

NEWSLETTER 11 – 20th November 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science – This week, Year 3 and 4 pupils made models of muscles by using cardboard, elastic bands and split pins. The children then used the models to find out how muscles allow our limbs to move.

Art – Children in KS1 have been painting their self portraits, learning how to draw expressions and put facial features in correct places. As you can imagine, we had some very interesting results!

Christmas Cards – Unfortunately, we are unable to have our Christmas Post Box this year. Children can still send cards, *but only to children in their own class*. Please send cards in with your child to give to their class teacher.

Covid-19 Awareness –

- Everyone has been working hard in school maintaining social distancing and keeping within designated bubbles for the safety of the children and our staff. We hope that the transmission of the virus is settling down again as the impact of new national restrictions inside and outside of school start to take effect.
- All adults must wear **face coverings** while on the school site and outside school when using the school crossing patrol.
- **Latest Government advice** can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Family Support – The Warwickshire Family Information Service will signpost to an array of support services and advice on a range of topics including financial difficulty, housing and mental health. Please go to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families> where you can also sign up to their email newsletter. Citizens Advice offer independent advice on a similar range of topics and can be accessed via <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>.

School Milk - If you would like your child to receive school milk please register using the 'Cool Milk' website <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>. If your child is registered for welfare free school meals they can receive free milk – please ask at the office.

School Applications - Applications for school places for Reception next year should be made online <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions> by 15th Jan 2021.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Hudson's and Mrs Flavell's class have been reading the 'Bear and Rabbit' series by Julian Gough. In 'Rabbit's Bad Habits', Bear wakes up early from hibernation. If she can't sleep, then at least she can make a snowman. Rabbit has never made a snowman, but he definitely wants to make one that's better than Bear's. But with an avalanche and a hungry wolf heading his way, Rabbit soon realises that it might be nice to have a friend on his side.

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