



Week ending: 7th May 2021

Our theme next week: Mental Health Awareness Week

A note from.... Mrs. Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

School continues to be a 'hive of industry'. Over the last two weeks the senior leaders have joined the children in their English and RE lessons. We have been very impressed by the children's answers in lessons, both in discussions and in their books. We were delighted that so many children are able to talk confidently about their learning in different subjects.

Groups of children have been telling us about their Maths and English lessons and it was heartening to witness their enthusiasm for Maths and Writing. They are particularly enjoying developing their writing skills through the Book Studies and love being read to by their teachers in class.

Thank you for your continuing support

Best wishes,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski

We have found that the lockdowns have affected the children's stamina for writing at length, both physically with more complaining of sore fingers/wrists and actual writing length.

LEARNING

How can parents help?

- Encourage your child to write for fun at home
- Write lists/diaries/journals/stories and then get them to read their writing out to you
- A few extra minutes writing a day will help immensely.

THANK YOU



Muddy Fingers @ St. Stephen's

LIVING



We are enjoying getting outside more and more as the weather improves. This includes beginning to spend more time caring for our school grounds and gardens.

All the children will have the opportunity to be involved with planting, and developing, our gardens. Look out for more opportunities to be involved with us!

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Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year is Nature. We are going to be looking at this in school, and posting lots of things on social media as well. Please look out for how you can get involved.

LOVING





REMINDERS

P.E. Kits	<p>Please remember P.E. kits should be brought to school and left here. We still have children who regularly do not have the correct kit in school.</p> <p>Please remember that P.E. kit should be school uniform kit (details on the school website) and should not include football shirts or other leisure and sportswear.</p> <p>All P.E. kit should be CLEARLY LABELLED with your child's name.</p> <p>Please can all children bring trainers to school for P.E. as this is safer for outdoor P.E. lessons; pumps can still be used for indoor lessons.</p>
Uniform	<p>Please ensure that correct uniform is being worn in school at all times, this includes correct footwear and long hair being tied back.</p>
Punctuality	<p>Please continue to make an effort to be in school on time. Those children who are regularly late miss out on important opportunities to learn in the morning tasks.</p>
Water Bottles	<p>All children should have a water bottle in school each day. Please make sure that this is named and NOT GLASS. Thank you.</p>
Reading Records	<p>Reading books and reading records should be in school every day.</p>

Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN.

**We all need to keep doing our bit to keep everyone safe.
Thank you.**