



Newsletter

16th March 2021

Dear parents/carers,

It really has been wonderful to be back at school. All the teachers are enjoying working with the children face to face again and the children are enjoying playing together too. We feel like a school again!



I hope you have seen the crocuses on the post box grass triangle over the last couple of weeks. The children planted these with Stonehouse Rotary Club to support the eradication of polio initiative a few years ago. 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated through

the scheme and the cases of polio worldwide have been reduced by 99.9%. Every year the crocuses remind us of the amazing things we can achieve when we work together.

School Council

We are delighted that so many of our children wanted to take responsibility for representing their class as School Council (SC) representatives. The School Council team helps organise the charity work for the school and also leads special projects over the year – eg improving playtimes, developing the school values so everyone can understand them, taking part in the local Christmas Tree competition.

The children who stood explained why they wanted the role then the children in their class voted. Well done to all our new School Council representatives:



Class 1: Delilah and Rosie

Class 2: Cammari and Molly

Class 3: Lottie and Jack

Class 4: Nathan and Rosa

Class 5: Chloe and Maude

The children had their first meeting. After introducing themselves, the team thought about how they could run Red Nose Day this year – we are all looking forward to fun this Friday. Thank you to Mrs Yorke and Mrs Bedwell for supporting the School Council again this year.

Cyber Safety

We are delighted that PC Darren Peters will be working with our children in Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 on May 19th. PC Peters will explore how to be safe online in a range of ways, working with each class in turn. We are delighted he is able to work with us in this important area and add to our core computing curriculum which includes internet safety. We will use the hall for his visit and vent the room during and after it has been used by each class.



Class 5 will continue their cyber safety program with our regular Beat Officer, PC Mark Weedon. On 20th April the children will explore Internet Safety, on 17th June they will consider Drugs and Peer Pressure and on 15th July they will learn about Online Relationships. PC Weedon works in local secondary as well as primary schools and so our children will continue to work with him in Y7 too.

Reception play area

We are delighted that the ordered equipment for the covered area by Class 1 and 2 has started to be delivered. The mud kitchen, scooters and sand pits have been built and are in use already. There is more to come which will help the new items to be stored with ease too.



Guitars

We have found three guitars with cases in school, unfortunately they are not named. We have shown the guitars to the children in Class 4 and 5 but they were not recognised. If you think one of these guitars could belong to your child (because they have previously had guitar lessons in the school) please contact Mrs Birch. Many thanks.