



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you. Thank you to our children for their enthusiasm and effort this half term; both in school and at home. Thank you to the parents and carers for your efforts with remote education over the half term. Thank you to the staff for their dedication and hard work. You have all persevered through another challenging half term and we are grateful for your support. We are hopeful of a return to school soon and we will communicate any changes to plans with you as soon as possible.

#### **Track and Trace**

Those families with children accessing school will need to notify the school via [supporttys@welearn365.com](mailto:supporttys@welearn365.com) as soon as possible should anyone in your family develop symptoms requiring testing or return a positive test. We will need this information as quickly as possible to be able to inform those in school who may have been in close contact.

#### **Half Term**

This has been a challenging half term and everyone needs a break and a rest over the half term; both children and adults. Remote learning and feedback from staff will recommence on Monday 22nd February. Please do not contact staff directly via Teams or SeeSaw. If you need support from the school please email in via [supporttys@welearn365.com](mailto:supporttys@welearn365.com)

Please be mindful of the ongoing government restrictions over half term. The guidance can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and we urge all families, especially those with children accessing school, to follow the guidance carefully. This is important to protect our staff and the entire school community. Please be aware that families should not be meeting to play in the park as this is currently restricted to meeting one other person including children. Travel also remains restricted and we ask families to be mindful of this over the half term break.

#### **Half Term Activities**

Some suggestions for outdoor activities and keeping active over half term can be found on the Aspire Sports Active Hub <https://www.aspire-sports.co.uk/aspire-active-hub>

#### **Parents' Evenings**

We will again be hosting parents' evenings online via Teams. These meetings will take place the week beginning 22nd March. Booking slips and further details will be sent to parents shortly.

# **TYSOE NEWSLETTER**

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<b>* Star of the Week *</b>	
Beech	Percy and Mia
Oak	Oscar and Charlie
Rowan	Billy and Libby K.
Silver Birch	Erin
Willow	Sasha



#### **Collective Worship**

We have Collective Worship every Monday at 9:15am and every Friday at 9:30am.

Our Christian core value this half term is Perseverance.

#### **School Lunches**

Please remember school lunches must be booked online at <https://dinnerpay.co.uk/> before 8am. If there are any issues with your booking you need to contact Bailey's directly on 0121 2225410, by email: [info@baileys-catering.co.uk](mailto:info@baileys-catering.co.uk) or via the contact page on DinnerPay.

Have a restful half term.

*Paige Neale*

Head of School

#### **CBBC is on YouTube!**

We would like to let Parents know that we've made an exciting revamp to the [CBBC YouTube Channel](#).

We think you may be interested in this for entertainment at half term and outside of home-schooling hours.

We are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

If you are interested in this, please subscribe to [www.youtube.com/cbbc](http://www.youtube.com/cbbc) - (it is obviously completely free to subscribe!)

**Dave Coulson, Producer/ Director, YouTube Team, CBBC**

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.*

## Art Work to Celebrate Saint Valentine's Day

Oak Class used four different techniques to make pictures of hearts.



Rowan Class made hearts using coils of clay in a heart shaped clay frame. They also made Dream Catchers



Beech Class made Valentine's cards.



Silver Birch Class

Scout wearing his 'Express Yourself' hat on Free Dress Friday (dress to express yourself).



Rowan Class used pastels to create these lovely heart pictures.



Darcie's Ox for Chinese New Year

