



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



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Dear Parents and Children,

As I write today's newsletter, the sun is shining and I am reminded that Spring and warmer weather is almost here. Everyone has now completed 5 weeks of lockdown and home learning and we only have one more week before half term. Again, everyone is doing a fantastic job and definitely deserves a rest at half term. This week I have been looking on DB Primary and the quality of work that is being uploaded is fantastic—keep this up!

On Monday it was wonderful to see so many smiley faces on the zoom assembly, it brightened my day.

I am looking forward to seeing the children again in my Monday assembly which is about online safety.

Topic: Mrs Reid's Monday Assembly

Time: **This is a recurring meeting (please use the same code and password each Monday)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84215542363?pwd=cWFxMG5iL01nVmRZRVFXblhkQS9Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1554 2363

Passcode: xY4e26

I will be putting everyone onto mute for the assembly as the noise feedback disrupts the assembly. Please can I remind everyone to dress appropriately when on any Zoom meetings/assemblies (no pyjamas and tops on).

Other News



- ◆ Mrs Newland has found some lovely videos on developing a growth mindset. They are only a couple of minutes long. It teaches children about making mistakes, persevering and working together. A great idea to watch them together to encourage the children to keep on going during these unusual times. They are called 'Class Dojo' growth mindset series.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zrtHt3bBmQ>

- ◆ A big thank you to all the parents who attended the phonics/reading workshop with Mrs Etheridge and Mrs Lovett this week. We are aware that lots of parents are working full time during this time so have put the PowerPoint presentation onto the website under 'Parent Information', third down 'Phonics & reading presentation 2021'. A big thank you to Mrs Etheridge and Mrs Lovett for leading this session.
- ◆ All children now have access to 'Discovery Education' at home. This was previously called Espresso. This is a fantastic resource with lots of interactive learning games around all curriculum subjects. The teachers will be directing you to this resource at times but can be used at any time. Please enjoy exploring! **Pupil username:** student11718 **Password:** fields

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>

- ♦ I am sure everyone has heard the sad news of Sir Captain Tom passing away on Tuesday. In school we have created a collage to commemorate his life and achievements. Please have a look when you are passing the school. We have also emailed everyone a PowerPoint and colouring posters if you would like to discuss this further at home with your child(ren).



Super Stars!

This week the class super stars are:

RUBY CLASS

Aarav—for making huge progress with his handwriting and letter formation. You should be extremely proud of yourself. Keep up the hard work!

TOPAZ CLASS

Harry T—for working so hard both at school and at home. He is always extremely well behaved and polite at all times. Excellent!

EMERALD CLASS

Florence—for all her hard work and great progress she has been making at home. Excellent!

SAPPHIRE CLASS

Cerys—for enthusiasm in all her work and excellent maths reasoning and explanations this week. Fantastic!

DIAMOND CLASS

Tyler—for his amazing effort with home learning this week. He has created some stunning art over these last few weeks as well as writing a detailed letter as if he was a first-class passenger on the Titanic. He has produced some fantastic accurate and well presented numeracy. A credit to Diamond class.

PEARL CLASS

Taelan—for being a delight to teach in class this week. He has been working hard at all times, persevering and been a good friend to all. He has been very independent this week and mastered pictograms. Fantastic!

Everyone is doing a fabulous job (especially parents) and I look forward to seeing who the Super Stars will be next week. Again, do not worry if you are unable to complete all of the learning activities. As previously mentioned, all families are in different situations with varied needs. What is most important during this time is your family life and wellbeing.

Take care and enjoy the snow at the weekend (if it comes).

Amanda Reid

PARENT SURVEY—Today we will be emailing all parents a quick questionnaire on our current remote learning provision. As an infant school and taking into account the age of the children, how they learn, parents/family contexts and availability and use of technology we have tried to provide a well balanced curriculum to suit the majority of people. We know that young children still require an adult at home to keep them focused and the pressure this puts on parents. We would appreciate your feedback. Please can I ask everyone to complete the survey by Thursday 11th February. Many thanks.