



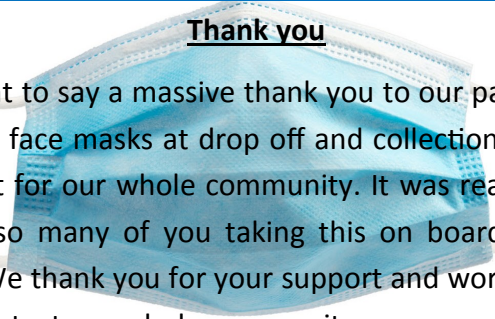
Weekly Notices

Date: 6th November 2020

Future Dates in October and November:

- **Friday 13th November**—Children In Need
- **Friday 20th November**—World Children’s Day.
- **Friday 27th November**—Children’s Birthday Parties in afternoon.

Thank you



We want to say a massive thank you to our parents for wearing face masks at drop off and collection times to look out for our whole community. It was really lovely to see so many of you taking this on board straight away. We thank you for your support and working with us to protect our whole community.

Parent Coffee Morning—Supporting Learning Videos

This week’s video demonstrates using Fred Talk in Phonics.

<https://youtu.be/PLR4-pVEnAc>



Uniform

Since writing to you last week about children layering up under their jumpers in class, the temperature has now suddenly dropped even further.

We have therefore decided that layers under the school jumper may not always be enough to keep warm. Therefore, as of Monday 9th November, children may wear a thick jumper, fleece or Hoodie to school. These need to be as plain as possible please but can be in any colour. Children must continue to wear their school trousers or skirts with tights for the time being.

We will continue to review the situation each week and keep you updated of any changes.

We have to keep the windows and doors open to ensure plenty of ventilation through the building to minimise the risks but we are also aware that we don’t want children or staff becoming ill with other colds as a result.

Birthday Parties

We know that due to the current circumstances, our children are not getting to celebrate their birthdays with the usual birthday parties with friends.

Therefore, we have decided that on the Last Friday of every month we are going to hold a Birthday Party in each class in the afternoon to celebrate all the children who have had their birthdays that month.

Don’t worry if your birthday was in September or October as we are going to include your celebrations in our November birthday party!

The children who have had their Birthday that month will be given a birthday hat to wear for the party and take home with them. FOBS have also kindly donated us some sweet prizes to use for party games as well.

So, we will make sure the children still get to celebrate their birthdays even in these difficult times.



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We know that the announcement of lockdown has raised anxieties among our children, families and whole communities. We want to try and keep our children's lights shining and their spirits raised. Within the current rules you are still allowed to go out for walks as a family which not only gives you something to do but also ensures you have plenty of fresh air. To inspire the children to want to take part in a walk we have a couple of activities for you.

Outside School today, you can pick up a bag for an Autumn Scavenger Hunt. These are free, so please Help yourself when you collect your child at the End of the day. Hopefully the children in Nursery, EYFS and KS1 will enjoy looking for these items when out on their walks and they can collect them in the bags provided. We would love to see you enjoying your scavenger hunt or making a picture with what you have found so please feel free to send us photos on

For Children in KS2, Miss Brooks (Our School ELSA) has found a fun photo challenge for you. The idea is that while you are out on your walk, you try to find a range of different things listed and take some inspirational photos. It is a 14 day photo challenge but I am sure if you spot several things on one walk that is absolutely fine. Again, if you want to share any creative inspirational pictures you have taken please send them in on Seesaw.



ELSA Support's 14-day photo challenge

1 Rainbow challenge – something red	2 Something that inspires you	3 Favourite movie	4 Something with patterns	5 Rainbow challenge – something blue
6 Something from an unusual angle	7 Rainbow challenge- something orange	8 Dress up! A photo of you dressed up – either smartly or fancy dress	9 Something that sparkles	10 Favourite quote – write it and photograph it
11 Shadows – take a photo of a shadow	12 Rainbow challenge – something yellow	13 How you feel today – show your expression or draw it and photograph it	14 Something you are grateful for	 www.elsa-support.co.uk



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Rock Out 2020!



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition called **Rock Out 2020** and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (*Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.*) will count but only from **games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th - Saturday 14th November.**

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours - some will play more, some will play less.



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Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots Weekly Awards



Highest Number of Coins

1st: Sebastian (Cherry)

2nd: Mahnoor (Chestnut)

Passed the next stage:

Rust: Emily, Lenny, Grace, Sara, Ethan, Jayden (Chestnut).

Iron: Benson (Beech); Jeevan (Birch); Sean, Furayah (Blackthorn); Jocelyne, Toby, Dakota, Musa, Jasmine (Cherry); Harry, Mahnoor, Harrison, Lucinda, Emma, Lenny, Grace, Sara, Ethan (Chestnut)

Tin: Mahi, Chloe, Theo (Beech); Safa, Ethan, Libby (Blackthorn); Toby, Musa, Zachary (Cherry); Mahnoor, Gabbie, Micah, Sara (Chestnut)

Brass: Blake, Pranshu, Nirah (Birch); Leila, Safa (Blackthorn); Toby, Ethan, Musa, Zachary (Cherry); Mahnoor, Micah (Chestnut)

Copper: Safa, Odesch (Blackthorn); Ethan, Musa, David, Zachary (Cherry); Mahnoor (Chestnut)

Steel: Max W, Odesch (Blackthorn); Musa, David, Zachary (Cherry); Mahnoor (Chestnut)

Chrome: Max W (Blackthorn);



Top Classes

(percentage of pupils using Times Table Rock Stars)

1st: Hazel

2nd: Cherry

Highest Number of Coins

(last 7 days)

1st: Jocelyne (Cherry)

2nd: Amelia (Hazel)