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Newsletter 02/02/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge congratulations to Austin and Monty who did a sponsored litter pick at the weekend, they aimed to pick up 22 pieces of litter but ended up far exceeding their target and raised £30 each. Well done!

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Positivity



Our 'Big Question' of the Week

How do you ensure that you keep positive?

Well Being: Tips

Do something new every day this week – break the 'Groundhog Day' routine! Take a different route, talk to different people, sit in a different chair, leave or arrive at different times, try a new food or drink, you never know you may like something that you try!

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Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Thank you that you give gifts of light into our world
Light from the sun to help us see every day
Light from your Son to help us find hope every day
Amen.

ELSA Support



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is Growing Together. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. We have explored how having a growth mindset can help us take on challenges and keep working on them despite setbacks. In the return to school adopting this way of thinking will support the transition back into the classroom and being more independent.

There are lots of small things you can do every day that can help your child develop a growth mindset.

- Encourage children to be resilient and not give up, even when they find something difficult or frustrating.
- Celebrate mistakes!
- Positive thinking
- Use inspirational role models
- Use the power of 'yet'
- Be specific with praise especially focus on effort rather than outcome
- Model and encourage a healthy attitude to failure and challenge

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GROWTH MINDSET CHALLENGE

Parents, we are asking you to set yourself a growth mindset challenge...

Bake or decorate biscuits!!

Try something new and enjoy the results! Please send Heron Times pictures and we will include them in the next edition.

This Fortnight's Learning

| | English | Maths | Topic | Other |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| EYFS Little Herons Pre-school/Minnow Class | Chinese New Year. Pencil control and sensory play. Story Writing, Complete Goldilocks, Stone Soup. | Number recognition, problem solving. | Forms of transport, walk around the village. | Easter, Chinese New Year feast, making soup. |
| Seahorse Class | Planning our own versions of the Billy Goats Gruff. | Addition and Subtraction. | Learning about Sarah Gilbert (Covid vaccine). | RE: Christianity – the bible and Easter. Computing: presenting information on computers. PSHE: working together. Science: The 5 senses. |
| Dolphin Class | Beowulf - Setting description Diary entry. | Multiplication – times tables and arrays. | Anglo Saxon Warriors and Farmers. | RE: Hinduism PSHE: Dreams and Goals Science: Sound |

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| Octopus Class | Non- Chronological reports – Inventions. Newspaper reports. | Equivalent Fractions. Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 | Victorians – Inventions (cont) The Industrial Revolution. | R.E - Judaism Keeping Kosher and Rosh Hashanah. PE – Gymnastics and Swimming. Music – Class Recorders. Science – planets. Computing – kodu. French – greetings. |
| Shark Class | Newspaper Reports – planning and writing Parentheses. | Multiplying decimals - applying to problem solving. Formal methods of division and different ways of expressing remainders. | Shackleton’s expedition – entering the Weddell Sea. | RE – Salvation topic – forgiveness, The Easter Story. PSHE – Dreams and goals. Music – Feel good Friday. French – Au Café. Computing – multimedia presentation – power point. PE – Gymnastics. |

Parents’ Evenings: Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th February: 3.30 – 6.00pm

Don’t forget that the window closes for bookings on Thursday 3rd February so remember to log in to ParentMail and sign up for an appointment in the window.

Fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis: message from Katherine Perrins

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-perrins>

Last year shortly after our beautiful baby Noi was born, he was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. It was a huge shock for Andy and me, but as soon as he was diagnosed, we were taken up to Bristol Children’s hospital where their CF team began to care for Noi and the whole family. They’ve taught us so much about CF; from giving Noi his daily physio to helping us manage his medications and diet. They’ve come to see Noi at home, at times

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weekly, to check on him and have let me cry on their shoulders so many times and answered anxious text messages in the middle of the night. I think we've all been humbled by the NHS during the pandemic, but our experience with Noi's team has been awe inspiring.

I started jogging round our village after Noi was diagnosed to help me with the more difficult feelings I was having. Noi's team told us physical exercise was extra important for Noi as he grows up to keep his lungs strong and healthy and I was determined to try and get moving to keep up with him when he's older! My weekly runs have become the thing I look forward to the most at the moment; I love being outside in the beautiful countryside where we live and the headspace it gives me.

For Christmas, Andy entered me into my first ever race...a half marathon in the Spring (I think he was getting sick of me talking about doing one 'someday'!). I'm nervous and excited and want to use the opportunity to raise some money for the incredible team at Bristol that look after Noi. I'd run a thousand marathons for them if I could, words can't express how grateful we are for all their support and care. Please sponsor me if you can!

Noi is doing brilliantly and despite all his medications and physio (which he doesn't always love) he's the sweetest, bravest, most chilled out little guy. Flint and Carla are an awesome big brother and sister and are great at helping us with his physio- especially by chasing him round the kitchen and making him giggle! Please see the link above on how you can support the Bristol Children's hospital. Training has begun!!

NSPCC Number Day: Friday 4th February

Remember your non-uniform for this forthcoming Friday – either dress as a number, wear a onesie or something green and bring a suggested donation of £1 per child for the NSPCC. Please give any donations to your child's class on the day. Thank you.

School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 7th February**, orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 2nd February**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,

Helen Morley.

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Key Dates: Spring Term 1 2022

| Date | Subject |
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| Friday 4 th February | Seahorse Show and Share: 9.00 NSPCC Number Day – dress as a number, wear a onesie or something green |
| Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th February | Children’s Mental Health Week Staff Well Being Week |
| Tuesday 8 th February | Safer Internet Day: All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online Parents’ Evening: 3.30 – 6.00 |
| Wednesday 9 th February | Parents’ Evening: 3.30 – 6.00 |
| Friday 11 th February | Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 9.00 February Parents’ Forum: 2.00 |
| Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Friday 18 th February | Cups Assembly: 9.00 |
| Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February | Half Term |

Key Dates: Spring Term 2 2022

| Date | Subject |
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| Monday 28 th February | Back to School |
| Monday 28 th February – Friday 4 th March | Writing/Reading Enrichment Week |

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| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Friday 4 th March | Seahorse Show and Share: 9.00 |
| Friday 11 th March | Octopus Show and Share: 9.00 |
| Wednesday 16 th – Friday 18 th March | Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential |
| Thursday 17 th March | Book Wagon Book Fair in School |
| Friday 18 th March | Red Nose Day 2022 Non Uniform Day Dolphin Show and Share: 9.00 March Parents' Forum: 2.00 |
| Friday 25 th March | Shark Show and Share: 9.00 |
| Friday 1 st April | Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 9.00 |
| Monday 4 th April | School PPMS/SEND surgeries |
| Tuesday 5 th April | Nursery PPMS/SEND surgeries Local Governing Body Meeting: 5.00 |
| Thursday 7 th April | Easter Service: 2.00 |
| Friday 8 th April | Cups Assembly: 9.00 Break Up |
| Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 25th April | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 26 th April | Back to School |

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