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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - 6/11/2020

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

I hope you enjoyed Autumn half term with your children. It was lovely to see them eager to return to school this week.

Yesterday, the second national lockdown commenced and school understand that this will have varying effects on our school community and if school are able to assist in anyway, we will. Sadly, it may also mean that many of our families are in different positions financially. If you would like to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals please contact the Benefits Team at Hartlepool Borough Council on 01429 284188 or contact Mrs Fraser who will be more than happy to assist if she is able.

During this period of Lockdown, all COVID Protective systems and procedures will remain in place. The Risk Assessment is reviewed weekly in light of new guidance and our own self evaluation and is published on the school website .

Throughout Autumn 1, pupils and staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that our pupils 'catch up'. From staff assessments, we are offering some additional 'Catch Up and Intervention' sessions to small groups of identified children the weeks commencing November 9^{th} and November 16^{th} . If your child has been selected, you will receive a personalised letter from the class teacher. Please be assured that this is nothing to worry about and is simply extra teaching and learning to fill an identified gap due to COVID - 19.

Knowledge Organisers and Information

By the beginning of next week, you will receive the Knowledge Organiser for your child's class. This is a summary of the key knowledge from Autumn 2's teaching and learning. Our hope is that by sharing this with parents and carers, they will support children with their learning at home and additional recall really helps embed and retain knowledge. This information is available on the curriculum page on the website. Any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Hart news

We would like to welcome Miss Andrews to the Hart Team



Remembrance display

The children across the school have been working hard creating this beautiful poppy display. We are very proud of them all!





AWARD WINNERS

Super Star EYFS Emilia Sharp Y1/2 Hattie Thompson Y3/4 Grace Clark Y5/6 Grace Appleton

Citizenship EYFS Alexander Bramley Y1/2 Jack Warrington Y3/4 Shay Vickers Y5/6 Penri Stoker

Golden Quill
EYFS Jacob McMorris
Y1/2 Theo Beha
Y3/4 Charles Bird
Y5/6 Benjamin Smith

Maths Award EYFS Oliver Richardson Y1/2 Hanna Pierce Y3/4 Kuzey Sert Y5/6 Macy-Jay Kinnersley

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years
Drop off: 9.05am-9.15am
Collection: 3.05pm

Years 1 and 2 Drop off: 8.55am-9.05am Collection: 3.15pm

Years 3 and 4 Drop off: 8.45am-8.55am Collection: 2.55pm

Years 5 and 6 Drop off: 8.35am-8.45am Collection: 2.45pm

On a positive note, many of the children have said that in the previous Lockdown they enjoyed spending more time at home with their families. With this in mind, I wish you a lovely weekend with your children and hope you enjoy within the constraints of the weather and the new Lockdown guidance.

Take care and be safe Mrs Hill

Dates for your diary:

Children In Need Friday 13th November.

This year, due to current restrictions there is no theme as I do not want parents to feel any financial or organisational pressure. Children can come to school wearing clothes of their choice. Should parents wish to make a donation then there will be a link forwarded to parents for parents to donate via ParentPay. Further details will be sent in due course.

School photo day Tuesday 17th November

Due to the protective measures in place, for this year, we will only be able to facilitate sibling photos of the siblings who attend the school.

Christmas events:

Within school, we regularly hold an 'Ask it Box' event. This enables the pupils to ask staff questions about the school and suggest ways in which it can be improved. We held this event recently and many of the pupils questions were related to Christmas in school. We know that the Lockdown is scheduled to end on December 2nd but what is in place after that is uncertain. Staff passionately want the children to have a fantastic, fun filled Christmas whilst staying safe. As the guidance is released, we will review what we can and cannot offer and we are also mindful to limit any additional stress and financial commitments to parents .

PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY (EG TINSEL ON CLOTHES) OR CLOTHES OF THEIR CHOICE. CHRISTINGLE CHRISTMAS/OWN CLOTHES **FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND **WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER** PARTY GAMES

PUPILS CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES. IF YOUR CHILD IS ON PACKED LUNCHES BUT WOULD LIKE A DINNER ON THIS DAY PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY THE

4TH DECEMEBER

PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS **FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER** MOVIE AND PYJAMA DAY

During this difficult time we would like to stress that we do not want our families worrying about buying new outfits/ Christmas jumpers. The children are welcome to come to school on these days in their favourite outfits , sports strip or anything they feel comfortable in. We want to make the run up to Christmas a happy one for our pupils and hope that over the coming weeks we have a few other things organised for them.

I would like to thank parents/carers for following guidelines and ensuring that individuals who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises and working with school by informing us immediately if your child is displaying symptoms. This helps to keep our children, staff and school community safe.