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Dear Parents,

This week has been a stark reminder for all of our community that Covid has not gone away. The closure of local secondary schools, our year 6 bubble and the local high alert warning emphasises this for us all.

With some lockdown restrictions easing in the coming weeks, we urge that all families continue to follow the rules, remain vigilant and help us continue to protect not only the safety of our children, staff and families but also their continued education in school.

It hasn't all been about Covid this week though, we have had some wonderful learning going on in classrooms, our learners seem increasingly settled into their return to school and we are all excited about the Easter events taking place next week. Have a look below to find out more!

Thank you,  
Miss Friend  
Head Teacher



**Living the Values**

This week in Collective Worship we thought about our value of love and resilience. We reflected on how sometimes things get tricky and how we can overcome this by keeping on going even through the hard times – we linked this to the idea of a pilgrimage, which we discussed last week too. Each class created their own brick wall of things that they wanted to achieve even though they found them tricky and we shared our goals together. In collective worship we thought about how by being resilient we are showing love to ourselves by reaching our potential. We also looked at the following characters who went on their own journeys and persevered through the tough times until they reached their destinations. Can you remember who they are and what they had to overcome? Maybe you can share your own goals with someone at home?



Pease do not come to school if you or anyone in your family has symptoms of Covid 19. All families can request lateral flow tests for adults at home.  
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



**HIGH CASE  
ALERT: POLESWORTH  
AND SURROUNDING  
AREAS**



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### Head Teacher Gold Award



This week, Dylan in Beech class has shown real resilience, worked very hard and made extra effort in all of his work this week. Mrs Evans, Mrs Roberts and I are all really impressed and incredibly proud. Well Done Dylan!

### Developing our Reflection Area



We are delighted that over the past few weeks there has been so much work on our reflection area. Mr Miller has been with his team and re-paved the area and added bark, Mrs Bostock has been and tidied and planted our flower beds and we have had a beautiful buddy bench donated by a local business ABMech Design and Analysis Ltd, with thanks to our chair of governors. We are delighted with the progress so far and are looking forward to updating the next area of our lovely school and grounds... watch this space!



Thank you all for donating so generously to Comic Relief last week. We are delighted to have raised a grand total of **£364.45**, which is winging its way to the Comic Relief Fund.

Thank you all!

Miss Day has also been busy finding the winners of our TTRockstars Comic Relief Challenge...



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Oak Class

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rowan Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Beech Class



Well done also to Millie Mae, Abbey and Amelia for their top 3 scores too!



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## Warton's Easter Bonanza!!

As usual, we will be celebrating Easter at school with various opportunities and events. Please read below to find out what we are doing in school and how you can get involved!

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Father Phillip's Easter Service**

We are delighted that Father Phillip will be joining us in school for an Easter collective worship (virtually for most of course). Our children love his lively and exciting worships and we are really grateful that he is joining us!

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Sponsored Read**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will be sending home sponsor forms for our Easter Reading Challenge! Please sponsor your child's class to read the most pages in the afternoon. All proceeds are going to new books for our library, which is in desperate need of replenishment – particularly of poetry books, books that celebrate diversity and books with characters and authors from BAME backgrounds. Sponsor your child, encourage them to read and help all children expand their horizons in the process.



### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Parade**

All children are invited and encouraged to create a bonnet, mask or headdress at home for our Easter parade! These should come to school in a med bag and pupils will bring them home again at the end of the day! Be as creative as you like but please make sure that children can put them on and remove them independently! We can't wait to see your creations!!



### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt!**

In line with a long-established tradition we will be holding our Easter Egg hunt again this year with a treat for everyone! It's a firm favourite for all of our children and we can't wait to go out chocolate hunting with them all! Please let us know if of any dietary requirements we might need to consider.



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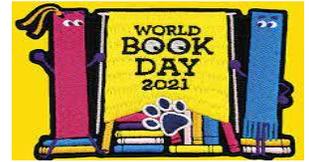
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### World Book Day!

Last chance to complete the World Book Day challenges and get them back to us on Tapestry by March 29<sup>th</sup>! On Tapestry you will find a set of personal challenges to be completed during the week, these include reading a joke, reading a poem out loud, sharing a book recommendation etc. When you have completed them all upload your challenge card to Tapestry for a chance to **win a £15 National Book Voucher** ready to spend on a book of your choice!!



### Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been enjoying the benefits of calming activities to keep her relaxed and stress free, so thought she would share one with you to try at home each week. These activities will focus your mind and senses to the environment around you. They can help manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive. This calming activity is not only fun for your children, but also a way to get your inner child out for a visit.



#### **Bubble balloon game:**

I'm sure you will have played this at a party and enjoyed it. It's such a simple activity that brings so much enjoyment. First you need some balloons. Blow a couple up, then gently pat them, using your hand, to each other. The trick is not to let them touch the floor. You are using all your focus on the gentle movements of patting back and forth between each other, imagining that they are bubbles that might pop, that your mind naturally goes into a gentle state of relaxation. It's also a good way to teach children how to focus and not get distracted by what's happening around them.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **March**

29<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored Read!  
31<sup>st</sup> March- Easter Bonnet Parade!

#### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> April- Break Up for Easter  
19<sup>th</sup> April- School Closed for INSET  
20<sup>th</sup> April- First day of Summer Term

#### **May**

28<sup>th</sup> May- Break Up for Half Term

#### **June**

7<sup>th</sup> June- School Closed for INSET



### Maple & Beech!

You should have received your data collection sheets this week- please return them with updated information as soon as possible! Beech class you will get yours next week- please look out for them coming home as they contain your personal information and need to be kept safe. You will receive a separate Google forms for updated permissions.

### Shoe Lace Mayhem!

If you are planning on buying new shoes or trainers over the break please consider buying velcro rather than laces for children who can't tie their own. It takes a long time to tie them all up and means our staff have to get very close to all of the children who can't do it themselves. Thank you!

