed with your Rosie Resilience. You have worked incredibly hard this term and I am very proud of each and every one of you. Enjoy your Easter break and I will see you all refreshed and ready to learn after the holidays. Mr Doherty

## **Year 6 - Mr Owen**

6/O have not disappointed this half term when it has come to hard work, resilience and collaboration. They have transitioned from home learning back into the school routine with ease and I cannot express how proud I am of each and every one of them. Their attitudes towards learning have been exceptional and they have matured beyond recognition. I would just like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support and I am looking forward to the Summer term.