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## Newsletter 24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Well done to all the children for another very positive week in school. I have been very impressed in how the children have settled back into the routines of the school day.

All the children have all been working very hard in class, especially in the core subjects, as their teachers continue to work to find out their key strengths and areas that we can help support them, to consolidate and deepen their learning.

To help provide support for children and parents, please find attached to the newsletter the latest copies of the Primary School Health Team Newsletter and the NHS Mental Health Support Team Newsletter. I hope that these give useful guidance and links to help support your child/children.

PTFA Update	Comic Relief
<p>Self-portrait tea towels are still on sale through Parent Pay. There are limited stocks left, so these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.</p> <p>Please order by midnight on <b>Thursday 25th March</b>, so that we can get the orders ready to be given out to your child on <b>Friday 26th March</b>.</p> <p>Many thanks          Friends of Cropredy School PTFA</p>	<p>Thank you very much to parents for helping to support this very worthy cause.</p> <p><b>COMIC RELIEF</b></p> <p>From our non-uniform day in school, we have raised <b>£231.50</b>, which is a fantastic achievement.</p> <p>Thank you for all your support.</p>

Forest School @ Cropredy Primary
<p>I am incredibly excited to tell you that after the Easter break we plan to re-open our much loved Forest School site here at Cropredy School.</p> <p>We have completed a wide range of key maintenance work required in the Forest School area over the past year, to make sure that the area is safe and secure for the children to use.</p> <p>Before we can officially welcome the children back onto the site, we do need to have a major tidy up in the area. I plan to come into school on <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> from <b>10am</b> for a couple of hours and would welcome the help of any parents who are available to spare some time to help. Please be reassured that, in line with our COVID safety measures, we shall all work apart from each other, maintaining the 2m rule. There will also be facilities available for handwashing.</p> <p>In the Forest School area, there is a huge pile of wood chip which needs distributing along the paths, a mud kitchen to tidy and re shape and lots of general tidying and resetting of areas. It would be fantastic if parents who are able to help on this morning could bring a wheelbarrow, spades and forks.</p> <p>Additionally, as we are looking to re-stock the mud-kitchen area, if parents have any unused saucepans or utensils that we could make use of, this would be greatly appreciated. Boxes for any useful mud-kitchen resources that children can use, will be outside the school office until the end of term.</p> <p>I am so excited to see the children outside learning on our fabulous site again. Thank you in anticipation of your offers of help.</p> <p>Mrs Gibbard-Atherton - Year 1 class teacher &amp; Forest School Lead</p>

**Forest School**

### Golden Rules and House Points

Children have worked very hard through the week to focus on our Golden Rule of being 'kind and helpful'. Through the rest of this term, we will be focusing on our Golden Rule, 'we are gentle'. This will help us maintain our focus in school, on caring and looking after others around us.

#### Golden Rules Stars this Week

Very well done to these children who have shown kindness, sensitivity and care towards their peers, in our target Golden Rule, 'we are kind and helpful.'

**Ava S, Alice F, Riley B, Fran J-S, Eadie D, Alex P, Amelie C, Flo W, Evie T-D, Miley C, Josh C, Marcus E, Alfie P and Tyler R.**

#### House Points Totals (to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March)

Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
144	152	149	158

#### Stars of the Week

**Lucy B and Iris R** for their beautiful writing this week.

**Anthony K** for great sequencing of events during a day and showing confidence when changing the verb used.

**Oliver R** for showing clear understanding about subtraction as 'the difference between'.

**Rosie A** for 'shining' in Maths warm-up sessions; her confidence has blossomed when approaching multiplication problems.

**Benedict S** for an entertaining recount of a story and impressing Mrs Middleton-Mai with his superb spelling.

**Isabelle C, Toby K and Oliver L** for amazing me with their knowledge about Romans and how to prepare for warfare.

**Alfie J and Riley C** for working extremely hard to develop their sentence structure; great work boys!

**Elliott S** for his impeccable presentation and his fabulous attention to detail in his work. Elliott has also really impressed me with his fabulous knowledge about the Roman Army and key elements of weapons and armour that were used. Great work Elliott!

**Georgia P** for perseverance in understanding negative numbers and for working to present all her work carefully and neatly.

**Imogen H** for writing wonderful World War One letters.

**Sam C** for showing a real commitment to increase his efforts when producing written tasks.

**Megan C** for displaying an infectious eagerness to enhance her knowledge of our topic whilst encouraging her peers to read too. Thank you Megan!

**Charlie R** for planning, writing, editing and decorating his poem based on evolution to a really high standard. A fantastic piece of work Charlie!

#### ICT Resources for Cropredy CE Primary School

There is still time for parents and relatives to help raise ICT funds for the school through the fund-raise scheme organised by A-Plan Insurance (Leamington Branch).



Through the rest of this month, each time a parent, carer, relative or friend calls for a quote for a new home, car, van or business policy, they will donate £10 to our school, even if you do not take out a policy with them.

To help support with this, call the A-Plan Leamington branch on **01926 431421** quote 'IT4schools' and mention **Cropredy Primary School**.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy