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Friday 5th February 2021 newsletter

Another busy week here in school and from the home learning emails teachers have been reading I know it's been a really busy week for our children at home. I am immensely proud of each and every one of our children and our staff for 'keeping going' during these challenging times.

Whatever next week brings I know everyone will continue to do their best and be the best version of themselves.

Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.”

Matthew 4:19-20



Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school at the moment is to email holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



School Council meeting

Earlier this week we had a School Council meeting in school. Our School Council members discussed lots of important issues including:

- Fundraising for MIND - one of our chosen charities for this year.
- Organising a 'We are....' day for everyone
- Send a card to a friend day

Watch this space for more news about the decisions that were made.

Butterwick Big Build

Are you a budding builder or an enthusiastic engineer? Then this is for you!

We want you to create an original BIG build, based around the theme 'Care'. You can use anything available to you to create your build including building blocks, old boxes, toilet rolls and so on.

Entry fee is £2 per entry. All money raised is in aid of Butterwick Hospice Care. You have until 31st March 2021 to submit your entries!

With categories for infants, juniors, seniors and adults this competition has something for everyone and the winner will receive a special prize.

To sign up visit: <https://www.butterwick.org.uk/.../butterwick-big-build/>

Alternatively you can call the Business Development Team on 01642 628930 or email fundraising@butterwick.org.uk

Get Ready, Get Set, BUILD!!



Admissions Policy 2022-2023

Following their recent consultation, our Governing Body adopted our new Admissions Policy for 2022-2023. A copy of which will soon be available on our website.

Castlegate Centre and Wellington Square Competition

Earlier in the autumn term, our children were invited to enter a local competition to design a mask for the Castlegate Centre and Wellington Square shopping centres. The winning design would be made and worn by all of the staff working there to keep them safe at this time.

We are delighted to say that Heidi, Y6, was named as one of the two winners of the competition. Heidi's design is currently in print and will be worn by staff very soon. Well done, we are so proud of you and your design!

We asked Heidi her thoughts about winning the competition:

I am absolutely over the moon knowing that the workers at the Castlegate Centre and Wellington Square will be wearing my design on their mask. I really hope it will help spread positivity throughout our community and help us through this hard time. Thank you so much.



Half-term February 2021

A reminder that our school closes for the half-term break on Friday 12th February and re-opens on Monday 22nd February. School will be closed for all children during this time.

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Safeguarding

The NSPCC has a wealth of information about how to keep your child safe on line – more details can be found here www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

Inappropriate or explicit content

Advice on how to support your child if they've seen something online that's upset them.

[Learn more](#)

Net Aware

In partnership with O2, your guide to the latest social apps, networks and games.

[Learn more](#)

Sexting and sending nudes

Advice if you're worried about a child sending, sharing or receiving nude images.

[Learn more](#)

Talking to your child about online safety

Tips on how to start the conversation with your child.

[Learn more](#)

Online games

Learn about the risks of online games and how to protect your child.

[Learn more](#)

Livestreaming and online video apps

Advice to help you understand the risks and and keep your child safe.

[Learn more](#)

Internet connected devices

Advice on how to make internet connected toys and devices safe for your child.

[Learn more](#)

Parental controls

How setting up parental controls can help keep your child safe online.

[Learn more](#)



Barefoot Computing is a company developed by teachers and researchers to develop Computing resources for children in schools. They have put together a number of free resources to help children access learning while they are working at home.

The resources can be accessed at the following web address: www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning

Barefoot Live



A live 30 minute broadcast with two of our Barefoot teachers modelling key computing activities for pupils to complete at home or in school. Join live or watch at a time to suit you. Check out the links to find out more!

1:30pm, 26th January - [Computational thinking through unplugged activities](#) (suitable for all ages) [Watch Vimeo recording here](#)

1:30pm, 2nd February - [Blast off – coding in Scratch](#) (suitable for ages 9 – 11)

1:30pm, 9th February – [Safer Internet Day primary activities](#) (suitable for all ages)



Included on the page are some live lessons linked to each area of the Computing Curriculum which the children can watch and join in with. If they can't take part during the live session then the videos can be watched afterwards by clicking on the correct link.

There are also a number of Learning Together activities for all age groups that will help children cover the Computing Curriculum without the need for access to the computer. There are instructions for each activity included on the website but some may require some additional materials such as card or glue.

Learning together activities

Fun and creative activities, built by teachers to help you guide your child through fundamental parts of the computing curriculum without the need for screen time. They include everything you need to get started with activity sheets and accompanying materials.

<p>FLOATING AND SINKING Age: 4-6 years Concepts: Persevering, Logic, Evaluation, Creating, Collaborating Overview: By creating a boat children experience floating and sinking through play. Using new vocabulary to describe what happens.</p> <p>Download Files</p>	<p>MOVEMENT MATCH Age: 4-6 years Concepts: Persevering, Evaluation, Debugging, Algorithms Overview: Using the popular nursery rhyme The Grand Old Duke of York, children use movement to bring algorithms to life.</p> <p>Download Files</p>	<p>GOING WILD Age: 5-11 years Concepts: Programming, Debugging, Algorithms Overview: Children programme their homemade bee to move towards flowers by creating a short sequence of instructions (an algorithm).</p> <p>Download Files</p>	<p>DANCE MOVES Age: 5-11 years Concepts: Algorithms Overview: Children will make up a dance routine and create the instructions for a partner to follow.</p> <p>Download Files</p>
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The final part of the website includes a number of digital activities to help the children explore each part of the Computing Curriculum. These can be accessed independently.

Interactive learning games

We have also created some fantastic online games for children to explore. These fun activities are Barefoot inspired and apply computational thinking concepts to promote learning while playing.

<p>BAREFOOT ZOO Age: 5-11 years Concepts: Abstraction Overview: Help Ranger Jack use the powers of abstraction to save his struggling zoo!</p> <p>Play now</p>	<p>SORTING IT OUT Age: 5-7 years Concepts: Logic, Algorithms Overview: There's a guest at the pig pen! Help Barefoot Farm sort out this mess.</p> <p>Play now</p>	<p>Code-Cracking WELCOME TO HQ Age: 7-11 years Concepts: Evaluation, Logic Overview: Learn about code cracking in WW1 and use your evaluation skills to help stop the invasion!</p> <p>Play now</p>
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