



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Firstly, I hope you are all well, safe and flourishing in what is no doubt a difficult context for everybody. The darker days have not made this lockdown easier – but, I dearly hope as the days get lighter and we start seeing better weather, we can all hang on in there and know that this will end.

As you will be aware, we are not able to open fully as a school next term, and not until at least 8th March, or possibly later. The Prime Minister has stated that schools 'might begin to open' on or around this date. As frustrating as it is not to have certainty, at least we have some notion of the government's plans.

Next term is a shorter 5-week term, and we will have new Home Learning packs (and a small treat for all the children from me) to collect at the end of this term - we will share dates for collection shortly. We will provide all five weeks of learning, but ask that you return this pack if we do come back during Term 4, as the children will use the contents of the pack to continue their learning in school.

We understand there may well be days when you cannot do all that you might set out to do; and on these days, we ask that you do not criticise yourselves, but know that everything you do for your children is part of their development. You are so important to your children and we want you to ensure you look after yourselves too! If anyone needs support, advice, resources, or a chat, then please contact school and we will do all we can to support you.

Finally, I am in awe of you all. Thank you for stepping up to these additional expectations in this lockdown. I know it is not easy, but I, and all the staff crew at SVP, are deeply grateful to you all. We miss you and hope to see you all very soon.

Warm regards and take care of each other,
Andrea Curran

Information

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 and we can set this up immediately. If as a parent / carer, you would also like access to online books to read, please contact your child's class teacher and we can set you up as adults! That would be brilliant role modelling for every child.

Free School Meals

Please ensure the school office has the most up-to-date email details if you are entitled to free School Meals.

Free School Meal Vouchers have been ordered for the next four weeks. Vouchers will be received this week by e-mail.

Any problems please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closes at on Friday 12th February 2021. Please collect your child/children at your allocated time if they are accessing a school place in a Pod.

School Returns Monday 22nd February 2021. Please return at your allocated time if you have been allocated a school place.

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 15th January 2021

Nursery Crew: Freya for working extremely hard engaging with lots of phonics work the week. We have been working on alliteration and she was even sounding out words with her older sister Macy-May.

Reception Crew: Ezra for her blending and segmenting in phonics and being totally engaged in all her learning.

Year 1 Crew: Dylan for retelling the story of 'Bob, the bubble who wanted to be useful' by making puppet characters.

Year 2 Crew: Beau for reading the wonderful story she shared with her Crew on Seesaw.

Year 3 Crew: Penelope for having the courage to share her poem with her Crew on Zoom.

Year 4 Crew: Evie Sue for her excellent work using adjectives.

Year 5 Crew: Jamie for his wonderful maths work based on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using area model.

Year 6 Crew: Neriah for continuing to draft and redraft her story on Google docs, and recognise it can continuously be improved.

Friday 22nd January 2021

Nursery Crew: Sienna for her wonderful maths work this week – she has been exploring one more and one fewer using resources at home.

Reception Crew: Arlo for pushing himself from reading and matching single words to reading and matching phrases.

Year 1 Crew: Freya for ALL of her maths work this week. Freya has used tens frames, bar models and part whole models to show her excellent understanding of bonds

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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with 20. Miss Bow and Mr Fraser have loved seeing her work on Seesaw

Year 2 Crew: Harper for her excellent geography work based on climate zones.

Caydence for her beautiful collage work done at home.

Year 3 Crew: Joy for her excellent maths work.

Year 4 Crew: Sophie – for her resilience in all work especially in maths.

Year 5 Crew: Lucy for her work related to ‘The 5 Pillars of Islam’. Lucy worked hard to ensure her work was beautifully presented and enjoyed the task of learning about other religions around the world.

Year 6 Crew: Ava for being a lead learner from class, completing all tasks with a positive approach and having an ‘I can attitude’. An excellent analysis of our art project.

PEOPLE WE HAVE NOTICED

Head Teacher’s Award

A special message from Stockbridge Village Primary.

Every parent, carer and older brother or sister for their work in supporting all your home learning.

Friday 15th January 2021

Nursery Crew: Huntley for trying so hard with his Saffy and Cooper work – and for making learning fun!

Reception Crew: Harley for really pushing himself to improve his writing. His Mum tells us that he has tried so hard and never gives up.

Year 1 Crew: Adam for his brilliant attitude towards home learning. He has made lots of progress on Teach Your Monster to Read.

Year 2 Crew: Max for engaging in his home learning every day. He even recorded a dance show for his Crew mates to enjoy!

Year 3 Crew: Millie and Mia-Bella for showing commitment to home learning by accessing all of the apps and posting work every day.

Year 4 Crew: Darcy for all her efforts in school where she tries hard in every lesson.

Year 5 Crew: Hallie for showing perseverance within her maths with some of the much trickier concepts.

Year 6 Crew: Mia for always ensuring the rest of her crew don’t miss a thing completing a summary of all zooms and instructions.

Friday 22nd January 2021

Nursery Crew: Hugo for participating with our zoom call and learning at home. Making play dough to join in with our dough disco activity.

Reception Crew: Amaya Hanna for coming on zoom and cheering all her friends up by being so happy and smiley and pleased to see everyone.

Year 1 Crew: Anthony for his progress in Numbots and keeping going when there is a challenging level and Cara for working so hard on her home learning and having great fun at the same time.

Year 2 Crew: Oliver for engaging so well with home learning and making great contributions in Crew Zoom Meetings.

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Year 3 Crew: Macy-Mae for showing great courage and joining in during Crew Zoom Meetings.

Year 4 Crew: Ted Green for his commitment to blended learning.

Year 5 Crew: Paige for showing determination and resilience to complete her Reading Plus Work!
Paige had completed 118 minutes of reading plus by Wednesday!

Year 6 Crew: Holly Byrne – for showing courage in sharing her story on Seesaw to get feedback.

Well done to Everybody at SVP xx