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Newsletter Term 3 Week 6: Friday 11th February 2022

Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear parents,

I would like to start today's newsletter with a huge thank you. Me and the rest of the team have been overwhelmed with the start of our World Book Day events and we are now a third of the way to our 250 book target! Please spread our Amazon wish list link far and wide to anyone who may wish to support us. We are delighted and so, so grateful for all of the wonderful books we have been sent so far and can't wait to get the new library stocked over half term ready for the launch of our reading challenge and newly decorated library space! Your child will come home today with the flyer and QR code for donating a book – please use it and pass it on!

As usual, children will have the option to dress up on World Book Day but we are asking that clothing and costumes aren't bought! We have just set up an Eco-Council and are aware of your generous gifts – the challenge is to create an outfit that only uses clothing you already own and doesn't cost any money! I very much look forward to seeing what you can all come up with! Next Friday, every child will know which book they will be learning about on World Book Day (3rd March) perhaps wait until then and dress for your book on the day!?

Usually, it is Mrs Dormand who organises our World Book Day... if you read on you'll see that she has been **rather busy this week!**

Susan Friend
Head Teacher

Living our Values



This week we continued with our value of Trust and learnt about the role of the queen as we celebrate her jubilee. We thought about how we know the queen is trustworthy and her dedication to the job and serving our country. We looked at some very interesting facts too... have a read below and see if you can remember or spot the one that I made up! (All of the rest are true!)



- She is the only person in England allowed to drive without a license
- She owns all of the whales and dolphins in the seas around the UK
- She had 2500 gifts on her wedding day
- She owns 100 corgis and has named them all after Disney characters
- She has visited at least 100 countries
- She is not allowed to vote





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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's gold award goes to Dominic from Willow Class. Dominic has been trying so hard and always goes above and beyond with his learning! He is making such brilliant progress and always has his hand up! He is very kind and caring to his friends and teachers too! Wow! Well done Dominic!



Super Violet and Super Pup by Eden, Beech



She can keep you safe! By Brooklyn, Sycamore

A Message from Mrs Sage...

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. In school we have spent some time in Collective Worship focusing on this year's theme of 'Growing Together'. Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. Children have spent time thinking about different emotions and learning that no emotions are bad but that we need to deal with all of our emotions effectively.



Linked to Children's Mental Health Week we have introduced a Worries and Wonders box into each class. The boxes are there for children to share anything they are worried about and/or anything they are wondering about; children can share anonymously (in which case the worry or wonder will be talked about with the whole class) or they can put their name on the slip of paper so it can be discussed 1-1 with the appropriate adult.

If you are worried about your child's mental health please contact myself, Miss Friend or Mrs Shigdar to discuss your concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Sage (Assistant Head)



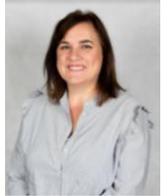
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Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing! - Staying Safe Online



This year's Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday with a theme of 'Fun and Games, Exploring respect and relationships' online. I thought it would be an ideal opportunity to remind everyone the importance of keeping an eye on our tech-savvy child or young person, on how important it is to stay safe online.

The first thing to consider is having regular conversations with your child about the games they play or sites they access online or if they get involved in any video streaming so you are always aware and can judge the suitability of these platforms as well as looking at the content and are aware what your child or young person is being exposed too. As parents, carers and grandparents, we all know how important the online world is to our children and young people, especially during the recent lockdowns we have had to go through. It has kept them connected to school, their friends and family and allowed them some escapism from covid. But have you considered discussing and agreeing boundaries with them, 'the what they can and cannot do online'? This may be something you have already done and continue to monitor regularly. If not, I would suggest considering it and using the opportunity to talk about online behavior, as we know this can be just as harmful and upsetting as bullying in the playground.

Teach your child or young person how to communicate respectfully while they are online, not to use all CAPITAL letters in a message as it represents shouting at the receiver. Explaining to them how important it is to think before they post anything, any message or comment, as once its posted online it can be very difficult to remove and may come back to them in later life. If during an online conversation or debate they disagree with others, they can express this in a polite way, without being mean, rude or including name calling or ridiculing. How personal details like their home address, mobile number, where they go to school, any pictures of them, should ever be shared with anyone they speak with online. If it is a friend they see every day or often, they will know these things about you. Explain how friends met online are not the same as friends they see at school or hang out with at the park. Show your child or young person how they can report any online bullying, they experience or see while on a site, through the site's community page. Inform your child or young person that this is a positive action as they are helping to make that site a nicer platform for themselves and others. The main point to drill home with your child or young person is they must follow the boundaries set by you and agreed by them.

