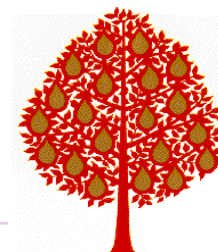




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



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Dear Parents and Children,

What a difference a week makes. Last week I was writing my newsletter in the glorious sunshine and today all I can see is ice and snow. I am hoping that everyone had some opportunities to get outside and have fun and enjoy the refreshing snow. All the children and staff in school have been having fun in the school field.



Remote learning at home has now been for 6 weeks and everyone has done a fantastic job. It has been wonderful to see the work on DBPrimary and to read the teacher's feedback comments. Please can I ask everyone to only upload 2-5 (maximum) pieces of work/photos each week onto DB Primary to enable staff to locate and mark the two pieces of work more easily.

I would like to thank all of the parents who completed our remote learning questionnaire which I will analyse next week in more detail. If there are any quick fixes and suggestions on how to improve provision we will take these on board where possible. At a first glance the general feedback is extremely positive with the majority of parents stating that their child(ren) are engaging with learning at home and that the school is managing the current provision well. I'm pleased that parents are finding the planning schedule clear and easy to use. The zoom meetings, calls and video links seem to be a success. Thank you to all the parents who put in positive thank you comments, which I will pass onto the team. Everyone, teachers, LSAs, office staff, caretaker, cleaners, parents, grandparents have all gone above and beyond during this time and I would like to thank everyone for their hard work—but especially all the children.

As yet, we have not been informed when or how primary schools will return. As soon as we get any information we will communicate this with you all. Next week is half term and I hope everyone enjoys having family time (with no home learning), but please keep up the reading as much as possible. Work will be available on the website as usual for 22nd February. The Monday however is a staff training day so no formal work will be set (although some fun activities will be suggested).



Assembly News

I have really been enjoying leading weekly whole school assemblies. It is wonderful to see so many children and to still feel like part of a whole school community. I am looking forward to when I can have everyone back in the school hall together.

There will be no assembly on Monday 22nd as I will be involved in training but will be on Tuesday 23rd at 10am instead (for this week only)—please see link below.

Mrs Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting - Mrs Reid's Tuesday Assembly

Time: Feb 23, 2021 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?pwd=aCt5cnFZZjI4UEo2T3BNRTRqZldVZz09>

Meeting ID: 520 151 8264

Passcode: h7382u

Super Stars!

This week the class super stars are:

RUBY CLASS

Emily—for always trying very hard with all of her home learning and contributing well during the Zoom sessions. Keep up the excellent work Emily your teachers are very proud of you!

TOPAZ CLASS

Carl—for making excellent progress. He is becoming more confident when writing by himself and is an absolute pleasure to teach. He is really trying his best—fantastic!

EMERALD CLASS

Freya—for re-engaging with her learning and activities at home this week and for having a positive attitude. You are a star!

SAPPHIRE CLASS

Isla—for completing all tasks with great care, especially last week's non-fiction writing about animals—excellent!

DIAMOND CLASS

Sureya—for her contribution to their poetry lessons this week and making progress with independent addition and subtraction. As well as being a keen sledger!

PEARL CLASS

Tavish—for uploading some fantastic work. For working really hard with his numeracy and always showing his working out under each and every question. He presents his work neatly and always pushes himself to try the extra challenges. Well done Tavish!

Once again, the whole team would like to wish you all a restful, enjoyable and healthy half term and fingers crossed we can all be back together in our school community soon.

Take care,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher