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"Love your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers.

The beginning of this week was St. Bridget's Feast day (Feb 1st). Reverend Alex has shared her thoughts about Saint Bridget in her assembly which can be found on our main website or using the link. (<u>Assembly</u>).

Mental Health Week

This week was also Mental Health week. Mental health is a particular challenge at the moment for many, if not all of us. At a very simple level it reminds us of the simple actions of talking, listening and making time for each other (even digitally). We have reminded children that you might be smiling on the outside but not feeling quite right inside. It is at these times it is important to talk to your parents or a friend. This is the first step and as Captain Tom reminds us, this can also be the hardest one.

Online learning

This week we have continued to add to the online learning provision. Children in KS2 are starting to access quizzes and in KS1 we have now established regular live wellbeing meetings for the children. We are also trailing the use of recorded feedback in our Goggle Classrooms. Now that good routines have been established I would ask parents/carers to ensure that children are:

- Dressed appropriately for online meetings not pyjamas
- That they are ready to participate in the meetings and not eating breakfast
- Respond thoughtfully in the live chat features during lessons

Many of our children have developed new skills and have undertaken projects whilst at home. Two that I have noticed this week are Ebony in Year 4 and Ethan in Year 6. Ebony has been completing regular litter picks in the local area and Ethan has started fundraising in memory of Captain Tom. I have included the details below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/100lapsforcaptaintom

Half Term (15th Feb – 19th Feb)

Just a reminder that the school will be closed as normal, during the half term.

Return to school

At the moment, the government has indicated that there will be a return to school on March 8th. They have indicated that they will give us two weeks notice which would be immediately after half term. As soon as I have more details I will let you know. We really hope to get the children back to school as soon as possible.



















I would like to thank you for all of your efforts and support over the last few weeks. Home education is challenging and educating your own children is never straight forward. Your continued patience and support are really appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Your sincerely,

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