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NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Friday, 9th October

PRIMARY MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

We hope you enjoy the delicious cakes your child bakes and brings home for you to enjoy as part of school council incentive.

Monday, 12th October - 4.30pm

PARENT WORKSHOP - Secondary Transition - for those with pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 - via Zoom

Tuesday, 19th October

Immunisation Team on site - Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations

26th October - 30th October 2020

HALF TERM - No School

Friday 18th December

END OF TERM - EARLY CLOSURE FOR PUPILS

Monday, 4th January 2021

STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday, 5th January 2021

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR THE SPRING TERM

15th - 19th February 2021

SPRING HALF TERM - No School

Wednesday, 31st March

END OF TERM - EARLY CLOSURE FOR PUPILS

Monday, 19th April

STAFF INSET DAY

A Message from Sandy

Autumn is upon us and brings with it a change in both temperature and weather.

As I write, I can hear the constant sound of rain falling around me. I took a moment to really listen and in fact it is somewhat melodious. A moment of mindfulness; a little pause when life seemed to stand still for a moment. A simple moment like this can be very valuable, more so than we think.

However, along with the rain and colder days, comes sniffles and colds. This time of year, many of us come down with colds or flu and this year we have to be extra vigilant, taking C-19 symptoms into account. The immunisation team are visiting both schools in October to administer pupil nasal flu spray vaccine. Do make sure if you wish your child to have this immunisation, your completed form has been returned to the school office.

Be mindful too, that even in this colder weather, movement and play breaks are an important part of the school day, so do ensure your child wears a rain jacket or coat.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

The inaugural meeting of the primary school council took place this week.

The plans for the coming year have an emphasis on mental and physical well-being, embracing two of our Link Priorities:

- Being part of a group and community in school
- Being part of a group and community - friendship

Classes met in their bubbles and guided by their reps, planned our Macmillan fundraiser on Friday 9th October. Every child will be making cakes to send home in the hope that parents and carers will send in donations for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Reegan, Rian and Lily have been school council helpers this week and have been designing posters to advertise the event, which we hope will be a huge success.



Hazel Class found a wonderful use for the sweetcorn grown in our raised beds - it was used

as a teaching aid during a maths session, to reinforce tessellation. A perfect example of repeating geometric shapes.

We were pleased to hear that Emily from the secondary school is making a good recovery from her recent back operation. Everyone was pleased to see how well she looks and there have also been a lot of comments about how big and wonderful your bear is!! Hopefully it won't be too long before you're back with us.





Sandy is enjoying getting to know all of the young people at the secondary school. Nothing pleases her more than having the opportunity to have a chat and spend some quality time during Hot Chocolate Fridays.

This week, Juwon was nominated for an incredible start in Science. He has produced some amazing work, including a fantastic poster on recycling in school. He is also always polite and considerate and a pleasure to be around.

Tremayne, the SSA in Rowsell Class has made the new classroom look so welcoming and bright. She has a lovely relationship with the students and is also upbeat and cheerful, a pleasure to be around. An 'all-round good egg', she even had everyone dancing in the work room this week!

OUR THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A thought from Sandy this week. Even during these difficult times, allow yourselves to have fun and enjoy life.

Today's Moments
are
Tomorrow's Memories

AND FINALLY ...

To whet your appetite in readiness for our fundraising bake, a taster (if you pardon the pun) of what skills our young people have. Rian from Hazel followed a brownie making video compiled by his teacher Frances during the period his bubble was in self isolation and made these delicious brownies.

Well done Rian - for following instructions and producing a wonderful end product.

