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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

We were greeted this morning with a huge rainbow arching over the primary site. On a day when we are celebrating superheroes, there was no finer symbol of all the wonderful people who have worked so hard through this pandemic. We hear a lot about many of our key workers but I would like to pay tribute to our parents and carers. You are superheroes and a true inspiration to us all.

In addition to this newsletter, you will receive The Gallery Trust newsletter today. It is in hard copy, so is coming home in bags and will be posted to anyone not in.

I am hoping, following a difficult return to full opening with two cases of COVID 19 on the primary site, that we can now move on and finally have everything open. It did serve as a reminder that while we are now open to all, we are still responding to cases and we may need to contact you early in the morning to ask your son or daughter to isolate in response to a positive case, and that we are not yet out of the woods. We continue to follow our risk assessment stringently and do all we can to keep the virus off-site.

Finally, it is lovely as ever to see everyone dressed up for Red Nose Day. We have some pictures later in the newsletter. If you would like to make a donation, we have a link on the Parentmail app, or you could send money into the office at school.

Have a wonderful weekend

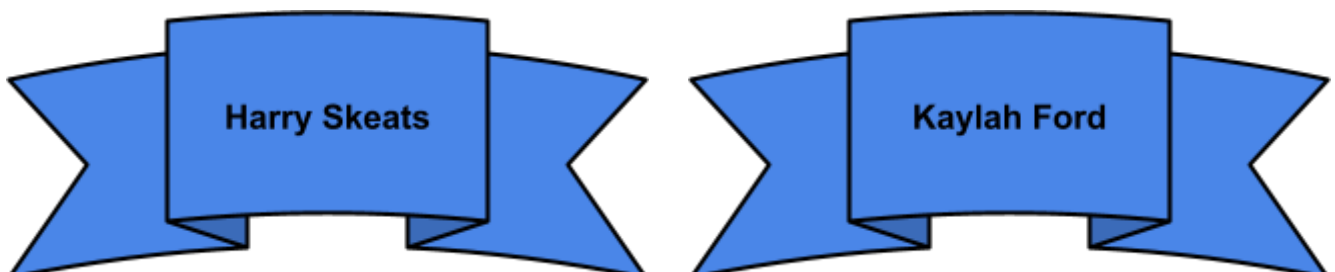
Best wishes

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Headteachers Awards

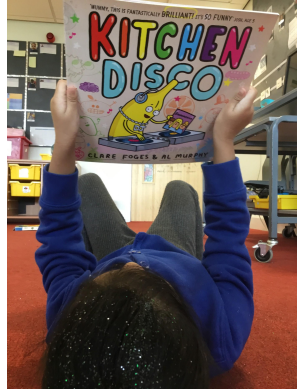


The Captain Sir Tom Award



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow we have been reading a story called 'Kitchen Disco'. We have had lots of fun exploring and tasting a range of different fruits. We worked on our cutting skills and even made our own fruit salad! We have been working on our mark making skills both on paper and in sensory trays. We have settled back to school brilliantly and we have seen some amazing progress from all of the children so far. As always we are continuing to work hard on our communication and independence skills.

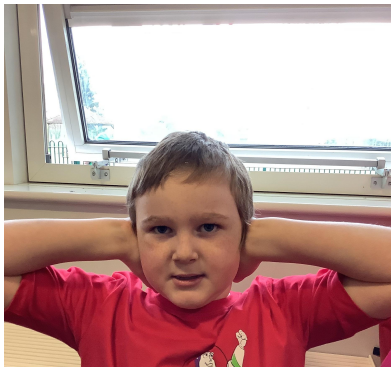
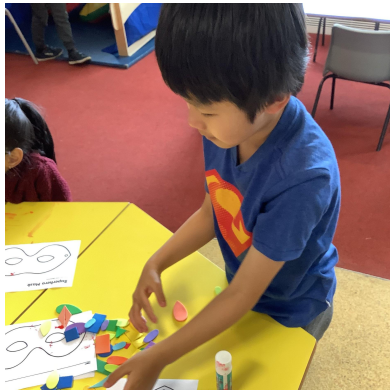


Titanium Class

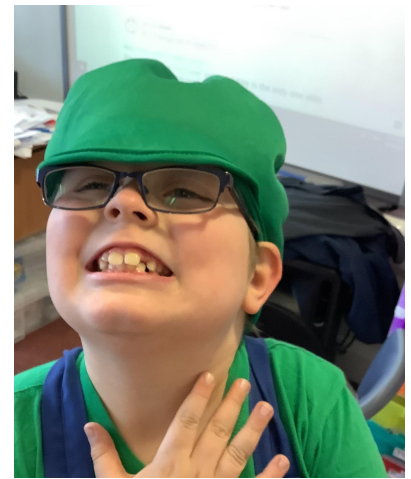


This week in Titanium Class we have worked independently to plan and prepare a panini and side salad. When preparing the salad, we focussed on using a knife safely when cutting each item (lettuce, pepper and cucumber). When preparing the paninis we focussed on using a grater, spreading butter and the safe use of a sandwich press. On Wednesdays, we are opening 'Mabel's Cafe' within Titanium Class, where we will focus on taking orders for and preparing different panini and salad options. Eventually, we would like to be able to offer this to other classes - but first we must practise, and become panini making experts!

Red Nose Day 2021



Newsletter - Spring Half Term 4 Week 4



Message from the Community Connector Team

Dearest community and education partners,

We are reaching out to you with information about support still available for those families still in need as we ease out of lockdown. The Winter Support Grant scheme has been extended until 16 April 2021 and help is available in the form of supermarket and fuel vouchers or through the direct payment of energy or water bills. If you are aware of any families in your schools / communities that are struggling to afford food or essential items, please ask them to contact the Community Support team. We can help with supermarket vouchers or refer them into one of our advice centres if they need more support than we can offer. Our contact details are:

Community Connector Team

- Tel: 01235 422600
- Email : communityconnectors@southandvale.gov.uk

They can also get in touch with advice centres (referral form attached) for support with affording food or paying their fuel bills. Advice centre contact details are:

Advice Centres

- Citizens Advice – 0808 278 7907 (South and Vale)
- Wantage Independent Advice Centre – 01235 765348 (Vale).

If you require any further information regarding other support, we will be happy to discuss this in more detail. We thank you in advance for helping us spread the news about the help that is on offer.

Best wishes,

The Community Connector Team

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 31st March - 1PM Finish

