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20th November 2020

The Great British Run 2020!

Next Friday (**27th November**) is the date of our *Great British Run* in support of Jordan Wylie's *Great British Paddle Board*. On this day, all children may wear PE Kit but due to the wet and cold weather they will need jogging bottoms (not shorts) and their school jumper over their PE t-shirt. Each class will have a slot during the day to run as many laps of the school field as possible (400m per lap). Children have started collecting sponsorship in aid of Frontline Children (sponsorship form sent home separately). We ask for sponsorship money to be collected and brought back to school by **Friday 11th December**. A small prize is on offer for anyone who collects over £10! Please stay safe when asking people for sponsorship and do not allow children to ask strangers to sponsor them. *If anyone needs a new or extra sponsorship form, please let us know.*



Jordan himself is currently on day 115 of his epic world-record attempt in Scotland having just passed 2000 km.

Christmas Activities

Although Christmas in school will be very different to usual, we hope to get you thinking about the festive season with ideas kindly provided by Tidworth Town Council. Please see the attachment full of activities.



Year 6 Practice SATs

Next week, pupils in Year 6 will be doing their first practice SATs to assess their attainment at this point in the year. In the following week, we will send home information about how the children got on.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying week. Although we could not have our usual visitors from the NSPCC in school, all of the children took part in virtual class assemblies. These included a video from the NSPCC and discussions around the subject. Children were taught about staying safe, making friends and telling trusted adults about their worries. The NSPCC's message is "**Speak Out. Stay Safe.**"

In school, all children identify their 'trusted adults' who they can speak to if they have a problem. These may be the teacher or teaching assistant or any other adult who works in school. We are also lucky to have a full time ELSA (Mrs Clark) who works with children across the school, as well as two brilliant counsellors who work in school for a full day every week.

Head Boy Aman said: "*The assembly taught us about bullying and how to spot it and speak out about it. The video invoked confidence in us by showing us how speaking to a teacher about our worries can help solve problems.*"

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



Reading Challenge

There was a great start to the reading challenge with lots of children reading 5 times in the first week! Children have until 11th December to read as many times as possible at home. At the end of the challenge, we will give certificates for the following:

- 14 home reads = Bronze**
- 17 home reads = Silver**
- 20 home reads = Gold**





Christmas Cards

A few parents have asked about children bringing in Christmas cards. Although we are trying to keep things as normal as possible in school, this year we will not be able to have Christmas cards brought into school. We are trying as hard as possible to limit movement of items in and out of school, particularly from house to house. Instead, we plan to make class cards in school and decorate classrooms ready for Christmas. We are also working on plans for sharing Christmas events between classrooms virtually.

Coming into school

Please remember that all Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) must wear a mask to school. The only exceptions are children with a specific need and the class teacher must be informed about this separately.

Particularly in the wet weather please don't let children **run** into school as this is dangerous and increases the chance of children's bubbles mixing.

Pets at Gate

Please may we remind parents not to bring pets to the gate when dropping off and collecting children. Thank you

Wet/Cold Weather

A reminder that children need jumpers and coats in school every day. A reminder that on PE days, the school jumper must be worn on top of PE kits.

A reminder PE and Forest School Days for this term:

	PE	Forest Schools
Monday	Y2 Kingfishers Y2 Woodpeckers	
Tuesday	YR Wrens YR Robins	YR Wrens YR Robins
Wednesday	Y5 Sparrowhawks Y5 Peregrines Y6 Tawny Owls Y6 Snowy Owls	Y6 Tawny Owls Y6 Snowy Owls
Thursday	Y4 Ospreys Y4 Kestrels Y1 Skylarks Y1 Nightingales	Y2 Kingfishers Y2 Woodpeckers
Friday	Y3 Merlins Y3 Eagles	Y4 Ospreys Y4 Kestrels

Dates for your Dairy

Monday 23rd November: Rec to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

Friday 27th November: Great British Run (All children can wear jogging bottoms)

Tuesday 8th December: Rec 2021 Visit

Friday 18th December: Break up for Christmas, 1PM finish

Monday 4th January: Teacher Training Day

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Tuesday 5th January: First day back for children

Guidance on Symptoms

If your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19, he/she and any siblings must not come into school for 10 days from the first day of the symptoms.

Symptoms are:

High temperature; New/Continuous Cough; Loss of Smell or Taste

You must arrange for your child to be **tested** as soon as possible.

If your child receives a **negative test**, he/she and any siblings may return to school.

If your child receives a **positive test**, he/she and any siblings should remain off school for 14 days from **the date of the positive test and school must be notified.**

If it is known that your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, your child must isolate for 14 days, even if they have no symptoms.