

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I never would have anticipated that two years on we were now closing classes due to staff Covid cases. We were so lucky during the initial lockdowns with hardly any bubble closures it seems so hard to have closed classes now. We are very sorry for the disruption the closures have caused. Thank you to everyone for all your support over this week. It really has been a last resort and we are doing everything we can.

We have received some super home learning from those children at school. It is all looked at and kept.

Next week we look forward to Mrs Coleman, our new teacher starting. She will be working in classes and taking over when Mrs Spinks starts her maternity leave.

It has been lovely to have some sunshine this week. This has meant the children have been able to get back out on the field for playtimes and enjoy more of their learning outside.

Shelterbox Appeal

Hopefully, you all saw the letter we sent out about the Shelterbox appeal. The children can bring in any silver coins and stick them to our tent in school. All money raised will go to Shelterbox a registered charity that is sending urgent lifesaving aid to those needed. Thank you to Mrs Hallett for organising this. It is lovely for the school to feel like it is, in some small way, helping those affected.

National Autism Awareness Week

Next week we will be taking part in National Autism Awareness Week.

We will have an assembly on Wednesday with Mrs Monks, Paula from HEADSUP and our Mental Health Ambassadors and children will take part in activities throughout the week.

We know that good peer and community awareness programmes and events can have a massive positive effect on the lives of Autistic young people.

The peers they sit alongside today, will be the adults they stand alongside in later life and employment etc.

Vacancy

We are still advertising for an HLTA to work in school for 26 hours per week. If you know of anyone who might be interested there is an application form on our website or they are welcome to contact me for more information.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Friday 1st April – School reports sent home

Wednesday 6th April – Rowan and Sycamore Class trip to the Church

Friday 8th April – Last day of the Spring term

Monday 25th April – First day of the Summer term

Headteacher's Award: Rowan Class – Louie W, Joseph, Aurelia

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class – Noah

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class – Liam

Gold Awards: Rowan Class – Poppy B

Stars of the Week: Oak Class - Art, Rowan Class - Millie, Sycamore Class – Emily, Cherry Class - Louie, Maple Class - Ella, Beech Class - Phoebe