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Rest in Peace Sir Tom



We have all been sad this week thinking about Sir Tom and how his wonderful positivity helped us through the first lockdown. His generous and kind spirit touched us all and made us realise that we can all achieve extraordinary things if we believe in ourselves. We hope you have all taken some time to be kind to yourselves during Mental Health week. We've got through January - a great achievement - and we will all be ready for a break and rest during half-term. We will then be keeping everything crossed hoping that we can plan for a full school re-opening on 8 March.

Thanks to the very kind and thoughtful parents who continue to surprise and delight us with treats and kind messages. We feel privileged to be part of your community and can't wait to welcome you all back soon!

THE CALDECOTE TEAM

We've all been keeping busy!!!!

Maisie from Red Class enjoyed her walk in Milton Country Park - good job you had your waterproofs on Maisie!



Sabrina and Ted had lots of fun in the snow. They explored the tracks in the snow to identify what animals had been in the garden, built a snow fort and spotted a buzzard on their walk. They also signed up for the big garden bird watch and made fat balls last week, they have already seen lots of birds eating them.



We LOVE seeing what you've been up to, please keep sending in photos for our Newsletter. We miss you all so much!

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

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

Remember to let us know what you have done this week to make yourself and your family feel good during Children's Mental Health Week.

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– Freddie Ashmore

Y1– Zara Kane-Rehman

Y2– Adi Georgieva

Y3– Elena Loupou

Y4– Anoushka Martingale

Y5– Niamh Burmby

Y6– George Sugden Chevallier

Well Done Everyone!!

Online Safety

National Online Safety have released a free guide as part of Children's Mental Health Week about how to support children to express themselves online in a safe way.

It can be found here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/supporting-children-to-express-themselves>



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.