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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week and are well.

To keep everyone as safe as possible, we are continually updating our COVID risk assessment. We have spoken to schools who have experienced a positive case on site, so we can learn from them and make any amendments necessary. Our ultimate aim is to prevent a whole school closure should there be a positive case on site. To further tighten our measures to avoid this, we have introduced some new procedures and I would also like to remind you of some of our existing ones:

- Visitors will be asked to wear a mask on site
- Reception staff will sign staff and visitors in and out.
- Any parents dropping off or picking up who need to talk to a member of staff will be asked to do so outside.
- A reminder not to send your son or daughter in with soft toys, blankets etc that we cannot wash unless we have an individual arrangement with you and agreed safety procedures.
- All adults are being reminded to adhere to strict 2 metre distancing.

Our usual risk assessment still applies with updates, and can be found on the school website under the COVID-19 tab.

Thank you so much to all of you who offered support for the marathon last Sunday. I am very close to raising £2000 for Phabkids as a result and this will be a great help to them. If you would like to find out more about what they offer, go to: <https://www.phabkids.co.uk>. There was great support from people who ran with me, came out to cheer and to hoot horns and those who posted messages of support on the marathon Facebook page and Mabel at Home. Thank you so much.

I will be writing next week with details of a phone 'meet the teacher' evening, so watch this space.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Lucy

Student of the Week

Orange: Cindy	Purple: Harry
Blue: Monzir	Red: Riley A
Yellow: Anesu	Green: Rahat
Bronze: Jardell	Silver: Kaylah
Gold: Jamal	Copper: Marianna
Platinum: Ibrahim	Titanium: Jayke

Dates for Diary

19th October 2020 - Flu Vaccinations at school

23rd October 2020 - Half term

2nd November 2020 - Return to school

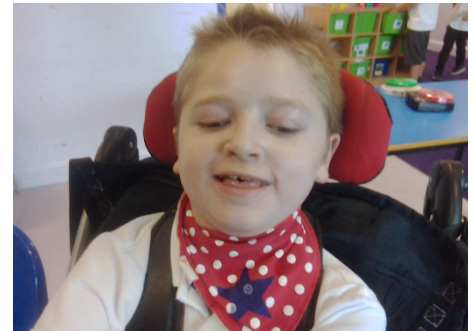
Purple Class

Purple class has had a great start to the term with lots of amazing learning taking place. We have been learning about how we can remain positive. We have done this by taking part in various activities we find positive, including playing in soft play, laughing and smiling with our friends and taking part in activities we enjoy.

As part of our geography topic we have been learning about where we live. We have loved using the computer to find where we live on google maps and looking at pictures of our house.

This week we have been taking part in black history month. The pupils have enjoyed learning about Bob Marley. They have created some lovely art work and have written all about him whilst listening to some of his music. They enjoyed watching the Mabel Prichard version of three little birds. This is a copy of the link if you haven't already seen it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8lQHAOwa_Q&safe=true



Bronze Class

This week in Bronze Class, we did a skittle experiment in Science and made paper mache heads in Art



Tomorrow is World Mental Health day! Here we have Sandra and Roji supporting the cause wearing Yellow!

This World Mental Health Day we're supporting Mind's

Do one thing

campaign

  **10 October**

To get started visit mind.org.uk/WMHD

 We're supporting **mind** for better mental health