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Friday 12th February 2021 newsletter

So we find ourselves at the end of a half-term full of challenges and things we never imagined we would be doing this time last year. Once again I am incredibly thankful for the perseverance of our staff, the support of our Governors, the understanding of our parents/carers and the resilience and smiles of our children.

We do not yet know what the next half-term will bring as we enter the season of Lent, however I do know that we will continue to work together as the great team that we are here in our school.

Please enjoy the half-term break and stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1st letter of John 3:18

*Be still AND KNOW
THAT I am God
PSALM 46:10*

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.



A message from Dandelion Learning



'In the current climate we understand how difficult it is for parents to navigate the demands of home schooling. We want to do everything we can to help schools to support parents and children at this challenging time. The importance of subject knowledge is key in ensuring that grammar learning at home is successful. With this in mind, we are running fully funded online sessions specifically for parents focusing on basic grammatical terminology.'

For more information please use the link below. Please note this organisation does not have any links with school

www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar



Fundraising for MIND – Friday 26th February



As one of our three chosen charities for the year, Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE Primary School is fundraising for Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind.

On Friday 26th February we are asking everyone to have a 'screen free' day (or for as much of the day as possible) and to enjoy some mindfulness activities. We are going to share mindful colouring sheets with our remote learning and children in school will spend time completing mindfulness activities during the day.

We then ask if you could kindly donate £1 to MIND via the link below. If everyone in school donates £1 we could raise over £300.

You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/htrmindfundraisingday?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=htrmindfundraisingday&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=10ac32c36c2c49719c208db3e36e1813.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity. Thank you in advance of your support.



Half-term February 2021

A reminder that our school closes for the half-term break **today** 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

E-safety - Hartlepool and Stockton Safeguarding Partnership have issued guidance on keeping our young people safe online. Check out the advice through this link.

www.hsscp.co.uk/children/page/3



Daisy Chain is a local charity which offers support to children and families, take a look at the information opposite.

A message for our children

Remember to let an adult know when you are using the Internet and always tell them if you see something that makes you feel unhappy or that should not be there.



Daisy Chain have a specialist autism team on hand to offer personalised support and advice to ensure that young people, families and adults across the Tees Valley affected by ASD, ADHD and sensory differences have access to the support they need during this difficult time.

Support available:

- * Crisis support
- * Personalised family support
- * Young person support & wellbeing service
- * Signposting
- * Bespoke visual resources

This service is available to anyone pre, during or post diagnosis.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

0800 031 5445
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Half-term happiness

Mrs. Pearson has put together this list of a few websites that have some great activities you might like to try over the holidays.

Get arty! These websites have great ideas to help you create your own masterpieces!



<https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/> - a home school page with lots of craft ideas

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>
Draw along with illustrator Bob Biddulph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPSSREfRH9o>
Art Kids Club on Youtube

If you've read all of the books in your house, you can find more amazing reads online on these sites:

<https://library.thenational.academy>
author of the week and free reads

<https://www.storynory.com>
You can listen to lots of stories on this site, from fairytales to myths and legends.



It's important to take regular breaks from PCs, TVs and tablets. Try one of these fun activities over the holidays:

Go for a walk with your family

Look out of your window and draw what you see. Then, let your imagination go wild and add lots of fantastic things - you could have a dragon peeping from behind a tree or an alien spaceship flying across the sky!

Get busy in the kitchen and make some cakes. You could try mixing cornflakes with melted chocolate, pouring it into cake cases and let it harden in the fridge for a delicious treat.

Make a den - throw some old sheets or blankets over a table to make your own cosy den. Don't forget to ask people at home if you can do this first.

