



Newsletter 16

17th July

Dear Parents & Families

I really can't believe we are nearly at the end of term - this has been such a strange time. There have been lots of ups in amongst lots of downs and I think everyone—whether you have worked, been at home, been furloughed or had to shield—deserve a huge medal for getting through. I want to thank all our wonderful staff who have worked throughout and have been so positive and committed to making sure children who are in school have a very positive experience and doing their best to support children at home. The 'Caldecote Team' is very special! I know they will continue to do all they can to make September a very positive and happy experience for all your children.

I also want to thank all our families who have been understanding, supportive and for the very many kind messages and goodies which have lifted spirits. I know it has been extremely challenging at times but your kind words or gestures have helped to keep us all going. Thank you also for your generosity with end of year gifts—we are overwhelmed with how kind you are.

It is an especially emotional time for our Year 6 children and their families as they have missed out on all the usual 'goodbye' events. We are trying to make their leaving a special time and I know Monday's 'Leavers' assembly will be very emotional. We say a final goodbye to the following families: Ansell, Bowman, Clark, Cox, Dixon, Gale, Grey, Howe, Kipping, Kirilov, McNamara, Orton, Pritchard, Smith, Steel, Talmage, Thompson, Tripathi, Escudero-Salazar. I have such fond memories of lots of your children when they started in Reception and it has been a privilege to watch them develop into the super young people they are becoming. We are all extremely proud of them and we wish you all a happy and healthy future and hope you'll come back and see us at the Christmas or Summer Fairs.

I feel like we've all been on a journey together, sometimes the road has got bumpy, but we have got to the end and we are all now looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Happy Summer - stay safe and take a very well earned break.

Mrs Karen Stanton, Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL FINAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 21 July

10.00 am

Zoom invite to follow

There will be some House Team Challenges!

You will need:

- * to wear a visible item of clothing in your house colour (t-shirt or hat or scarf)
- * some paper and a pen/pencil
- * a book to balance on your head

Potter	Hagrid	Weasley	McGonagall
Blue	White	Red	Green



Thank you James Massey for this lovely poster. It has made all of the staff smile!

THANK YOU GOVERNORS!

We all had a lovely surprise from our Governors this week -

a delicious cream tea!

They also arranged for mini-cream teas to be delivered to staff who are at home and unable to come into work. at the moment..

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND & SUPPORTIVE



We hope you manage to have a break over the summer, but please do continue to read, read, read with your children.

If you would like to continue with additional learning or need some ideas to maintain some structure to your days, we have included some links to useful activities for the Summer Holidays:

Maths and English Summer Learning Packs from Cambridge Local Authority contain 'Moving On Up' summer learning packs for supporting transition into year groups 1 to 6. These can be used onscreen or downloaded and printed for free.

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/school-improvement/english-and-maths/documents>

The Oak National Academy continues to upload lots of useful learning ideas.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy>

Amazing Mindfulness Activities:

<https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/classroom-mindfulness-activities-for-children-gb/>

Remember that you can still access Times Tables Rock Stars, Mathletics and Key Stage 2 can continue to use AR.

Careclubs News



We are looking forward to finally welcoming back all of our families in September, it has been a long time since we closed! We will also be welcoming new families from Red class. All the staff are very busy preparing the room so we can adhere to the social distancing rules and getting new Risk assessments etc in place ready to make it safe for both children and staff, we will share these with parents once they are finalised along with the new way of how things are going to work. We will be having 2 bubbles a "Rainbow" bubble for years Reception to year 3 and a "Sparkles bubble for Year 4 –Year 6. We hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September.



Happy Retirement Mrs Jenkinson: you have been an absolute superb colleague and we will all miss you. We hope you enjoy your next new adventures and wish you all the very best of luck for a happy and healthy future.

Lots of us found lockdown difficult and at school there were some very 'odd' days - at times there was an eerie sense of isolation. Throughout it all **Karen Hibberd, our cook**, came in every single day to provide lunches for the children in childcare, for the staff who were on site and for children who collected their packed lunches. She has been an absolute star and we can't thank her enough for being such a brilliant support for our school.



**THANK YOU KAREN
YOU HAVE BEEN AMAZING!!!!**



Bubble News from school:

Silver Bubble have had a creative week this week. We have been creating alien models using clay and painted these. They looked very impressive! They had also enjoyed playing some party games, a mocktail class, dancing and a water fight. It has been a lovely end to their school year.

Green Bubble have had a memorable time together this half term. While we have all missed our friends from our own classes, we have shared some memorable times together and made some friendships that will continue after this unique time. This week's highlights have included, creating planets using chalk, writing and presenting planet Powerpoint presentations, making circuits using LEDs and much more. PE with Mr Segrave has been fun and exploring outside has been great too.

Blue Bubble have been busy this week, in Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes, the children have then made patterns and pictures using the different shapes. We have also been counting number lines. Our story this week was "The 3 Billy goats gruff" and the children have really enjoyed this story.

