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'Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.'
1 Timothy 4:12

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have been absolutely amazing this week and we have been so proud of their conduct and efforts in demonstrating that they are ready for learning, and are respectful and safe in their behaviours. Helmsmen were the proud winners of the House Cup this term and collectively the entire school have been awarded over 1400 house tokens. The totals have been reset and each house has started to collect tokens for the next non-school uniform day.

Next term will see the opening of our pool and you will receive a letter informing you of the day that your child is going to be swimming. Please encourage the children to practise getting into and out of their swimming costume as we are very restricted in the support that we can offer them regarding changing. We anticipate that the pool will be ready for use during the week commencing 19th April 2021.

A separate letter will be sent out regarding a limited number of clubs that we will be running in the summer term. I anticipate that the clubs will run from the second week back, all being well, and will adhere to our COVID risk assessments.

I would like to publically acknowledge our fantastic staff and thank them all for their unwavering support. All staff are professionally motivated to ensure that all children are cared for and receive the teaching and learning that is needed in order to 'Catch Up'. This is a journey that we have mapped out and will continue in the summer term and beyond.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 12th April.

Class Inkpen - Reception Class

This week in Reception we have been very busy, learning how to double numbers and introducing the concept of halving. In Literacy we have been sequencing the steps of how a fossil is formed and writing captions for some of the photographs. We have also drawn some super T-Rex dinosaurs using our observational skills by looking at pictures! The children have settled back into school wonderfully and are demonstrating some great examples of this term's value of RESPECT. We have given out lots of house tokens so far!

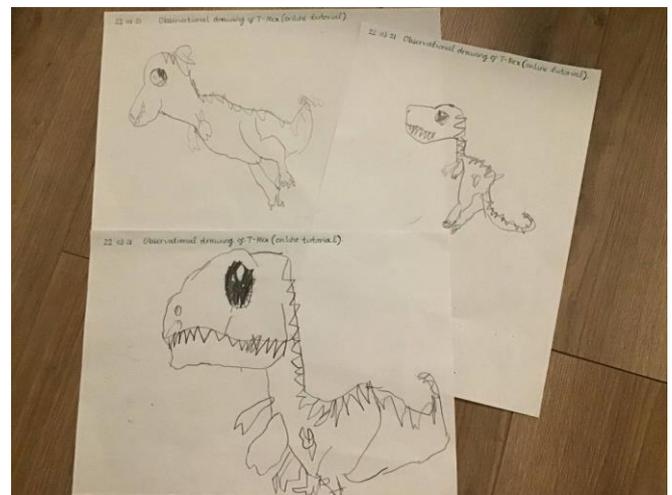
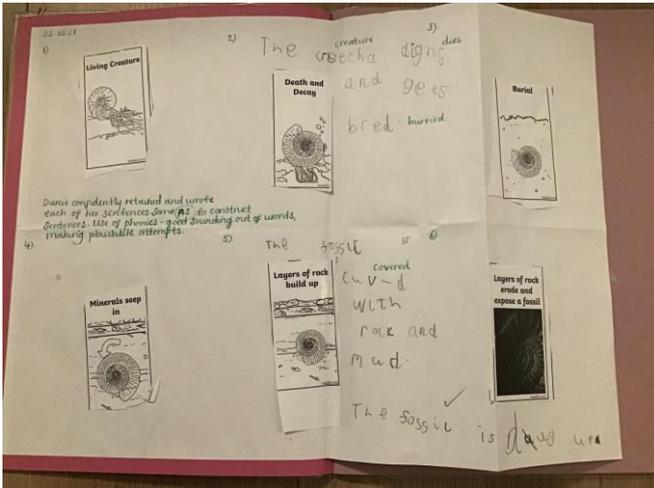
I'm making a paper sword. I'm going to fight it with Jasmine!
- Georgia.

I made a power shield to save myself! – Jasmine.

I know what 5+5 is. It's 10. I used my fingers. It's a double!
Alfie.



We are just pretending to play doctors – Madalina.
 My leg hurts, it's a bandage on it – May.
 Here's the scanner – it makes you okay! – Enya.



Class Donaldson -Class 1

This week, we did our phonics and maths quizzes. We tried our best and all of the adults were super proud of us.

We have had a wonderful time learning about why Easter is important to Christians. We listened to the story and acted it out...this was lots of fun! We made it out of Lego, drew it and then wrote about it. We thought about which parts of the story were happy and sad and reflected on what heaven might be like.

This week the whole class reached silver. Well done, Year 1! A super week and fantastic end to the term!



Spring brings new life.
Easter is about when
Jesus went to a new
life in heaven.

Alfie



Everyone was
amazed when Jesus
was resurrected.

Oliver



Class Ahlberg -Class 2

We have had such a busy week learning all about Holy Week. Class 2 are now experts on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday!

We had a great time making our puppets this week too. Over the past three weeks the children have gained skills in fabric attachment and decorating. Hopefully, their wonderful creations now have pride of place at home!

