

# **School Newsletter**

Thursday 9th July 2020

As the maths worksheets and the STEM, art and music challenges were uploaded to the website today, I could hardly believe that it was all named week 12 (and that doesn't even take into account the two weeks before Easter). It has certainly been a very strange few months. It does feel that life in school has started to return, despite there only really being a few children. We are looking forward to having all the children back in September. Plans are continuing to be developed and these will be shared as soon as possible to help parents in their preparations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff. This period has not been time off or holiday for our staff; they have had to adapt the way that they work to support children in school and at home, as well as learn the skills of virtual meetings and training; not to mention overcoming the anxiety of coming into school fearing that they are putting their families or children and staff in school at risk. Thank you!

## **Developments in School**

Within school, there are several projects that are being completed by staff, often with the help of the children in school. We are very excited about how our organisation of guided and independent reading books is coming along—do you recognise where this is?



### **Class Zoom**

Please look out for emails about class zoom sessions for next week. We are hoping for sessions in both current and new classes as an opportunity to finish this year and look forward to new classes.

## **Online Safety**

Safetonet is offering free apps to support families keeping children safe online. More information on this resource, the charity and how you can get the app are available via this link: <a href="https://safetonet.com/foundation/covid/">https://safetonet.com/foundation/covid/</a>

If you are concerned about any aspect of online safety, please look at the resource links on our school website or contact us directly so we can help support you and your children.

#### **Parent Governor**

Unfortunately, Alex Wiseman will not be taking up the role of parent governor. In September, we will send out more information about the role and open nominations before half term.

Thank you for continuing to share examples of your learning at home. We are enjoying seeing the outcomes of set work and the additional activities you have been able to complete. We are also enjoying the work we are completing with the children at school, even if the set up is a little different to normal! Don't forget to check the website for the weekly STEM, art and music challenges!











