



# Asterdale News

## Asterdale Primary School Newsletter

Together we can ...

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### Lockdown 3 contd....



Once again may we express our very grateful thanks to all the Asterdale community—pupils, staff and the wider family network. It certainly has been a 6 weeks like no other, but we have made it!



We have enjoyed the interaction with the 'home learning' children, seeing how busy you have all been and also with the children in school. Again, a huge thank you to everyone who has played a part in facilitating our children's continued learning.

We hope you all take some very much deserved 'rest' time this half term holiday (if you are able to of course) and will await further Government announcements with regard to any proposals for next steps towards a full opening.

We will look forward to recommencing the pack 3 of home learning on Monday 22nd February and also welcoming the key worker/vulnerable children back to school on the same date. In the absence of further announcements, pack exchange date will be provisionally planned for Monday 8th March, but we will wait and see.



### Quiz time!

Mrs Forrest will be posting an assembly onto Dojo on Friday 12th February. It will be all about 'our talents' and celebrating the things we are good at.

There will be a 'family quiz' to work out some of the 'secret' talents our staff have in school. Can you guess who 'owns' which skill or talent? Watch the Dojo space on Friday!



### Crazy Hair Day!

How crazy will you be? We are planning to have a 'crazy hair day' on Friday 12th February, our last day of term. We would like both the home learners and the children in school (and staff!) to take part. There will be a prize for the craziest hair in each class. Send your photos via dojo to your class teacher by 12noon on Friday 12th

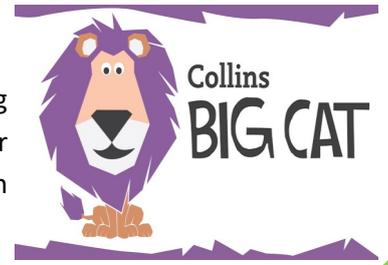
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Good luck!



## Digital Reading

We hope you have all managed to log on to the new Collins digital reading scheme launched last week. Each class teacher has 'allocated' banded books for your child to read at home. Please let us know at school how you are getting on with the scheme.



## Forest School—Can you help?

Our forest school provision continues to go from strength to strength and continues to be accessed every week. We are still in need of wood that will be suitable to burn on the fire—if you have any old trees or branches that have fallen or are due to be taken down—we would love to hear from you!

We would also welcome any warm socks that have been outgrown to help keep feet warm when outside in the winter. Please get in touch with your class teacher by Dojo if you can help. Thank you.



## Internet Safety

This week has been our internet safety week in school. Activities have been completed in school and hopefully at home too, learning how to stay safe when online. The messages are really important and very valuable ones to share. Thank you to Mrs Hawkes and class colleagues for the information and activities.

As always, if you have any concerns that we are able to help with, please do get in touch.



## Future Events

Date	Event
Fri 12th Feb	Break up
Mon 22nd Feb	Pupils return to school
Fri 19th Mar	Inset day—no pupils in school
Thur 1st Apr	Break up
Mon 19th Apr	Pupils return to school
Mon 3rd May	'May Day' holiday - no pupils in school
Fri 28th May	Break up
Mon 14th June	Inset day—no pupils in school
Thur 22nd July	Break up

## And finally ....

As we close this newsletter, may we all just repeat our thanks to everyone who has helped this past term, the team effort from every member of the Asterdale community has been fantastic. May we also say 'thank you' to the families who have either posted messages or emailed colleagues with feedback and supportive comments—they are a great motivator and very well received—thank you!

May we wish you all a very happy and restful holiday and will be back in touch on Monday 22nd February. For children attending school in Nursery or Key Stage 2, the cost of school meals will be £2.20 per day or £61.60 for the term, payable via the school money app please.

Have a lovely break!

