

16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Dear Parents,

## Newsletter

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their learning in school this week and I hope you all had a pleasant break over Easter.

### Heather Class

In Heather Class this week we have been busy planning and writing explanation texts about how volcanoes are formed. The children are really enjoying learning about volcanoes and have produced some excellent work. The children had their first dance session where the teacher was able to come into school and the children thoroughly enjoyed their session. In DT, children are continuing to create their moving books about The Stone Age and they are working well in their groups, earning lots of Topaz powers (working together). This week in science the year 3 and 4's have been labelling the parts of the ear and learning about their different functions and the year 5 and 6's continued their work on evolution learning about the fossilisation process. In circle time, we have focused on emerald power and thought about situations where we have been brave and never given up. (*Miss Parkes*)

### Fern Class

In Fern class this week we have started Handa's Surprise in English and the children are enjoying learning actions for the story as part of the 'Talk 4 Writing' unit we are completing. The children enjoyed a dance lesson with Jess, learning a new routine and even enjoyed a game of musical statues to finish the lesson. On Tuesday, the children began learning about West African Kente Cloth, learning all about the meanings of each colour used in the patterns. On Thursday, the children learnt all about healthy lifestyles in PSHE, understanding what is needed to feel healthy. In circle time this week the focus has been on Emerald Power. The children have thought about how they can be brave and understand that they can have another go when they make a mistake. (*Miss Calvert*)

### Heather Classdojo

Red- Chloe W  
Yellow- Xavier  
Blue- Bradley  
Green- Olivia

### Fern Classdojo

Red- Olivia  
Yellow- Fern  
Blue- Daniel  
Green- Martha

### **Star of the Week:**

Heather class - Noah for being brave and working hard in PE.

Fern class - Olivia for joining in really well with the Handa's Surprise actions this week, super work!

### **Blue Peter Badge**

Chloe Smith got a Blue Peter badge for designing a poster about how to save the world. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of her.

### **Litter Picking**

Next Thursday, the children will be participating in a litter pick around the village. Please can children bring wellies or walking boots into school on Thursday.

### **Attendance**

This week's attendance is 98% - well done this is above our target.

 *In the* **North York Moors National Park** We were delighted this week to be granted permission by the North York Moors National Park to use their branding, celebrating our school's fantastic location in this beautiful part of the world. We have a range of outdoor education training planned for staff in the summer term in order to continue developing our use of outdoor spaces to support learning.

### **School Uniform**

- royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- blue/white polo shirt
- girls: navy or grey skirt/black or grey trousers (not denim)
- boys: grey/black trousers (not denim)
- Sensible flat heeled footwear, black/navy. (not trainers)

### **Summer uniform consists of:**

- blue and white dresses
- plain navy, black or grey shorts
- low heeled/flat sandals

### **Children are expected to wear the following for all PE sessions.**

- Slip-on plimsolls or trainers
- White t-shirt
- Navy/black shorts

- During the winter months children can wear tracksuits

### **PE Kits**

Please can children bring P.E kits in school on Monday and leave them in school rather than coming into school in their P.E kits

If you have any concerns or queries please phone or email to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher