



Newsletter 11

29th January 2021



What a difference a week makes! We've gone from -2° and snowy, to 10° and more floods! From the thumbs ups during the assembly on Monday it looked like you all had a nice break from remote learning and had some fun in the snow. We certainly did in school!

Parents, you all continue to do an amazing job supporting your children with their work as much as you can. Please remember that you don't have to do everything that we upload to Seesaw. Do what you can and keep your well being and that of your whole family as the priority. Remember to use the live Zoom if you want to ask teachers anything.

According to Boris, we will all be back to school on the 8th March. That's only 4 weeks of remote learning left! The end is in sight—you can do it!

Take care and have a lovely weekend

From everyone at Caldecote



Remote Learning:

We hope you all received the Remote Learning Offer last week which sets out all the support we have in place for children who are learning at home.

Live support:

Remember to use this to ask your teachers anything about the activities on Seesaw. Emails to the office may take up to 5 days to be responded to. The live Q&A Zooms are available every day and the link is on Seesaw.

A few things to remember:

- ◆ we are only using the chat function (not video or speaking); teachers are already teaching so this will be monitored alongside the support for children in school
- ◆ Parents or children can use it to ask questions
- ◆ It is there in case you get stuck with the English or maths work or you want to clarify something

Seesaw:

Please remember that, depending on how busy we are in school, you may not get a response on Seesaw for some time. If you have a question for your teacher, please use the Live Support option on Zoom when you will be able to get a quicker response. Please don't upload photos or videos that show children's faces. These will be deleted to keep children safe online.

Please email us your photos! We don't have any photos to share in the Newsletter of those of you at home because we can't have pictures of you on Seesaw. Please email the office with photos of any fun and exciting things you have been up to at home so we can share them in next week's newsletter.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY @ 2.00 pm

Remember to let us know if you have taken on the big garden bird watch challenge so you can be added to the Weekly Roll of Honour.



For more information and ideas to help with this challenge go to www.rspb.org.uk

What birds can you spot? Remember to put out some food for them in this cold weather.

We will send a Zoom link on Monday and hope lots of you can join.

There will be Star Awards, AR Certificates, TimesTables Rockstars leaderboard and other news.

This is for all children who are learning from home who will be joined by those in school. (Parents of children in school - although you receive the link please remember this isn't for parents to join in)



It's time to ...
Celebrate!



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Star awards: YR– Maisie Hawkshaw

Y1– Elspeth Stevens

Y2- Orla Johnson

Y3– Ziggy Malig

Y4– Kacey Jones

Y5– Lucy Turner

Y6– Jenny Adler

Well Done Everyone!!

A message from the Governors: The Governing Body would like to thank all staff for their exceptional work to support the pupils and families over the last few months, and to say how much we appreciate your efforts to support them. The staff are effectively doing double work at the moment, teaching both in-school and setting virtual work. Keeping in-school classes small helps enormously by releasing time to work with remote pupils and families and to respond to questions and email. Many more children are now in schools and this is adding to the stress and workload for staff as well as increasing the risk of community transmission of the virus. We would ask you to consider carefully whether your child really needs a place in school. If access to remote learning is a problem there is support available.



READING BOOKS

We are really impressed with how you are all keeping going with reading while at home - well done! However, our book stocks are running low so if you have any that you are finished with (particularly Reception and KS1 colour bands) please can you return them to school. Just leave them on the trolley outside.

Thank you.