

Friday Newsletter 21st January 2022

Year 6 Army Visit



Year 6 were treated to a visit from some soldiers from the Ministry of Defence this week. These soldiers all work for the Bomb Disposal Unit and brought lots of equipment with them for the children to handle. One of the most impressive things they brought was their robot, which gets sent out to investigate in situations where it is too dangerous for soldiers to investigate. The children in Year 6 had a brilliant morning and were highly engaged in their learning. Our thanks go to Oscar's Dad, Kharn, who organised and ran the whole event for us. Thank you!

Covid updates

The number of children who are absent from school with Covid has been steadily decreasing this week. As you will know, this week new guidelines came out regarding when people who have tested positive, can come out of isolation. The self-isolation period will be reduced from 7 days to 5, please use the example below:

- Day 0 Positive test or symptoms start (whichever happens first). This day isn't included when calculating your isolation period.
- Day 1 The first day of isolation begins the day after your symptoms started or that you tested positive – whichever happens first.
- Day 5 Take an LFD Test and continue to isolate. If the result is negative you can take another test 24 hours later, on Day 6. If it is positive, continue your isolation period.
- Day 6 Take an LFD Test. If the results of Day 5 and Day 6 are both negative, your isolation ends at the point of your second test. If the result is positive, continue your isolation period.



Superstar certificate winners this week

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

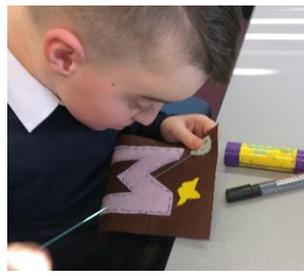
Miss Liver – Alfie & Tyler

Miss Bloomfield – Kenny & Tyler

Mrs Walker – Hamdan & Thaaranka

Miss Stoves – Callum & Kavishan

Miss Boardman and Mr Stark – Leo & Hollie

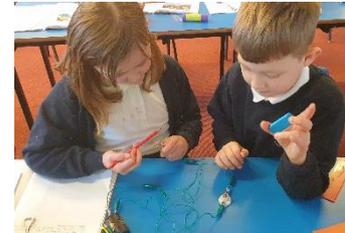


Year 5 tailors

After their success with tie dying, year 5 artists are now embellishing their T shirts by adding an initialled panel to the front of them. They have used a range of stitches and materials to realise their designs, and I can't wait to see the finished articles! Well done Year 5!

Mr Stark's Electrical Engineers

Children in Mr Stark's science lessons this week have been investigating which materials are conductors of electricity. They have tested a variety of objects and drawn their conclusions from the evidence they have collected.



Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Liver – Pooya

Miss Bloomfield – Lilly-Rose

Mrs Walker – Danny

Miss Stoves - Honey

Miss Boardman & Mr Stark – Esme

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Miss Liver's class...again! Miss Liver is very proud of you all. Well done everyone!



Mrs Walker's artists

This week Mrs Walker's children have been learning about the style of the famous painter Piet Mondrian. He used mainly primary colours and Mrs Walker's children have been mixing their own primary colours from powder this term. They were able to mix their own paint and then use it to create a painting in the style of Mondrian – well done everyone, they look fantastic!

Reminder

Next Friday, **Friday 28th January, school will be closed** due to a Teacher Training Day. School will re-open at the usual time on Monday 31st January.



Best wishes

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