



# West Heath Primary News

(5<sup>th</sup> March 2021)

Hello Everyone,

We cannot wait to see you all on Monday! Please be mindful that Social distancing rules still apply, and you will be expected to wear a face mask on site! We have been very lucky to have had so few cases within our school and will continue to apply strict hygiene rules. The rapid decline in cases across the country can only continue if we all follow the Government rules! We are happy to report that all staff (who have opted to) have received their first Covid vaccination; this has reassured us all that there is an extra level of safety. All staff undertake a Lateral Flow Test twice each week and this is enabling us to closely monitor staff health and infection rates.

However, we will not be complacent and strongly urge you not to be! We must work together to ensure that children do not lose any more learning time and whilst we cannot guarantee it, we can work together to minimise the risk.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during lock down. Let's hope there will be no further disruption to the children's education.

Mrs Hooper

## COVID UPDATE

Confirmed Cases – parents	0
Confirmed cases – children	0
Children self-isolating with symptoms	0
Children self-isolating because of a confirmed case of Covid in a class bubble.	0
Confirmed Cases – staff	0
Staff self-isolating with symptoms	0
Staff self-isolating due to contact with a confirmed case of Covid.	0
Staff self-isolating due to family members	0
Staff shielding	0

Please be assured that the safety of the whole community will be at the forefront of our minds when making all decisions about managing the pandemic in school.

# WELCOME BACK

Mrs Deacon and Mrs Whitehouse have returned to school from their Maternity Leave. It is lovely to see you back in school!

## Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Chamberlain, who has had a beautiful Baby Girl. Both mum and baby are doing really well.



We are so proud of all of our School Values have been used while you have been home learning.

Next week's values focus is:

**Respect**

Please talk to your child about the meaning of this value.

## END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

EYFS & Y1

- 3pm pick up time
- Parents will collect children from the classroom door

Y2

- 3pm pick up time

Y3 & 4

- 3.05pm pick up time

Y5 & 6

- 3.10pm pick up time

- Children will be taken to the playground by their teacher
- Adults collecting children must know each child's password
- Children in Y5 & 6 who have written permission to walk home will be released from the school playground and exit either by Wakeford Road or the schoolhouse exit



## PE Hoodies

For those of you that ordered a hoody before lockdown, we have not placed these orders yet. We will place the order once restrictions have been lifted at our suppliers.



## Reminder

## Waterproofs can be left in school for outdoor learning

# myON Reading Champions

Last week we launched myON (a virtual library) for all key stage 2 children. You will have received log in details and a guide via PING. The children who have already used the site have thoroughly enjoyed reading the range of books available for them. Last week, our reading champions for the amount of time spent reading were:

Year 6, who racked up a whopping **70hr and 48mins** of reading between them. Class 14, who spent **46hr and 36mins** reading.

Well done to every single one of you who has continued to read at home. The myON logging in guide can be found in the parent section of the website. If you can no longer access your log in details, remember to speak to your teacher

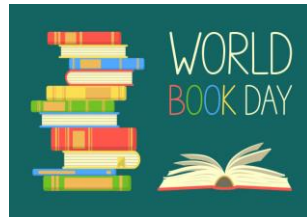
## Community Hero

One day this week, he was praised and thanked by 3 different people and a lady stopped them for a chat, as she had seen him working so hard picking up the litter. She later knocked the door with a bag of goodies and a gorgeous thank you note.

We are so proud of him and know his hard work is making a difference!



West Heath Values at work!



Although World Book Day was officially celebrated on March 4th, we couldn't let the occasion pass, without celebrating it in school. We will have our very own World Book Day on Friday 19th March. There will be lots of exciting things planned for the children in school and this year, our dressing up theme will be like no other! We will send a PING out very soon with everything you need to know.

Please remember whilst you are on the school site

