



Newsletter

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As we are at the end of the half term, I would like to thank you for your tireless support, patience and kindness. I really appreciate how difficult this half term has been for many of you. I hope that you all manage to get some time away from the computer screens and enjoy time together as families.

Our theme last week was mental health and well-being so I hope that all of our children, parents, staff and governors take some time to look after yourselves, whether it's daily exercise, walking the dog, gardening, yoga, running, mindfulness or a cycle ride..... let's all get out there and get active! As the mornings get brighter and the evenings get lighter it is a great time to get outdoors, appreciate the beauty around us and boost our fitness and well-being.



We miss all our children very much and love looking at what you've been up to at home. The 'Show and Tell' meetings were very successful for those who could attend. There was a real mixture of live exhibits, models, pictures and precious objects! I am so relieved the snails, snake and tarantula behaved themselves! We had performing dogs, guinea pigs and new born rabbits. We saw lots of lego, remote control devices and modelling clay creatures. There was some sharing of sports memorabilia and activities currently being missed like swimming clubs. Some children from Yellow class spontaneously went on a hunt once there was mention of caring for animals especially the cheetah. Well done everyone as we enjoyed everything you shared and hope you all did too!



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Schools reopening

Educational settings, as well as pupils, parents and carers will be given at least two weeks' notice to prepare for a return to face to face education. At this time, there is no further guidance as to what reopening of schools might look like. I will keep you updated with the information I receive and any plans for reopening.

Don't forget it's pancake day on Tuesday 16th February



OWS KS2 COMPETITION (BLUE, RED AND YEAR 3 IN YELLOW CLASS)

Oldbury Wells School have launched a competition for all the local primary schools. The aim is for children to create a short news report (video or audio) on a topic they have been studying or anything of interest. They would like children to be as creative as they want and can dress up as a reporter. They can film 'on location' or 'interview' a family member to give it authenticity! Look on your class pages for the information!





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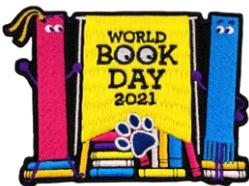
Safer Internet Day

As part of our internet safety day, we have reviewed our E-Safety Policy and Remote Learning Policy. Once approved by the governors, they will be coming out to parents.



World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

We would still like to take part in this event and will be holding a class Teams meeting on this day. Children can dress up at home and appear as a character at their meeting or they can come in pyjamas ready for a story.



livestream for all - The Journey of Sewage

During the week beginning 1.03.21, we will be sharing the link for each class and all home learners to join the live lesson. Everyone will be able to click on the link and join the session which is being delivered by Severn Trent Water. It will be interactive, informative and fun. They will cover topics including the water cycle, the environment and what should and shouldn't go into the sewers!



1.03.21 - -Blue Class at 1.30pm

2.03.21 - Yellow Class at 1.30pm

3.03.21 - Red Class at 1.30pm



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4.03.21 – Green Class at 1.30pm
The links will come out nearer the time.

Return to school – Monday 22nd February