



Dear Parents and Carers,

CORONA VIRUS COVID -19 UPDATE

We are getting daily updates from The Health Protection Agency, Warwickshire Education and The Department of Health and are all working hard to plan for the worst while we hope for the best. In the event of schools being told to close, suitable work for each class will be made available on the School Website via the Class Pages. Please do alert the Office if you have no internet at home so we can arrange for paper copies of any work to be given to you, should this be necessary. We are busy planning the best way to operate under these potentially difficult and unprecedented circumstances and will keep everyone informed as the situation unfolds.

CORONA VIRUS COVID -19 UPDATE ON HYGIENE



It is clear that regular and thorough hand washing is the best defence against infection. Please help us get this message across to children. We have also shown pupils how to use their elbow to catch coughs and sneezes. One pupil even made these posters for us.

CORONA VIRUS COVID -19 UPDATE ON COUGHS

Although the Prime Minister has not taken the decision to close UK schools, any pupil with a persistent cough (or raised temperature) must NOT attend school for 7 days after the onset of cough or fever. Thank you for your help as we all play our part.

QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS ON SALE

It's always an evening of fun and this year will be no exception! Tickets from the Office or from Sarah Don (PTA Chair) in the playground.

QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 27th March 2020
£7.50 per head 7.00 for 7.30 start
Includes Fish and Chip supper

PARENTS' EVENINGS BOOKINGS OPEN ON 16th MARCH

Parents evenings are approaching. Thursday 26th and Tuesday 31st March 2020 from 3.40-7.00pm. Bookings will open Monday 16 March 2020 at 6pm.

TEAM TACHBROOK XC STARS

Fantastic news: three of our pupils ran in the County race this week. Congratulations to Mia T (5), Leah D (6) and especially to Tom W (6) who not only took part with only an hour's notice but also came 18th out of all the Warwickshire boys. We are so proud of you all; Mrs Potter and Mrs Power especially so.

THIS WEEK'S STARS

Well done to Lyla R (R), Daisy (1), Brandon (2), Freddie (3), Caleb and Alexis (4), ALL of Y5, Avina and James (6).

BEST ATTENDANCE

Well done Y2 whose 100% cannot be beaten for the second week running!

CLASS OF THE WEEK: Y6

It's just wonderful to see the attitude of these super responsible and caring pupils. Pictured are some of the class hard at work making 3D sculpture models of animal heads as part of their learning about evolution.



Y6 VISIT THE GUIDE DOGS

As part of their work about natural selection, Y6 visited the Guide Dogs yesterday. They found out how Guide Dogs are bred from the very best stock and they learnt how to type in Braille. Using a sensory tunnel walk and blindfolds, pupils found out what it's like to be partially sighted or blind as well as meeting some gorgeous dogs and seeing some very cute puppies.



A special mention for one pupil who overcame her fear of dogs and calmly stroked one of these lovely and highly trained animals. She even had a lick from the dog (and washed her hands straight after of course).

Y6 also had a visit from a parent (Thanks Mr Murphy) whose highly trained dogs gave a demonstration of how selective breeding and careful training can be used to help the police in their work finding drugs or helping to keep everyone safe.

And finally, another joke from Seren: Have you heard the rumour about the butter?

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher

WORD OF THE WEEK: BACTERIA (noun): The microscopically small germs which hand washing kills.