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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 12th February 2021

I hope that you and your families are all well at this time. Thank you very much for all your hard work and efforts to support your child/children whilst learning at home through this term. We do appreciate how challenging the past few weeks have been and appreciate your support so much.

I would like to wish you all a restful week next week; I hope that the weather is kind to you all. Please enjoy your time together, away from your screens!

All the staff in school are so much looking forward to being back together as a school family very soon, when it is safe to do so.

Please follow the link below for a video recorded for you all, sending you all our best wishes.

I do hope that you enjoy it and it helps all families to look forward to springtime and the amazing things that we will be able to do, once we re-join as a school family again.

<https://youtu.be/7ruMLv4GX10>



BT. Free Wifi-Vouchers

BT have made a substantial number of free Wi-Fi voucher codes available for schools to distribute to pupils aged 16 or under who don't currently have adequate access to internet connectivity at home, to help ensure they are supporting the most in-need pupils across the country.

Each Wi-Fi voucher code will allow access to the internet on up to three devices at a time, for free, until the end of July 2021.

Access will be provided through BT's network of over 5 million Wi-Fi hotspots around the country and includes comprehensive content filtering. Please note, that as the Wi-Fi access is through hotspots, it may not be a suitable solution for every home address, and we would complete a hotspot check before issuing the code.

We have a set number of voucher codes provided by BT, please contact me directly on head.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk if your child is having problems accessing the internet for their home learning and you would like a code.

Stars of the Week

Ken T for a superb first week back in school. Really well done Ken!

Libby E for all your hard work at home and your fantastic creativity.

Liliana P for your amazing ice hanging creation and your great understanding that it would melt if you brought it inside.

Jasper B for his amazing progress in phonics and writing this term. Very well done, Jasper!

Fran J-S for showing fantastic enthusiasm during her online RE learning.

Nicholas W for creating a super poster showing how to protect God's world. Excellent contributions to online lessons also Nicholas. Well done!

Chloe L for trying very hard during her online guided reading lessons.

Thea C for showing her guinea pigs to the class and sharing her great knowledge.

Eadie D for creating very colourful and thoughtful posters to celebrate mental health awareness week. Mrs Middleton-Mai enjoyed viewing each poster everyday.

Rosie D for thinking of some adventurous verbs to describe actions when writing instructions.

Rosie M for writing some fantastically detailed instructions on how to make a cup of tea and even including safety tips on asking adults for help when handling hot liquid. Very informative.

For all the Year 2 children who created such wonderful models of homes that just blew me away. I enjoyed looking at spectacular turrets and towers, witches behind doorways, houses on stilts, houses in trees and even solar panels on roofs. They were just great. Thank you for all your efforts, Mrs Middleton-Mai.

Eliza M for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

Riley C for sharing superb ideas during our live online lessons.

Amelie C for her confident and thoughtful contributions during our online live lessons.

Isabelle C for sharing her superb, uplifting music video.

Violet A, Miley C and Dakota H for their excellent participation during live English lessons. Very well done girls!

James H for showing bravery and joining the English lessons and class catch-up on Google Meets.

Ashy B for designing and making a wonderful Roman sword and shield.

Henry H for a fantastic science poster all about materials. Henry has also shared a fantastic video explaining what kindness means to him and has also taken the responsibility for braving the cold weather, to help complete a litter-pick to help make his village a nicer place for everyone. Really well done, Henry!

Aidan S for showing great geographical understanding.

Ella R for massive breakthroughs in maths - everything is clicking into place. Fabulous work Ella!

Louisa W for submitting a completed sentences/spellings sheet EVERY DAY and each one with a separate narrative linking each sentence. Fabulous work Louisa!

Abbie C for being an awesome member of the class; trying her very best and always being so very supportive of her peers. Thank you and well done Abbie!

Charlotte W for working incredibly hard at home and always striving to improve. Such a fantastic mindset and perseverance you have Charlotte; well done!

Eddie A for super improvements in his recent engagement with home learning. Well done and keep it up Eddie!

Leo P. Congratulations to our new member of Year 6, who has been trying really hard and putting in lots of effort into his home learning. Well done and keep it up Leo. We cannot wait to be able to welcome you into school properly soon.

Year 6 School Councillors for working very hard to write carefully structured letters to Homebase and B&Q, to ask for support for the Cygnets 'growing' topic. Thank you for your efforts and support.

Take care and stay safe over half-term.

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy