

Newsletter Friday 5th June 2020

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see a few more children in school. Thank you again to everyone for being very sensible during drop off and pick up times. It is important to follow the one-way system and maintain social distancing. Thank you to everyone who has continued to share their home learning with class teachers. It is fantastic to see how creative you all are.

Year 1 Growing

In school, year 1 have planted beans and have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. If, as part of your home learning, you managed to plant some seeds send in



pictures or drawings/writing to class teachers to let them know. Don't forget to look after them so that they grow in to healthy plants.

Health & Safety

In order that children can wear clean clothes every day they do not have to wear uniform. However, I must ask that you do not send children in wearing jewellery. As lovely as they look, it is not practical or safe in school. Also, please ensure footwear covers their toes and is secure on their heel. Try to avoid laces if you can unless your child is able to tie them independently. We

cannot social distance if we have to do up laces!

New Arivals

Jacob (Sapphire) and Louis (Emerald) have welcomed some new members to their family. At last count 6 chicks have hatched at home. How exciting!







Covid 19 Update

In school we are cleaning tables, chairs and equipment regularly. Children are not sharing things in their usual way. Children are staying in their class bubble and are not moving around school. It is working well so far! It is vitally important however, that if your child displays any symptoms of Covid 19 that you keep them at home. Your child and anyone in your household must then isolate for 14 days. You can have a Covid test, which I would strongly recommend, to see if any of you have a confirmed case. If

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the test is negative they may return to school. If the test is positive they must isolate for 7 days. Please let the school know immediately if you have a positive test, as we will need to isolate the rest of the children in that bubble. Please see the email attachment for more information.

If your child is currently in school but is unable to attend as they are ill, this doesn't necessarily have to link to Covid, please call the office as you would usually do.

Covid 19 Symptoms are:

high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature.)

new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual.)

loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Easimaths Champs

The following top scorers of this week's Easimaths are: Chloe (Moonstone) with 1145 points, John (Opal) with 4690 points and the top



scorer from Year 2 is Tallulah (Amethyst) with 2535 points.

100 Keywords

Congratulations to Zoe in Ruby class and Laurenza and Esmé in Moonstone class for learning their 100 keywords. We are very proud of you.

Snacks

We are not having our usual delivery of fruit or veg for snack time. If you would like to send your child in with a piece of fruit or veg to have at break time that would be appreciated. Children will not be allowed to eat biscuits, crisps or chocolate. Thank you.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick, Home/School Liaison Worker, will not be holding her usual drop in sessions. If any parents or carers would like some advice or support from Sharon, you can call her on 01376 552393 or email at: sharon@lyonshall.essex.sch.uk

Nursery Garden

During the lock down period Mr. Newbold, Site Manager, has been very busy keeping our school safe. He has also been working in the nursery garden where he has laid a new patio and removed the tree stumps that were in everyone's way. I thought I would share some photos with you as it looks amazing.

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