



29th January 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and quick week in school. The children in school continue to behave fantastically and it has been a pleasure to see how well they are engaging and progressing.

Thank you

Congratulations to all of you parents' home schooling! You are under an enormous amount of pressure to survive educating quite often more than one child as well as survive through the pandemic. We have loved seeing the children on the screens when some live sessions have happened and receiving their work or videos. We are monitoring engagement and have seen a much better uptake this lockdown than the first. Thank you. Any engagement is better than no engagement. Be kind to yourselves and remember we are still here for you, to listen to your concerns and offer support where we can.

Half Term

School will be **closed** to all pupils including those of Key Workers and considered vulnerable for the February half term (15th - 19th February). This is per the DfE guidance earlier on this week. There will be no work set to complete for any year groups during this week.

Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is 1st - 7th February. There will be many opportunities for your children to engage in a variety of different activities to support their mental health next week. The week will end with a dress up day on the Friday following the theme, "Express Yourself". We encourage those of you working at home also join in and send us your photos!

Check out the school website news for information and extra resources.

Jewell of the Week

Reception: Tuna, Jasmine, Kaye and Oliver

Y1: George, Gabriel, Leela and Eliza

Y2: Dylan, George, Madison and Esmail

Y3: Harley, Charlie, Vinnie and Tobe

Y4: Tora, Lyla, Chasse and Raven

Y5: Sydney, Pedro, Devon and Rory

Y6: Franco, Joseph, Elisha and Ethan