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Friday 5th March 2021 newsletter

We are really looking forward to having all of our children back in school on Monday. I know that if your household is anything like mine that there will be a lot of mixed emotions over the weekend – please be reassured that we will do all that we can to welcome back our children into a loving and caring environment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

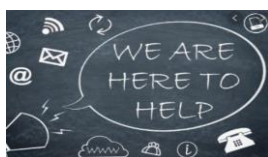


Help and support

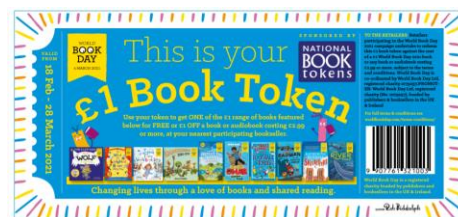
As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

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.



World Book Day 2021



We hope you enjoyed lots of activities about and with books yesterday.

This year the £1 Book Vouchers are being shared electronically. A copy of the voucher is attached with this newsletter.

If you require a paper copy of the voucher please let your child's teacher know via your child's contact book on Monday and we will send one home for you.



Hope 2021

Staff and children have worked hard to produce our new window displays on each site based around the theme of hope. We think they are simply wonderful 😊



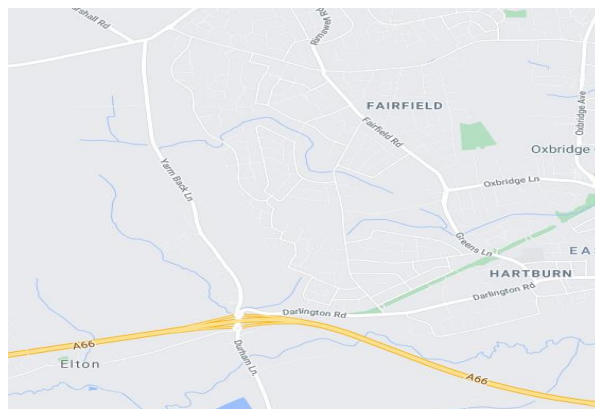
For I know the plans I have for you;” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11



Stockton West Community Partnership

Sarah Robinson, Community Engagement Officer, has recently been in touch with school to tell us about two upcoming projects.

John Walker Walks – we are asking people to tell us what their interesting walks are, those in particular which are ‘off the beaten track’. Some of these walks will then form part of the John Walker trail which will be a series of 21 walks across the borough. We are also going to include a Geocache element to these walks when we have them all and the children will have to follow the clues which will lead them to a hidden matchbox tin with a message in and some sort of sticker/badge to take away.



In Living Memory – it would be great to hear from a young persons perspective about their experience of living in Stockton and the memories they have. It would also be great to hear from their families and capture their memories. These memories will then be captured in a show that Mike McGrother is planning hopefully later on in the year.

Please contact Sarah directly Sarah.Robinson@stockton.gov.uk with information for either of these projects.



Fundraising for MIND

What a fantastic day we had fundraising for Middlesbrough and Stockton MIND last Friday. We were lucky to have the opportunity to talk via zoom to Lorna (our local Fundraising Officer) who explained a little more about the work of the local charity. We also heard from Derek, a champion fundraiser who was very inspiring! Both Lorna and Derek are scheduled to talk to the children again in a couple of weeks when we will have welcomed all of our children back into school.

Thank you to everyone who has donated already via our JustGiving page. We have raised an incredible **£433** which will make a huge difference to many in our local area. If you would still like to donate, please use the link below. This will remain live until Sunday.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/htrmindfundraisingday?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=htrmindfundraisingday&utm_campaign=pfp-

Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils from .gov.uk

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect your loved ones. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Get a test through your employer Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment.

Click here to [Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#)

Collect test kits You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times. Click here to [Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#) For the next 2 weeks, collection of home test kits will not be available from two Stockton-on-Tees sites Stockton Diary carpark and Billingham Forum carpark.

Order home test kits online If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most. Click here to [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

Ollie's baking success – an email from Ollie's mum

'I just wanted to share with you what Ollie completed at the weekend as he is extremely proud.

Ollie has taken part in a Hartlepool College bake off competition, the theme being 'hopes and dreams' Ollie hopes his football Team is allowed to play again soon as he hopes to be a professional footballer.

The tutor has very kindly sent me the link to view the video which has being put out on various social media platforms. I can vouch it tastes delicious and hopefully when we are allowed to, Ollie could bake some cakes for a school fundraising event!

https://fb.watch/3_pYIYG1q4/



Your cake looks delicious Ollie – well done 😊

Safeguarding

Title: Barnardos Tees Valley – Free ‘Child Criminal Exploitation’ webinar

Barnardos has been successful in securing funding to raise awareness for parents/carers around their understanding of what is meant by ‘Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines’, what this looks like across Tees Valley and the risk it presents to all children. This training is free.

Exploitation does not discriminate in terms of a child’s age, family income, location and background. The more we talk about this, the safer our children will be.

The free evening webinars will enable participants to spot the signs of modern slavery, specifically child criminal exploitation (CCE.). The webinars will be presented by Sarah Pritchard, of Barnardo’s, police officers from the Complex Exploitation Team and Collette Devlin-Smith from Edge NE will provide crucial information on what exploitation looks like in Cleveland.

They will;

- Explain what to look for if parents/carers are worried their child is being exploited and what they can do to keep their child as safe as possible.
- Gain an understanding about grooming techniques used by organised crime groups in Cleveland to lure children into criminal exploitation.
- Take a closer look at defining County Lines and consider the trauma children suffer at the hands of their exploiters.
- Outline clear guidance on what parents/carers need to do if you they are worried about a child – including how to access the right help at the right time.

Webinars take place on:

- Tuesday 9 March 7pm – 8pm
- Wednesday 17 March 7pm – 8pm
- Thursday 25 March 7pm – 8pm

Places on each course are strictly limited so early booking is advisable. To book, go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/141816859043

