

Week ending 12th February 2021

Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

It was lovely to see some of the children at KS1 and KS2 story time this week. I will be holding story time again on Friday 26th Feb at 2:30pm for KS1 and KS2 on 1st March at 2:30pm. I will send zoom log ins after half term.

We come to the end of the first half of the Spring term. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and patience once again this term. We are still uncertain when we will return for all children but as soon as we hear anything we will let you know.

### Safer Internet Day

It was safer internet day on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. The children took part in e safety assembly. The theme was reliability so they thought about what fake news was and how to spot fake news and scams online.

Stanley in Year 1- took part in an e safety quiz and was a 'digital detective' who found all the fake news.

Bella in Year 5 made a great e safety poster about being kind online.

Willow in Year 4 made an e safety super hero.



## Governor News

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Sarah Weeks and Mr Andrew Sherry as they resigned from their Governor roles. Both Sarah and Andrew have been committed and dedicated to our school over a number of years and have been part of our journey.

**On behalf of us all, Sarah and Andrew, thank you.**

This week our Local Governing Body met for the first time, with Mrs Edom-Baker CEO of ATTAIN and Mr Bruce Doy, the Chair of the Trustees.

The Governors have also attended a training about monitoring.

### Half Term Track and Trace.

If your child has been attending school this week and they test positive for COVID or develop symptoms, between today and Monday 15th February, please ensure that you email the admin address, so that we can carry out track and trace procedures.

### Time Tables Rock Stars

Class winners this week are Badgers with 168 points.

Individual winner was Bella in Year 5.

Well done Bella!



### CBBC

Have now created a You Tube channel with programs for use in half term or after school, please see their message below:

We are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to [www.youtube.com/cbbc](http://www.youtube.com/cbbc) - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!)



If you have a child with additional need, why not take a look on the Essex Local Offer page for further information and support that is currently available.

<http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/family-support-group-weekly-drop-in-hot-topics/>

### Pancake Challenge

Don't forget that the children still have time to create their favourite pancake toppings and fillings for our pancake competition. Pictures and photos can be uploaded or emailed by 22nd February 2021.



### Anyone for tennis?.....

A teacher from our sports partnership (North West Essex Sports Partnership) is providing some live sessions of tennis for the children. These sessions take place on a Saturday morning from 9-9.30am. You can access these and other videos for the children at the following link <https://www.tennislessons4u.com/school-videos>



Wishing you a restful half term. Remote learning resumes on Tuesday 23rd February 2021. If you have requested work packs they will be ready for collection on Tuesday.

**Monday 21st February is a non pupil day.**