

HEAD'S BLOG...

Another week has flown by and I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing children immersed in an amazing array of art activities. There have been some stunning creations, both at home and in school. Thanks to Miss Nagy for coordinating this and for putting together a virtual art gallery appearing soon on our website!

I'm sure that you will have seen that guidance has been issued by the DfE about returning to school in September. I am very excited by the prospect of finally getting everyone back to school!; however, as you can probably imagine, this guidance will take some unpicking so that we can formulate a plan to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff. I will share this plan with you all as soon as possible.

I have had a busy week, interviewing for our new Assistant Head of School. I am very pleased to share with you that Tom Hobbs will be joining our leadership team from September. Tom comes highly recommended and has a wealth of experience to offer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming him to our team. Further details of class structure will come out next week.

We will also be sending out your child's report and details of their class and teacher next week. Reports will be sent by email this year as we are unable to send them home via the usual 'satchel post'. This has the added benefits of being secure and saving a few trees! If you need to update your email address, please call Sam in the School Office on 01726 64322.

We are aware that there has been some concern about a tummy bug this week. Please be assured that no high temperatures (above 37.8) have been reported and this would not be indicative of coronavirus symptoms. This

has been verified with the NHS 111 service and no further action is required at this time. In the meantime, we continue to promote frequent handwashing and continue to clean surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of any infection. If your child does experience sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last bout and inform our office.

Reading books

Please can we ask that any reading books are returned to school over the next 2 weeks if you are able to do so. These can be sent in with children that are currently attending or can be brought to the main office window.

We understand that this may be difficult for some and understand if you are not able to return them before September. However, if your child is in year 6, we would ask that their book is returned before or on Monday, 20th July.

Many thanks.

End of Term Dates

Friday 17th July

Final day of term for nursery, reception, year one and key worker children

Monday 20th July

Open for children of year six pupils only

OTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE...

Please follow this link for advice and guidance to help parents and carers keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online?utm_source=b7f7afa2-831f-4e7f-ab12-e1b27917d611&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Edenred FSM Supermarket Vouchers over the summer holidays -

For those Parents/Carers that currently receive the Edenred supermarket vouchers:

- You will receive an eCode for £90 per child (£15 per child x 6 weeks) on Monday 27th July.
- You should redeem this code in the usual way.
- You can mix and match different supermarkets within the same order, providing the total you've chosen for each is equal to the total value of the eCode that you've entered.
- You will need to redeem the eCode within 2 months of issue.
- eGift cards will be valid for:

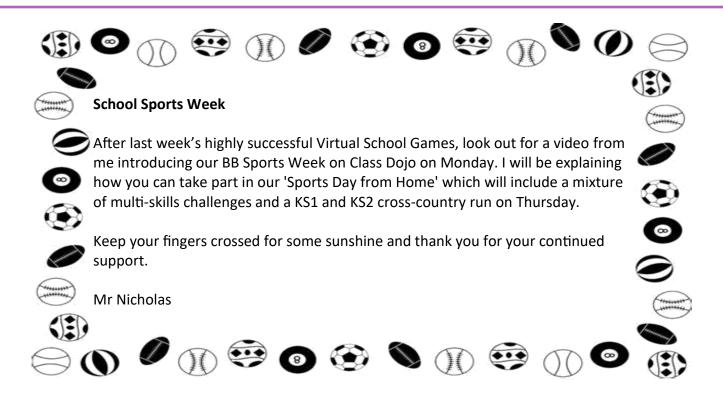
| Supermarket | Expiry | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Sainsbury's | 24 months from last transaction | |
| Tesco | 5 years from last transaction | |
| Asda | 24 months from last transaction | |
| Morrisons | 12 months expiry | |
| Waitrose (John Lewis) | 24 months from last transaction | |
| M&S food | 24 months from last transaction | |
| Aldi | 5 years from last transaction | |
| McColl's (including RS McColl's and Martin's) | 31/12/2021 expiry | |

Can the vouchers be used in-store and online?:

| Supermarket | In-store | Online |
|--|----------|--------|
| Sainsbury's | Yes | No |
| Tesco | Yes | No |
| Asda | Yes | Yes |
| Morrisons | Yes | No |
| Waitrose (John Lewis) | Yes | Yes |
| M&S food | Yes | No |
| Aldi | Yes | No |
| McColl's (including RS McColl's and Martin's) | Yes | No |

If you require any further help or assistance with eCodes/eGift cards during the summer holiday period, you will need to email bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education

Please note —this email address will not be monitored during usual term time hours, but your email will be picked up and responded to as soon as possible.



