



Newsletter

5th February 2021

What a really strange half-term this has been and it didn't turn out the way we had planned. I hope you are all staying safe and well. You have done an amazing job in persevering with home learning. I have seen a lot of good work being emailed to teachers and it has been difficult to single out superstars each week when you are all working hard.

I still can't believe the speed with which this half term has passed and it officially ends for children on Thursday 11th Feb so staff are planning work for 4 days next week. There are lots of activities on the website if you wish to do something on the Friday.

PSHE

We have been delivering Relationships and Health Education within our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum for many years. On our PD day, we will be reviewing our PSHE curriculum to make sure that our lessons meet the requirements that the government has set out for the content of Relationships and Health Education.

Keyworker pupils in school

The government stated that the safest place for pupils is at home. Thank you for using the school to suit your shift patterns and not using the school on days when you don't require it. If your child is absent, please continue to call school to inform us of the reason as otherwise we will be expecting them to attend. We continue to support those who are in school for other reasons (vulnerable children).

Thursday 11th Feb -End of half-term Teams meeting

As we break up on Thursday, we are planning to do a last day Teams meeting with our classes. We will have one on Monday (Tuesday for Yellow) as usual and another one on Thursday. This will be a 'Show and Tell' meeting. Children can bring anything to the meeting that they would like to share e.g. a pet, a picture, a toy, something they have made or just themselves. It will just be nice to meet up before the holiday.

Times of meetings

9.30am – Red class

10.30am – Yellow class

11.15am – Green class

2.30pm – Blue class





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OWS Competition (Red and Blue class)

Oldbury Wells School are launching 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. The aim is for the 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! Details and links will be coming out on Monday.

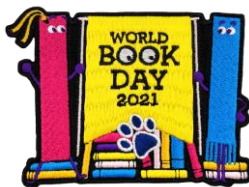
Safer Internet Day



Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet day and teachers will be putting out a lot of activities to support this important theme. There is a 'live' session on the BBC Teach and on the CBBC channel on the morning of **9th February 2021 at 11am**. It would be great if all home learners could access that session too.

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.



Mental Health week

There has been a lot of engagement with the mental health activities this week and hopefully you will continue to find them useful over the coming weeks.

Here are some links to four videos which have been produced by a Children's Wellbeing Service for parents who are struggling with their child's sleep during lockdown. There are four (fairly short) videos about how parents can support their children to get a better night's sleep. Parts 1-3 are for primary aged children and part 4 is for supporting adolescents with sleep.



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Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm3-tMDymtA&feature=youtu.be>

Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtilnFlxgU&feature=youtu.be>

Part 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U8SCHI272w&feature=youtu.be>

Part 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KJNTNuu0J0&feature=youtu.be>