



Friday 22nd January, 2021

Weekly Newsletter

Wellbeing Wednesday

Engagement in virtual learning across the school has been fantastic - thank you to everyone!

However, the third week of Lockdown 3 has not been easy for some of our families - children are struggling because they can't see their friends and, for a few, the initial 'novelty' of home learning has faded. We want to be responsive to our families needs. Some parents have requested opportunities for screen free time; class social time or family learning projects.

Throughout the current pandemic, we have been reminded, more than ever, of the importance of mindfulness and wellbeing. At St. Anne's CE Primary School, we are aware that the current need for schooling at home has potentially increased the amount of screen time your child is receiving. Add to that the strains, worries and concerns of changes in routines, missing friends and working differently, and sometimes it can all be too much.

With that in mind, we have created Wellbeing Wednesday, an afternoon given over to unplugged activities. There is a focus on non-screen-based. Tasks are being planned around art, craft, design, fitness and activities such as construction and nature. Home learners will be provided with a weekly plan, so that they can plan and prepare for their choice of activity (which will be shared in advance - see attachment)

If it suits your family's routine, please swap afternoons. You could have Mindful Monday or Thoughtful Thursday or have a wellbeing weekend. Critical worker children might like to try these activities at the weekend.

Should you have children in more than one year group, then these activities are designed to be done together. Please share photographs of the activities you have tried!

Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week		
N	Abigail	Bailey
R	Annie-Beau	Henry
Y1	Niamh	Jack
Y2	Mila	Ethan
Y3	Olivia	Harry
Y4	Alice	Harris
Y5	Nancy	Heloise
Y6	Flori	Dan C

Class of Week - Reception

Headteacher's Award - Douglas L

Parent/Carer Feedback on Home Learning

We would be interested to know your thoughts about our current remote learning provision. There are two ways you can feed back:

The link below takes you to a parent survey on home learning

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIKWdsW0yxEjaJBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAFvkSVB-clUQTTRM0daWEQzSERPUVJZTjgzSIM4RUIXOC4u>

OR join **Mr Speedie** for an informal 'drop in' Zoom session on Tuesday 26th January, where we will listen to your feedback.

EYFS & KS1 Parents (15:30-16:00):

<https://tinyurl.com/y3vsptyf> (Meeting ID: 971 5095 2920 / Passcode: 6qbXq5)

KS2 Parents (16:30 - 17:00):

<https://tinyurl.com/yxdfyreu> (Meeting ID: 999 6729 1400 / Passcode: sxdXK6)

FOSA Clothing Collection

Thank you to FOSA, St. Anne's families and our local community for another successful clothing collection.

719kg were collected = £287 raised!