



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Families

I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we enter the last week of school 'lockdown'. We are delighted that we can fully re-open school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and are busy preparing for receiving all our children back.

It will become statutory once again for all children to attend school from the 8<sup>th</sup> March, so if you have any concerns or questions, please do contact us and we will support your child's return to school.

We will share detailed information about how we will be organising school with our Parent Guide and a letter from myself, this week – it will be highly similar to before Christmas, but we will be asking everybody to have a face covering when on our school grounds, unless you are medically exempt and really cannot wear one for the short time in school. Thank you.

### **'Catch up' versus 'Rising up' at SVP**

There is much talk in the media about 'catch up' and 'lost learning' – we don't like this negative way of talking about your children. So, our approach in the coming weeks is to flip the narrative and instead, we will be focussing on 'rising up', supporting every one of our children to feel happy and settled back in school and to understand we believe in them 100%.

To do this, we are looking at further ways to improve how we teach and our curriculum projects - and we will use this focus to support bridging any missed content and key learning.

### **World Book Day and SVP Book Day**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March is the official World Book Day and I know our fabulous teaching crew will be sharing activities for you to do in order to join in with World Book Day – we hope to make a film from your photos, so please do share on Tapestry and SeeSaw! We have also had a suggestion from parents that many children

## Information

### **World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Please do share your photographs and any activities or products you make with us so that we can create a WBD film 2021.

### **SVP Book Day**

So that our children can celebrate books and the power of reading together, we will also host a SVP Book Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be able to wear their world book day outfits, if they chose to do so, or their own clothes and we will have a day together to share books and stories.

### **EYFS and KS1**

Teach your Monster to Read App which we use in school is currently free to download.

### **Online Library**

We now have access to an online Library where children can borrow books. Passwords will be issued in their new packs next term. Alternatively, please check your child's Seesaw or contact the Class Teacher.

### **Covid Information**

Please follow the link below to our school website for the Parent/Carer Covid information.

<https://www.stockbridgevillageprimary.co.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>

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would love to share their outfits when they are back in school together. Therefore, we will also host a SVP Book Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear their world book day outfits if they wish too, or own clothes if not – there is no expectation to go and buy outfits, just an open offer for those that already have them and enjoy the dressing up with their friends!

### **Key Stage 2 library**

We have been developing our library for children in Crews 3-6 by creating a special space and improving our book stock. We 'opened' our library in December with our chair of governors, Mrs Sue Dunphy and we are looking forward to the children being able to borrow books to read at home and use the library system in March. Reading is so important for life and we want to ensure our children develop a love of books and knowledge.

Have a good last week undertaking home learning and we can't wait to see you all back in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Warm regards  
Andrea Curran

## WORK OF THE WEEK

**We are delighted to share that the following children received recognition from their teacher and gained 'Work of the Week'.**

### **Celebration Assembly. --**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Nursery Crew:** Jacob for his excellent maths work this week.

**Reception Crew:** Adel for her dedication and determination to improve her writing.

**Year 1 Crew:** Skyla for her Pippety Skycap comprehension work using skimming and scanning skills to find key words in the text and answer questions.

**Year 2 Crew:** Caleb for his amazing monster drawing linked to our new story 'Pandora's Box'.

**Year 3 Crew:** Faith Rose for trying hard with her home learning and extending her learning in maths by creating her own questions with Mum.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Weekly P.E. March 2021**

#### **P.E.**

Monday	Year 1 - Gymnastics/Dance
Tuesday	Year 2 - Gymnastics/Dance
Wednesday	Year 5 – Gymnastic/Dance
Wednesday	Year 6 - Gymnastics/Dance
Thursday	Reception – Gymnastics/Dance
Friday	Year 3 – Gymnastic/Dance Year 4 - Gymnastics/Dance

### **World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and:**

**SVP Book Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – book character outfits or own clothes can be worn to school.**

### **Red Nose Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Nursery Crew:** Huntley for persisting when he was faced with challenges with his number work, he persevered and mastered the skill of creating the beginning of a number line. Well done Huntley.

**Reception Crew:** Reuben for sharing his wonderful home learning in the POD.

**Year 1 Crew:** Harry for his 'Rainbow Treasure Hunt'. Harry collected items to create a rainbow treasure hunt and we particularly liked his creative way of displaying the items and drawing his own violet Brachiosaurus!

**Year 2 Crew:** Adam for working consistently hard on Spelling Frame, great perseverance Adam!

**Year 3 Crew:** Madison for extending her maths work creating her own calculations using the four operations.

**Year 4 Crew:** Jack for his excellent experimenting in science this week.

**Year 5 Crew:** Daisy for her lovely poetry work. Daisy used the WAGOLL provided to complete her wish poem based on our 'One Chance' unit.

**Year 6 Crew:** Josslyn for ensuring the work she completes at home is her personal best and always presented her writing, on aged paper and editing it before her final draft. Great work Josslyn!

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## PEOPLE WE HAVE NOTICED

### **Head Teacher's Award**

#### **A special message from Stockbridge Village Primary.**

Every one of you for engaging with your Home Learning and being learning superstars!

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Nursery Crew:** Callie for settling into our POD so well and for being so eager to be in a classroom again.

**Reception Crew:** Faria for always joining in well on our zoom and bringing her work along to show us. We loved hearing about her story mountain last time.

**Year 1 Crew:** Chloe for having such a positive attitude towards her home learning and for proudly sharing her work.

**Year 2 Crew:** Grace Field for being such a happy, polite and enthusiastic member of our POD.

**Year 3 Crew:** Filip for being a supportive crew member in the POD – helping others with their 3 times tables.

**Year 4 Crew:** Isabelle for working so hard while at home – showing real commitment to making progress.

**Year 5 Crew:** Evelyn for her wonderful Reading Plus progress. Evelyn has even been completing activities at the weekend.

**Year 6 Crew:** Holly for always completing all her project work and more. She watches recommended documentaries and films to extend her knowledge and understanding of the project.

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**Nursery Crew:** Sienna has been noticed for her wonderful story-telling and skills of being an author making changes to the original traditional take of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Excellent work Sienna!

**Reception Crew:** Elizabetta for her confident engagement with Miss Leddy on her Zoom call.

**Year 1 Crew:** Ava for improving her handwriting during home learning and developing her cursive style. She has shown brilliant determination and skill in all of her home learning and we are immensely proud of her.

**Year 2 Crew:** Jasmine for being such a kind considerate member of our Crew, she looked after a friend in the POD this week who was feeling sad.

**Year 3 Crew:** Lilly Lyn for working so hard in the POD, trying her best in everything she does. We are very proud!

**Year 4 Crew:** Lewis for using wonderful manners this week in POD.

**Year 5 Crew:** Poppy for her app work in the POD. Poppy has successfully completed 100 reading lessons!

**Year 6 Crew:** Josh for great work with his apps in school and showing commitment to learning all his table while he has the opportunity.

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