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Newsletter Friday 12th February 2021

Dates for your diary:

Friday 12th February – Half Term holiday

The school building remains closed after the half term, other than for those few children who are accessing on site learning. All other learning will be remote until notification of school opening from the DfE

Mon 22nd February – School reopens for remote learning (on site for those children who previously had a place)

W/C 8th March – Parent/Carer consultations (video consultation)

26th March – School closes for Easter break

Safer Internet Day

This week we took part in Safer Internet Day to make sure all our children and families are aware of how to stay safe online. There were some fantastic examples of work; some of which are shared in this week's assembly. We always follow the SMART online safety rules and remind all of our children to speak to an adult and report any offensive behaviour online, as well as making sure they set a good example of online safety themselves..

Staffing

We said goodbye to Mr Woodrow this week who has been teaching our Y5 class. We wish him good luck for the future, and send him Abingdon good wishes. Miss Clarke has returned and will job share with Miss Harrison. Miss Clarke will be leaving teaching to set up her own baby group franchise, so Miss Harrison will take over full time. Miss McDougall will be taking over from Miss Hammond in Y2 in June, when she starts her maternity leave. We will arrange transition time and lots of meet ups (virtually and in person whilst being covid safety compliant) so the children get to know their new teachers before any changes happen.

Pancake Flip Challenge for WellChild

We are inviting children to take part in the Pancake Flip Challenge

Since Pancake Day isn't far away, Tilly Tiger from WellChild's Party Animals has decided to host a very special competition for you! The Pancake Flip Challenge!

1. **Simply see how many flips you can do with your pancake in 30 seconds!** Have as many tries as you like.
2. Let us know how many flips you achieved and donate to WellChild below (suggested minimum donation of £1)
3. If you would like to send us a picture or video of your attempt/upload to your social media tagging @WellChild please do!
4. **The top 10 winners will receive a pudding cub Build A Bear** which have been very kindly donated!

Once you have completed your challenge, log details by filling in the form here:

<https://www.wellchild.org.uk/coronavirus/fun-ways-to-support/pancakechallenge/> - we look forward to seeing your pictures.

Random Acts of Kindness

Over the half term, teachers are sending out a Random Acts of Kindness homework for everyone to participate in if they can. There are some lovely challenges to take part in and we know that they will really make a difference to our community. Send us any pictures of activities you complete as we would love to see them!

Assembly

Well done to all those who worked out that I visited Hawaii last week. Lots of children were able to work out that I visited the islands and enjoyed sharing more information with their class. For more information to look at as a family you can visit <https://www.coolkidfacts.com/hawaii-facts/> and <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Hawaii/345477>



Celebration assemblies are available on the school website under the 'Virtual Connections' tab. Each week I will post a video with a different background setting. Thank you to Y3 Falcons for choosing this week's fantastic location. Well done to all those children nominated by their class teacher and thank you for setting such a great example of Abingdon behaviour for everyone.

School Lottery

This week a Y4 parent won £21 – congratulations!

Thank you to all who participate. If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

There is currently a competition on School Lottery. **When you buy tickets before the 20th Feb you are automatically entered into the prize draw!** Go to the website above and search for our school to enter.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term; stay safe.

Mrs Clark

Headteacher

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Sweep The Floors With This Prize!

ROBOT BATTLE

WIN

Landscape Robotic Lawnmower + Eufy BoostIQ RoboVac Cleaner

- Support your school this term
- Weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Ticket cost just £1 a week
- Help boost school funds when we need it most

Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. Offer ends 20th Feb. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

Covid 19 advice

Track and Trace – please see the letter regarding contact procedures for any children or adults who test positive for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours of the half term holiday only. You will need to contact school via the Headteacher email address as detailed on the letter (also available on the website under 'Letters')

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

Stockport is still in **full lockdown** <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings or members of a childcare bubble must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) **If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 10 days.**

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>