Have a super break everyone – I can't wait to get back to school for a FULL term after the holidays!



My puppet looks really good. I liked the sewing!
Scarlet

My maths is getting really good. I have enjoyed our maths quizzes this week.
Franklin

I know all about the Easter story and can even speak some Hebrew!
Isaac

Class Jamila -Class 3

Year 3 had a lot of excitement this week when a mystery parcel was delivered to the classroom. The children turned detective trying to find out who it was from and what was inside it. Later in the week when they returned from morning break outside, the parcel had mysteriously been opened and the contents spread all over the table and floor.

In true detective style, the children were asked to examine the evidence and come up with a list of suspects. From this the children then engaged in some amazing writing. We are all very proud of the work they produced from this.



I really enjoyed writing about the strange parcel that had exploded!

Tilly

It was fun doing all the investigations. I felt like a detective.

Freddie

I liked the experience of talking about who could have delivered the box, and doing our investigations.

Carlene

Class Morpurgo – Class 4

Class Morpurgo have been really busy these last two weeks of the term. In Geography we have been looking at rivers and how they erode the banks, taking silt, soil and change the river's course. We set up a demonstration in the sand tray to see how this worked. We noticed that when we put water down the course of the river it started to erode the sand on the sides, making the river wider. We then noticed that there was a lot of sand lying at the 'mouth' of the river where the sand had been left.

We have also enjoyed our basketball lessons, learning how the dribble, pass and shoot. I have been very impressed with the children's increased skill levels and also the way they have been thinking about how they need to move around the court when playing a game.



I loved playing basketball yesterday, it was fun, but it was hard getting it in the hoop. Harry

When we do basketball in PE it's been so much fun and now PE days are my favourite days. We do so much like play mini games and have a joke. It's so much fun. Bella

I enjoyed playing basketball. Mr Pryce said I was doing a great job marking another player. Christoph

Class Rowling - Class 5

Well, another two weeks has passed by and we have crammed so much in, from dancing to the beat of The Fresh Prince of Belair, to writing biographies about the famous naturalist, David Attenborough.

In art, we have followed drawing tutorials to create an outline image for use in our final piece in the style of Andy Warhol. We hope to get our colouring finished as they are looking brilliant so far. Life cycles, in Science, was extremely interesting; we researched those of a number of birds - some of us went home and researched further.



We have remained active in our PE lessons competing in small-sided cricket games and basketball challenges. Congratulations to Brooklyn, our basketball hoop champ! History left us with many facts to digest – such as the giving of blood to the Gods, the notion that priests could talk directly to the Gods and that women never used mirrors. Some of us decided we would like the power of being a priest, but others decided we would not like the responsibility of it.

We are now looking forward to a restful Easter holiday to recharge our batteries ready for the summer term. We will also decide on some of the exciting activities within our learning log to complete.



I really enjoyed our Science this week. My sister and I went home and found out more about flamingoes.
Sienna

I found the Mayan beliefs lesson very interesting. I found out loads of new facts – some that I thought were very bizarre.
Lily S

I am so proud of my pop art image with the hair gel. I have drawn and coloured neatly – and will do my background soon.
Jonathan W

Class Horowitz -Class 6

After being back in school for a few weeks now, the children are looking and feeling settled in class and have adapted back to life in school brilliantly well.



In computing, the children have been looking at blogs and blogging. We have identified what features make a good/interesting blog and then, using Purple Mash, the children have begun to create a blog of their own on a topic that interests them. We have a wide range of blogs that are being created, from Harry Potter to Northampton Town FC and hamsters. The children have been commenting on my blog and they will be able to comment on each other's when they have published some content.

In Reading Detectives, we have been reading about the life and work of Charles Darwin. This fits in with our science topic of evolution and adaptations. The children have been thinking about how certain animals have adapted to suit their environment.

In DT we have made the bread that the children designed before Christmas; it was a jam packed day with a lot of imaginative designs and ingredients. There were some colourful hands after kneading dyed bread dough!

We wish you all a Happy Easter and hope that you have a restful break.



I enjoyed writing my blog and finding out new things. It was good to learn how to create a blog.

Amelia Grace

I enjoyed bread making because it was my first time and it was a new experience.

Hermione

I enjoyed eating the bread that I made because it was really crusty which made it tasty.

Alex

Pupil of the Week			Our School Values – Respect & Reverence		Playground Behaviour & Top Table Awards
	19.3.21	26.3.21	19.3.21	26.3.21	
R	Sophia	Tobey	Enya	Avery	
1	Jack	George	Lana	Alfie	
2	Alice	Lily	Franklin	Issac	
3	Freddie	Harriet	Billy	Darcey	
4	Dylan	Javier	Allysia	Riley	
5	Brooke	Brooklyn	Freddie	Barleen	
6	Isla	Hermione	Sienna-Faye	William	

Best Attendance 2 & 1 Abis the Ape visits the class with the Best Attendance (Abis stands for always being in school)

With best wishes
 Lianna Willis
 Headteacher