By following these rules, they are showing us adults how responsible they can be, which may lead to more privileges! The last thing to say is, **have you got all your parental controls up-to-date, on all the mobile devices in your home?** It is recommended you use an internet shield which is normally offered free of charge by your broadband provider, which can help protect children from seeing any inappropriate content.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

We have so far received **80** books for our World Book Day Challenge of **250** books for our new library! We couldn't be more proud or grateful!

To donate, use the link below or use your camera app to scan the QR code and access our Wish List! At check out, select our 'Wish List' address with the name Clare Sutton. Don't forget to tell us who the gift is from if you would like a special label inside the book with your name on!

<https://amzn.eu/30PIRBn>

After reading Mrs Shigdar's thoughts on Safer Internet Day, see some of our children's ideas throughout the newsletter... they have designed their own E-Safety Super heroes! Read about their magical powers and consider how you can support your children with these at home!



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School Library Service Books!

Please could all School Library Service books be returned by Tuesday 15th February.
 (Green or Red SLS sticker on spine of book)

Baby Dormand News!

We are really pleased to let you all know that Mrs Dormand had a baby girl on 8th February. Lily was born at 5.23pm and weighed 9lb 15. Mum and baby are both doing well! Congratulations to the whole family!



Diary Dates

February

- 14th- Kimillili Visitors in for Collective Worship
- 18th- Willow Class Trip
- 18th- Last day of Term
- 28th- INSET Day

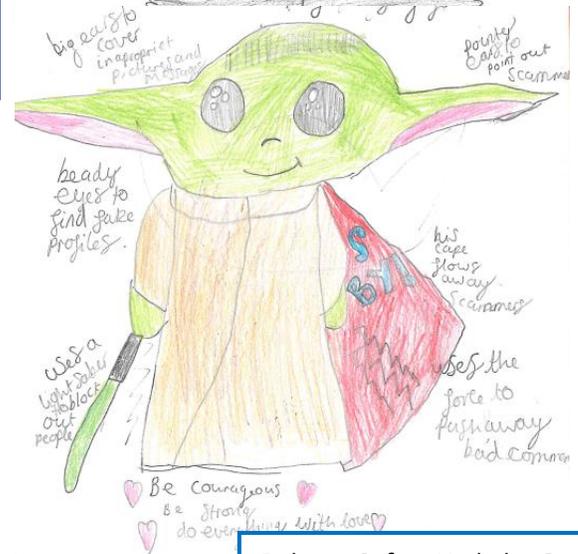
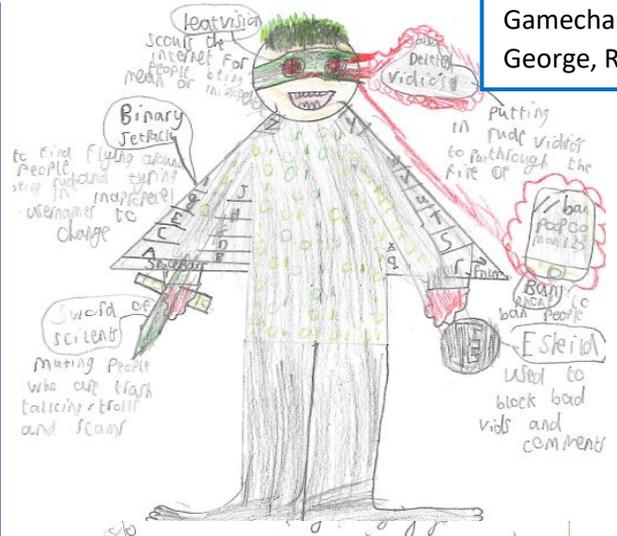
March

- 1st- Children back in school
- 3rd – World Book Day!
- 18th – Comic Relief!
- 28th – Parent's Evening this week!

April

- 5th – Vision Day – Bangladesh!
- 6th – Maple Class Trip!
- 7th- Break up for Easter
- 8th – INSET Day
- 25th – Return to School

Gamechanger by George, Rowan



Babyee-Safety Yoda by Grace, Rowan

Dogs!

Please can I ask all of our families to refrain from bringing dogs on to the school site, even if they are being carried. Some of our young people as well as older members of the community may not be as comfortable around them as you are.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Super Safe Man by Sophia, Willow



A ruler to wack the bullies into the bin.

Rob
-A Robb to erase rude comments



Binster

A point to zap away trolls.
A bin to throw away all the mean people

Captain Zap by Lacey, Oak



Super Bunny by Millie Mae, Sycamore

horns to zap inappropriate content



Headphones to block-out unkind words.

wings to blow away negativity

speed-shoes to run away from viruses

Super Safe by Lacy-Mai, Oak

Super hearing so he can hear if any one is being bullied



sharp teeth to eat all the bugs

sharp wings so he can fly around your screen and flap away the horrible people's messages.

sharp tail to rip all the nasty pictures.

Super tail to swoosh away the bad comments!

Tiffiter by Imogen A, Maple