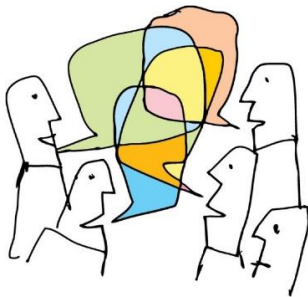




Friday 6th November 2020

Newsround Updates

Welcome back to all pupils, parents, carers and staff! This week, we include a round-up of key news and messages...

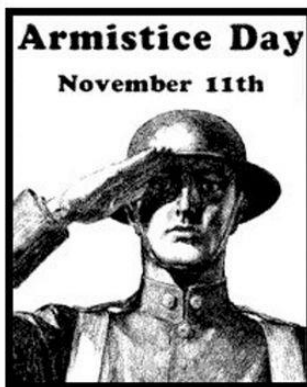


Pupil Oracy

During term 1, our pupils were practising developing their listening skills in class. This term, our pupils are being taught to adapt the volume of their voices to suit different situations. For example, pupils will need to speak loudly to a large audience and quietly in the dinner hall. You could support your child(ren) by explore voice control and gestures at home as part of life skills development.

Rights Respecting Schools Award

Congratulations to our pupils and staff for being awarded the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award. Pupils now know a great deal about UNICEF; that pupils have rights and should be valued; that they should be respected and are responsible for giving respect. We are a “committed Rights Respecting School”. We now look forward to understanding, exploring and implementing the UNICEF charter in more depth in order to achieve the Silver Award!



Armistice and Kindness Days

Armistice Day is commemorated every year on 11th November to mark the armistice between the Britain and the Allies of World War I and Germany. The peace agreement was signed at 11am all those year ago. To remember all those who died, we will hold a minute silence at 11am this Wednesday 11th November. Please discuss respect and the importance of this day with your children.

Additionally, World Kindness day is Friday 13th November. Let us all remember to be especially kind this coming week!

COVID-19 Updates



Year 6: This week we found a number of pupils with raised temperatures in Year 6. We shut down this year group and are awaiting test results. There are as yet, no confirmed cases.

Year 1 and 5: Today we had one confirmed case of COVID 19 and one in year 1. We have therefore closed both year groups and parents have been notified of the appropriate return date.

All year group closures and important measures have followed close consultation with Public Health England and the Venturers Trust Leadership group.



Important Guidance:

If your child is sent home with a high temperature you must get them tested that day if possible. Please let the school know the time of test and then send the text results to the school email or if outside school hours text the results to the emergency school phone number: 07392728365

If your child is sent home with a high temperature, their siblings will also be sent home until the results of the test are known. We will provide further advice if the test is positive but if it is negative all children may return to school

We will keep parents updated with texts and post further advice on the website as appropriate. As always, many thanks for your support and understanding.

Healthy School

We have had a strong focus on children's well being this term, this includes promoting healthy eating and exercise. Lockdown means that for many children pupils are not able to be active. We are ,therefore, making sure that that all children have daily opportunities for fresh air and the chance to move about outside - in all weather! This includes Forest school sessions, PE lessons, timetabled outdoor playtime and the return of the daily mile. We would like our children to know how to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy - please support this by sending your child in with fresh water, a healthy lunchbox and fruit for a snack.



Internet safety



Our children have been busy designing Internet safety posters - teaching other children how to stay safe online. Staying safe is our first golden rule, we are very proud that our children know how to do this.



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Term Dates

2020 to 2021

HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November to Friday 18 th December 2020 (pupils finish at 13:15 on 18/12)
	7 week term
Inset dates	Friday 27 th November Monday 30 th November
WINTER HOLIDAY	Monday 21 st December 2020 to Friday 1 st January 2021
Term 3	Wednesday 6 th January to Friday 12 th February 2021
	6 week term
Inset dates	Monday 4 th January Tuesday 5 th January
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February to Thursday 1 st April 2021 (Good Friday Bank Holiday Fri 2 nd April)
	6 week term
Inset dates	None
SPRING HOLIDAY	Monday 5 th to Friday 16 th April 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 th April to Friday 28 th May 2021 (Bank Holiday Mon 3 rd May)

	6 week term
Inset dates	None
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021
Term 6	Wednesday 9 th June to Wednesday 21 st July 2021
	7.5 week term
Inset dates	Monday 7 th June and Tuesday 8 th June Friday 25 th June
SUMMER HOLIDAY	Thursday 22 nd July to Tuesday 31 st August 2021