READING...

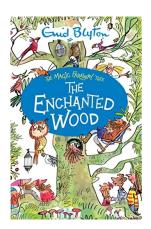
For those of you still at home, we are continuing to encourage the enjoyment of sharing stories. Don't forget to check class dojo as our teachers have been reading the books below for you and your families to listen to and enjoy at home.

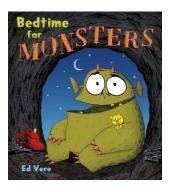
Miss Oliver read...

Tracey read...

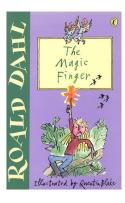


Mrs Horwell is reading...

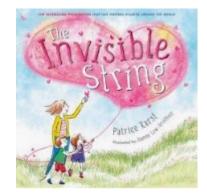




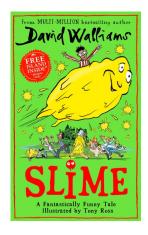
Mr Deadman is reading...



Miss Burr read...



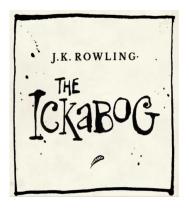
Mrs Lowe is reading...



Miss Edney, Mr Nicholas and Miss Munson are reading...



Miss Mewton, Miss Nagy, Miss Bray and Miss Moore are reading...





Our BB Bubble Award Winners...



This morning, we met again to share the achievements of this week's bubble award winners. A HUGE well done to each winner below!

| <u>Nursery 1</u> | Nursery 2 | Reception 1 |
|---|--|---|
| AKA - 'Lollipops' | AKA - 'Baby Bears' | AKA – 'Sunshine' |
| Isla | Liam | Demelza |
| For settling in really well! | For fantastic phonics Work. | For engaging positively in everything we have been doing in school. |
| Reception 2 | Reception 3 | Doves 1 |
| AKA – 'Dinosaurs' | AKA – 'Cheeky Monkeys' | AKA – 'Invinci-bubble' |
| Bethany | Piran | Rosie D |
| Miss Oliver is so impressed you learnt to ride a bike without stabilisers this week! | For singing his heart out beautifully during Collective Worship this week. | For forming lovely friendships and working well in all areas. |
| Doves 2 | <u>Fish</u> | <u>K1</u> |
| AKA – 'Bubble Wrap' | AKA – 'The Incredi-bubbles' | AKA – 'Bubble Wubble Trubble' |
| Dexter | Harlee | Oliver |
| For amazing independent 'patterns in nature artwork' which he completed after researching David Goldsworthy. | For settling in so well and creating a wonderful lead printing. | For writing a fantastic rainforest setting description. |
| <u>K2</u> | <u>K3</u> | <u>K4</u> |
| AKA – 'Lightning Ninjas' | AKA – 'Bubble Squad' | AKA – 'Fitbit Bubble' |
| Reuben and Rhys | Taran | Isabelle |
| For showing excellent creativity throughout Art week. | For excellent engagement in maths and literacy this week. | For showing a strong knowledge consistently throughout the week and getting stuck in in class discussions. |

HOME LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS ...













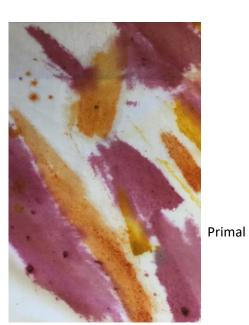


CHILDREN'S ART WEEK...





Land Art











A huge thank you to the wonderful Miss Nagy for organising a very successful Art Week this week.



