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Week 27

REMEMBER...WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,
Ash & Oak Classes enjoyed stepping back in time with a visit from History to Life and we all wished Shakespeare a very happy 457th birthday with a virtual theatre performance by the Globe Players.

This week we bid Miss Kilburn farewell & good luck as she pursues a new career path. Rest assured, our breakfast & after school clubs remain open for business!

Finally, we are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving very early for school. This is causing some behaviour issues and is a safety concern. Please do not send your child early or arrive before your child's start time. If your children have different drop off times, please make sure your children stay with you while they wait to come in to school.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe, Mrs Tx

NEWSLETTER Friday 23rd April 2021

Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition



Our school is taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Children will be designing their stamps at school & we are grateful to Miss Murrey who is coordinating this for us. We will be submitting information with our entries. On page 2 you will find a letter from Royal Mail explaining what the information is and how it will be used.

Term Dates

- 26/4/21 Cherry & Oak Open Evening
- 27/4/21 Acorn & Chestnut Open Evening
- 28/4/21 Ash & Cherry Open Evening
- 29/4/21 Ash & Oak Open Evening
- 4/5/21 Willow Open Evening
- 3/5/21 **Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- 28/5/21 End of Half Term School Closes
- 7/6/21 School Opens
- 18/6/21 **Training Day – School Closed**
- 23/7/21 End of Year School Closes
- 7/9/21 School Opens – Autumn Term

Home Testing

The government has made home test kits available to all families of school age children. As 1 in 3 people do not show symptoms of COVID-19, lateral flow tests can really help us work together to control the spread of infection.

By testing people without symptoms, it can break the chains of transmission that we otherwise wouldn't know exist.

If you would like test kits for your family, there are a number of ways you can access these:

Pharmacy	Find a local collection site on the NHS website.
Leisure Centre	Collect at the following sites between 3pm and 7pm, Monday to Friday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haltemprice Leisure Centre • Francis Scaife Leisure Centre (Pocklington) • Withernsea Leisure Centre • Hornsea Leisure Centre • Bridlington Leisure Centre • Goole Leisure Centre • Beverley Leisure Centre <p>No booking is required; you can just turn up. When collecting packs of tests, you can collect 2 packs at a time (14 tests in total).</p>
By Phone	Call 119
Online	Order test kits online.

I strongly encourage you to take part in the testing as another way to keep our community safe and our school open.

Test & Trace Support Payment

From 8 March 2021, parents or carers who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if they need to take time off work to care for a child or young person who:

- is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education or childcare setting
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

The Local Authority is responsible for verifying the self-declared information provided in the parent or carer's application. This includes checking the following:

- the child's name, age and main address
- the child's first day of self-isolation
- that the child didn't continue to attend the education or care setting when they should have been self-isolating
- whether the communication from the education or care setting is genuine (if this has been submitted by the applicant)

For full details of the scheme and eligibility please call Benefits contact centre on 01482 394799.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US A CAR FREE ZONE!!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at

<https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

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Lift the lip and check inside?

Here are some helpful tips to keep your child's teeth healthy:

- Plain milk and plain tap water are healthy for your child's teeth. Your child can drink them anytime during the day or at night time
- Reduce the amount of fruit juice, sweet and fizzy drinks your child has, as they can increase the risk of tooth damage. Give these drinks only at mealtimes and never as a snack or at bedtime.
- Use a straw when drinking any fruit juices and fizzy sweet drinks. This will reduce the time that the sugar is in contact with teeth.
- Always dilute fruit juices and cordials with lots of water to reduce the sugar content of the drink.
- Reduce the frequency of sweet, sticky and acidic food as this will increase the risk of tooth decay.
- If oral medication is required. Ask the doctor or chemist for a sugar free version, if possible. As frequent consumption of sugared medication may cause tooth damage.

Remember to look at your child's teeth every day and take them to the dentist at least once a year for a dental check up. Don't forget to help children under seven years of age, to brush their teeth twice a day especially at bedtime. Use a fluoride toothpaste with a dry toothbrush for 2 minutes. Spit out any excess toothpaste and do not let them rinse their mouth out.