Teaching Orange Bubble has been an honour and a privilege. All the children have shown patience, kindness, inventiveness and resilience. All the skills that make for excellent rounded citizens. They have demonstrated all these plus much more in abundance. We are thankful to each and every one of them. We have spent our last full week reflecting on lockdown and some of our fond memories. We have also thought about September and being reunited with our class friends. We have spent the term completing our home learning but also many creative activities such as singing and artwork. Each day has started with exercise to get us focused and ready for learning. Thank you to our bubble for all the fun we have had. Mrs Parrett and Mrs Jenkinson.

Wow! The weeks have gone so fast and we are now at the end of term! We have had such a fun and stimulating few weeks in Purple bubble. The children have settled so well and have been learning and playing together in a really positive and happy way, which has been lovely to see. This week our work in the classroom has been based around the book 'What the Ladybird Heard'. The children have made clay ladybirds, paper plate ladybirds and have been solving addition and doubles problems. They have also learnt the word 'onomatopoeia' and have used 'sound' words in their writing! We will be sad to say "goodbye" to Purple bubble on Tuesday but will look forward to seeing them back at school in September! Have a lovely summer break.
with best wishes,
Mrs. Wicks, Mrs Craven and Mrs Miles

In Yellow Bubble, we have been very busy with our alien theme! All of our aliens are now painted and we have created spaceships for them. Some of us have even made our aliens beds, homes, blankets and clothes! This week we have been writing a story book all about an alien adventure, as well as working hard on our maths and English 'home' learning.



Let's Celebrate 5* nominations this week go to:

Red Class: Seesaw Home Learning:

Helena Marx:

For doing some lovely work on Seesaw

Blue Class: Seesaw Home Learning:

Adelina Georgieva:

Hardworking -An excellent PHSE lifecycles pictures

Blue Bubble 5 star nominations:

Harvey Stewart:

Hardworking a fantastic castle picture using 2 D shapes

Xiao Xiao Xiong :

Hardworking super writing about different types of weather

Penny Davies:

Resilience Trying really hard with her handwriting and the presentation of her work.

Yellow Class: seesaw Home Learning,

Charlotte Grant:

for all her lovely contributions on Seesaw

Yellow Bubble 5 star nominations:

Ella Pechandova:

Hardworking - for amazing creativity following our alien theme, both in and out of school

Daniel Nushev:

Resilience - for commitment to his English and Maths learning in school

Orange Class: Seesaw Home Learning,

Bella Duncombe:

some fantastic writing, Maths and creative tasks. You have been very busy!

Orange Bubble 5 star nominations:

William Styles:

for persevering with writing a superb story.

James Massey :

for inspiring the bubble's work on dragons and producing excellent work himself.

Green Class: Seesaw Home Learning,

Oliver Andrew:

You have worked hard each week to do a wide range of activities to a high standard. Well done.

Green Bubble 5 star nominations:

Kacey Jones:

showing kindness to others within the bubble and being a good team member.

Sean Grey:

Hardworking and resilience when approaching a wide range of activities.

Purple Class:Seesaw Home Learning:

Madeleine Grant:

Hardworking - for dedication to Seesaw throughout lockdown and some fantastic poetry this week

Purple Bubble 5 star nominations:

George Drayton:

for always being helpful, polite and ready to learn!

Alfie Robinson:

for being so enthusiastic when sharing information with the class.

Jack Hodges:

for doing some super writing about animal sounds!

Silver Class: Seesaw Home Learning,

Natalie Bourgeois:

Been consistently hard working and producing excellent work which we have thoroughly enjoyed reading and seeing on seesaw

Silver Bubble 5 star nominations:

William Andrew:

Persevering with your Maths challenge!

Fiona Adler:

For her engagement and creativity during lessons.

Well Done Everyone!



Accelerated Reader – Update

Our final update for AR this school year!!! Well done to each and every one of you for your amazing reading this year...together as Key Stage 2 you have read a fantastic 75 million words!!!

*We have an incredible **30 word millionaires** – including 6 double word millionaires – **AWESOME**.*

If you are not sure how to get on to AR from home – here is the website link again for you all –

<https://ukhosted5renlearn.co.uk/2233452/>

Looking forward to seeing you all in September – but for now – stay safe – have a fantastic summer and of course.....keep reading!! Mrs Lydon

Orange Class ... Congratulations on earning your next certificate.....

Toby Yanyi

***ORANGE CLASS** Final Word Count **10 million** Total Books Read **1,694** Individual most books **120**
Most read books – *Judy Moody Series | Horrid Henry Series | Aliens love Underpants | Fantastic Mr. Fox**

Green Class Congratulations on earning

Niamh B Catalina

***GREEN CLASS ...**Final Word Count **18.5 million** Total Books Read **1,003** Individual most books **63**
Most read books – *The Highway Rat | The Snail & the Whale |**

Purple Class ... Congratulations on earning...

Ella

PURPLE CLASS ...** Final Word Count **27.7 million** Total books read **928** Individual most books **75

*Most read books *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series | Many Worlds of Albie Bright | There's a boy in the girls' bathroom**

Silver Class Congratulations on earning

SILVER CLASS ...** Final Word Count **19.5 million** Total books read **483** Individual most books **46

*Most read books *Diary of a Wimpy Kid series | The Beast of Buckingham Palace | Harry Potter Series**

Well done to all our readers for their fantastic achievements

Keep reading!

