

NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020

Autumn Term 2: Week 3

Attendance

Overall school attendance this week is 95.7%

Huge well done to Year 2 who are the winners of this week with 99.25%

Own clothes day for Browne Class next Thursday

Stars of the Week



Harley and Bunnirose
Jackson C and Kaiden
Rueban and Sienna
Elsie and Stefan
Archie and Millie
Megan and Jack
Tyler and Archie



Message from Mrs Ramsay

As Christmas approaches, I thought it would be good to explain some of the activities we have planned for all the children during this difficult time.

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 9th December with crackers and music.

Each class will perform a Christmas Activity which will be filmed for the school Website so all our Parents and carers will be able to share in our Christmas Nativity Stories, songs and poems at this festive time. These will be on the Website from Friday 11th December.

The PFRG are planning to hold a Remote Christmas Raffle – with the 1st prize being vouchers to use at a local superstore. More details to follow.

All the children's Christmas Parties will be held on Thursday 17th December. All the food, drinks and fun will be provided by school. Please just come to school "Party Ready" in the morning!

Stay alert and stay safe

This Week at Temple Grove

This week Year 1 we have been investigating a mysterious crash site. It would seem from the clues that aliens had landed!

The children wrote signs to warn others and to ask for help in finding the aliens. They also built rockets and cars to help the aliens return to space.

After reading *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon we thought about the qualities of a good friend and worked on being a good friend in our classroom.

What a fantastic week. The children had lots of enthusiasm, engagement and some wonderful learning!





PE UPDATE FROM MR JONES

Please ensure that children are wearing either a **purple** t-shirt or **white** t-shirt for PE with **black** joggers or shorts.

Stars of the Week



LENNY
SIENNA
MIA
ARCHIE AND TERRY
FREDDIE
TARIQ

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Forest School

This week Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their Forest School sessions; just a reminder that next week Years 1 and 2 will have their Forest School sessions (Year 1 on Monday and Year 2 on Wednesday). The children must come into school 'Forest School ready' which means that they should wear warm clothes, wellington boots and a waterproof coat. Children might also like to bring a spare pair of trousers into school in a named carrier bag should they get too wet or muddy.



As you will all be aware, the children in years 2 - 6 participated in a Times Table Rock Stars tournament over the course of the last week, and it was a great success! A huge well done to all of the pupils who logged on and played and a big thank you to parents for supporting us in ensuring your child(ren) participated; please do ensure they continue to do so and ready yourself for the next competition!

Special congratulations to year 6 who won the competition with an amazing 157,457 correct answers; the class will have a special treat on Friday!

Other prize winners include:

Hayden (the overall school winner and year six winner): 47,217 correct answers!

Riley (year 5 winner): 16,923 correct answers!

Filzah (year 4 winner): 18,442 correct answers!

Danielle (year 3 winner): 5,066 correct answers!

Evan (year 2 winner): 3,122 correct answers!

These pupils will also receive a prize (and a special one for Hayden)!



Social Media

As you may be aware we have a number of social media accounts – please follow us for ongoing updates and information.



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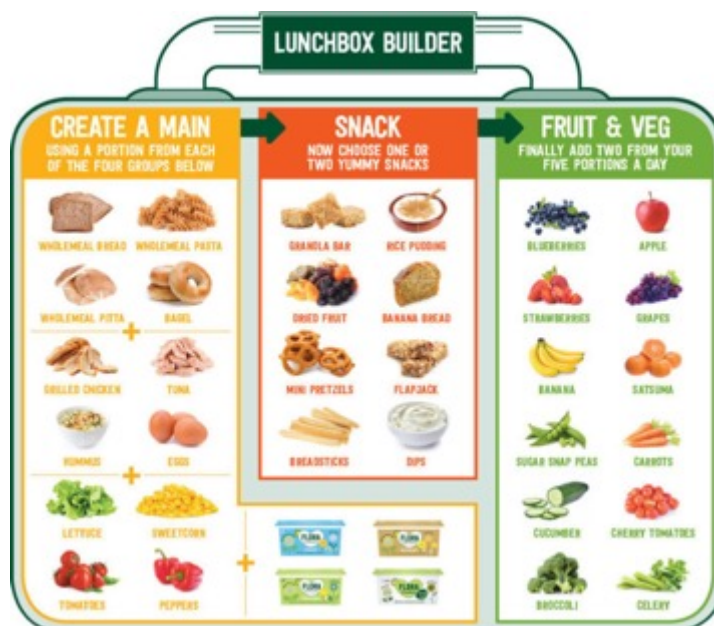


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Healthy Eating

Through our PSHE curriculum we look at the impact of healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating and exercise and the positive impact that this has on our mental health and wellbeing. Our school meals are balanced to ensure that the children receive adequate amounts of each food group – please support your child’s understanding of a healthy and balanced diet if you are providing a packed lunch. Ideas can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Diary Dates

26th November – Kent Test (11+) results emailed out to parents by KCC

27th November – Non Uniform Day in return for donations (PFG RAFFLE)

9th December – Christmas Dinner

11th December – Christmas jumper day – Donate £1 to save the Children

17th December – Class Parties

18th December – End of Term 2 Finish at 1pm

5th January 2021 – Term 3 begins

PARENT FUNDRAISING GROUP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE **DONATIONS**

The PFG have kindly offered to organise a Christmas Raffle and are asking for donations. We have offered to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 27th November to support this event, in exchange for raffle donations. Please bring your items and drop off at your child's allocated gate before school.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION – SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE

YEARS 1 AND 2 – BOTTLES

YEARS 3 AND 4 – TOILETTRIES

YEARS 5 AND 6 – CHRISTMAS FOOD ITEMS



Automatically donate to TGA when ordering from Amazon through Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1187452-0>

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by calling the school office or emailing lsprigmore@templegroveacademy.com



TUNBRIDGE WELLS DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CENTRES

**A 30 minute
MS Teams Information Session
to hear more about our**

**Current
Children's Centres Offer**

When:

Wednesday 25 Nov @ 10.00am

&

Thursday 26 Nov @ 2.00pm

Please call 03000 414600 or email ArkCCMail01@kent.gov.uk for the MS Teams link



