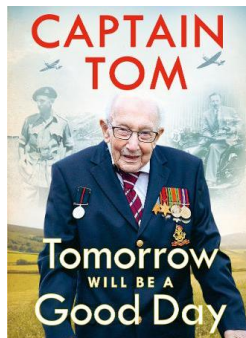


Dear Parents/Carers, welcome back.

It has been wonderful to have the whole school in these last couple of weeks. Thank you for all your hard work with your child(ren) during lockdown. I know some families found this more of a challenge than others, but please don't worry as we are in the process of assessing the children and identifying any gaps so our curriculum is adapted to meet the needs of all children. Parents should have now received their child(s) mid-year report. Due to current guidelines we are still unable to hold a face to face parents evening. Staff will not be checking Class Dojo now all children have returned, so please follow normal procedures of contacting the school office if you have any questions.

World Book Day:

Although held in lockdown, it was wonderful to see so many children joining in with World Book Day. Thank you to Mrs Wood for overseeing.



Art Competition:

Thank you to Mrs Payne for organising our Art competition. Many thanks to the Rotary Club for the generous prizes.



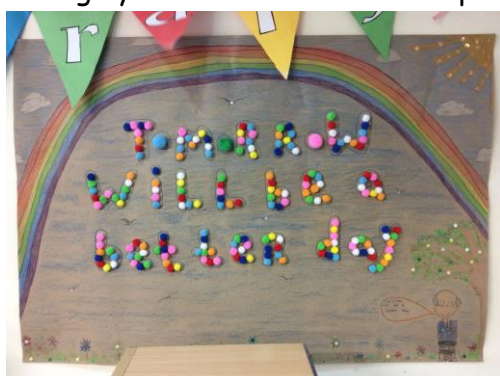
Class 1: 1st Prize - Oliver Morse / 2nd Prize - Dottie-Dee Prosser

Class 2: 1st Prize - Felix Powell / 2nd Prize - Ella Morse

Highly Commended - Rupert & Wilbur Somerville

Class 3: 1st Prize - Heavenleigh Grace Prosser / 2nd Prize - Elliott Sharpe

Highly Commended - Samuel Speakman



Class 4: 1st Prize - Holly Davies-Raynor / 2nd Prize - Ben Hyde

Highly Commended - Ellie Perrott, Ameliana & Lailen Pitts

Class 5: 1st Prize - Ellie Hyde / 2nd Prize - Emily Cummings

Highly Commended - Bea Manning





Exciting new resource - Now>Press>Play

Over lockdown we purchased a new resource called now>press>play. This immersive audio resource allows children (and staff) to experience the curriculum through emotion, imagination and movement.

In a now>press>play experience, every child is given a pair of wireless headphones. Immersed in sound, they become the main character in a story, meeting people, discovering places and solving problems on an educational adventure they'll never forget.



Class 3 going on an alien adventure in a spaceship to learn more about The Five Pillars of Islam.

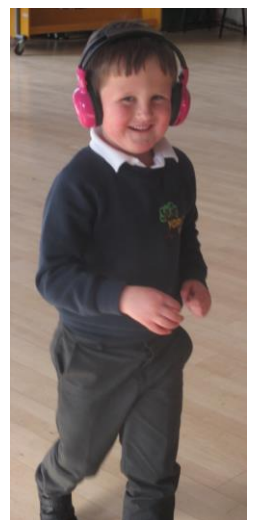


Class 4 on a 'Mission to Mars'.

"I like it because we pretended we were in Florida!" Archie Parker

"I liked when we got to press buttons and pull levers!" Rosie Baldwin

Class 2 acting out the story Three Little Pigs in the hall. "It was pretty fun doing all the actions" Jake



House Points / Dojo Points:Dojo Points Awarded over lockdown: **Green 561, Blue 553, Yellow 529, Red 517**House points week ending 5.03.21: **Blue 207, Yellow 187, Red 176, Green 143**House points week ending 12.03.21: **Blue 79, Red 75, Yellow 65, Green 57****Attendance and Punctuality:**

Classes	Week Ending 12 th March 2021	Overall Percentage:
Class 5	95.00%	95.84%
Class 4	97.69%	98.34%
Class 3	98.85%	95.51%
Class 2	99.69%	98.08%
Class 1	97.99%	97.91%

Keeping Children Safe:

On Friday 12th all five bubbles had a visit from two of our local PCSOs. This was linked to the local alerts we have been receiving on Stranger Danger.

Children learned to Yell Run Tell when approached by a stranger. They discussed who is a trusted adult and safe places they could go to if they needed to, such as their homes, homes of family or the police station.

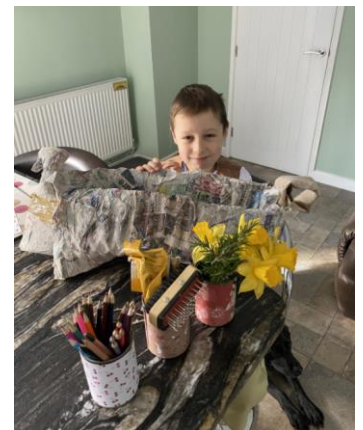
"We learned how to be safe when strangers talk to us" Lailen Pitts

"We had to run on the spot to practice!" Cameron Breeze

"We spoke about where our safe places would be" Amelia Langton

**Eco Club:**

Our virtual Eco Club run by Miss Cross has been looking into reusing materials. Some children used their recycled materials to create things that could help the environment such as birdfeeders and bottle top collectors.



Riley T Class 3 -

made a recycled bird feeder and even did a spot of bird watching!

Ben H - Class 5 - made a monster bottle top collector.

Jasmine Class 3 - made a recycled bird feeder.

Sam Class 3 - made a recycled Viking boat called Vinan.

This virtual club is open to everyone so it's never too late to join.

Sports Achievements:

Just before Lockdown, on 15th December, four of our girls were awarded medals for achievements in the Cross-Country Virtual Competition.

Gold = Bea, Silver = Ashlee Bronze = Aleah & Daisy



13 of our Year 6 children completed their Bikeability training this week. If parents of these children would like their children to cycle to school, please send a letter into school giving permission.



School Dinners:

Caterlink has advised that the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.32 to £2.34 after Easter. This is due to staffing and food increases. The meal price will automatically be adjusted on ParentPay. The Summer 2021 has not been changed, so is the same as Spring 2021. (Allergy menus are also unchanged). The Summer menu is on the website and in our reception foyer.

Kind regards

K. Burke

Mrs K Burke

IMPORTANT DATES:

Spring Term 3 & 4

Monday 8th March

Tuesday 16th & Wed 17th

Tuesday 23rd March

Thursday 1st April

School Re-opens

Year 6 Bikeability

Reception Class and Year 6 height and weight checks (Vision - Reception only)

End of Term 4

Summer Term 5 & 6

Monday 19th April

Monday 19th April

Friday 28th May

Back to School

Class 3, 4 and 5 start Violin lessons (separate letter on our school website)

End of Term 5