



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

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### DIARY DATES

1.4.21	EASTER SERVICE ZOOM LAST DAY OF TERM
21.4.21 7.00 pm	PTA MEETING HORSESHOE
22.4.21	PARENT FORUM
26 & 27 April	BIKEABILITY YEAR 5

### 1 Corinthians 4:2

*Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.*



*William, Theo H-L, Lewis*

Red Issy D, Ella G, Archer

★ Bronze Lewis

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Gold Cup



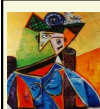
Bronze Medal



**All of Class 1.** We are so proud of you for returning to school with such a brilliant positive attitude to learning. You have all responded so well to the significant changes to our daily routine and have shown a willingness to work hard, to work as a team, and to show brilliant attitudes to all areas of learning. **Haadi** for working independently in a range of learning activities.



**Sebastian** for coming back to school with a fantastic attitude to learning. You are working really hard segmenting and blending in phonics and this has shown in the super results you are getting in your spelling tests. We are so proud of you Sebastian, keep up the brilliant work! **Jack** for your super work during our space week. The support you have given to your peers, along with your caring, mature attitude, has been super to see. We are so proud of you Jack!



**Betsy** for her amazing contributions to our class discussions and for being courageous, hardworking and resilient in all of her lessons this week. Well done Betsy!



**Seren** for a confident, accomplished return to school. We are impressed with the way you have approached and attacked every lesson with confidence and determination. The language you chose to include in your 'Treasure' writing was descriptive and ambitious and created a fabulous atmosphere. A super first week. **James** for an incredible start back after home learning, but also for incredible effort in home learning. Your maths, in particular, has been fabulous since you came back and that is because you have continued to persevere, work hard and apply yourself in every lesson. Keep up the amazing work.

**Archie**, for showing commitment to his learning this week by completing lots of reading, spelling and arithmetic practise at home and he has been a pleasure to teach. Well done!

### WEEK COMMENCING 22.03.2021

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	YEAR 5 - RETURN BIKEABILITY FORMS

### THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been a really super week of great, focussed learning. Both schools have felt incredibly settled and children have been well-behaved and engaged, I'm really proud of them all and our whole community. The parents' evenings went very well indeed and they work so well in our virtual world; we are grateful for the positive messages that we have received from our families.

Thank you.

*Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to the error that counts.*

*Nikki Giovanni*



## THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

It was a year ago yesterday, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, that the Prime Minister announced to the nation that schools in England were to shut from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 until further notice as a response to the coronavirus pandemic. To date there have been 4.2 million cases of coronavirus and over 125,000 deaths. It has been a tragic time in our global history and so many families have suffered the unbearable loss of loved ones, friends, family and colleagues. Yet, over this time there have been huge stories of bravery and courage, service and recovery against all odds. Our NHS has been on the front line of the pandemic and it is right that the nation has applauded them and, so have our other public services – the police, carers, and of course those working in education. Other services have kept our country running from farming, food production, transportation to shop workers, IT infrastructure and services and we are grateful to everyone for their part in keeping our country going. Of course, I will take this moment to again thank our children, families and Forest Family Staff for seeing our children through, what we hope is the final lockdown and, remind everyone to be vigilant in the choices they make and the procedures they need to follow in order to protect everyone's safety. Thank you.

Ralph has enjoyed plenty of walks and even a bath this week! He instinctively knows that children need some fuss when they are feeling sad or in need of TLC. He sits and listens to them and one boy independently decided to read to him which was wonderful! We bought 10 new pug themed books to add to our collection because a lot of children have read the ones that we have, It's been lovely to see their motivation and excitement!

Have a super weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

**Mrs Gethin and Ralph.**



### PARENT FORUM

It's been a while and it dawned on me that, we do everything else on zoom, why not our parent forum? I propose a meeting for each school and, am happy for it to be any parent who wishes to attend. Usually we have representatives from each class who take discussion points and ideas from the parent body and, feed this back to me prior to the meeting to formulate an agenda. It sounds formal but it's not and it's a time to celebrate what is good and raise questions which often lead to school improvement. It isn't a time to bring up concerns which are current at the time of the meeting, it's more strategic than that although it's a time where I often get to know a few things if there are any difficulties and is helpful to support parents in our decisions and actions.

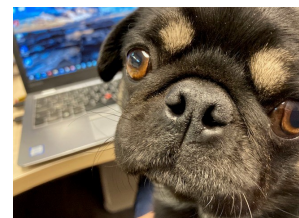
If you have any agenda items which you know of prior to the meeting, please let me know.

I shall post the zoom link on Dojo when we return after Easter.

Do come along if you want to and can.

**All Saints: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 11.30am**

See you then!

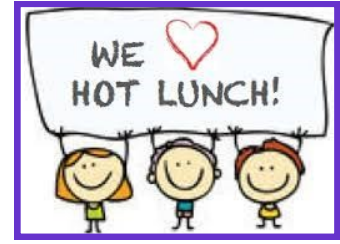


## WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

### LUNCHES

**Next week's menu will be:-**

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken
Thursday	Cottage Pie
Friday	Fish and Chips



### SNACK CHOICES

We are healthy eating schools and, whilst it's not our place to question parental choices as we are sure you offer a balance of healthy foods across the week, we ask that you do not send in crisps, biscuits at break time / tuck. Cereal bars (NO NUTS), crudités (cucumber, carrots), fruit, raisins etc. are fine. If your child brings in a snack that isn't healthy, we will swap it for fruit and send it home or ask them to eat it at lunchtime. We have not restricted what you choose for lunch such as a sandwich and packet of crisps. Thank you for your understanding.

### BREAK SALES

**Our Catering team are offering break sales.**

Please make sure you send a completed form (**attached to the newsletter**) with the correct money into school in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Please order for the whole week on a **MONDAY ONLY**. **If you are unable to print a form off just write the order on a piece of paper.** Unfortunately they cannot accept any alterations to this on a different day.

### CHIP FRIDAY

Please remember there is the option for pupils with their own packed lunch to purchase a bowl of chips for 50p on a Friday. Just send your child in with the money on Friday morning. Thanks .

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Join young people from Staffordshire Youth Union to discuss mental health during the pandemic and support available for young people.



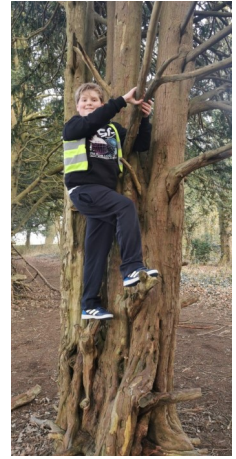
Guest speakers from CAMHS and Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust will share tips and services available to support young people's mental health.

Members of Staffordshire Youth Union will also share their experiences and tips they have used to look after their own wellbeing during the pandemic.

To register for Staffs Chats please use the following link: [register meeting](#)







After the disappointment of having to postpone last week's session due to strong winds we had a lovely day on Thursday. This new group was full of excitement and enthusiasm. About half of the children used the bow saw and were very proficient and the others played hide and seek, hopscotch or tree climbing. Just having the freedom to run, play and simply be children.

It was a joy to see.

Next week we will be fire lighting and all the children will be given the opportunity to use a flint and steel.



I would be grateful if they can all remember a mask please.

**Mrs Spencer**





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The next PTA meeting will be on 21st April 7pm at The Horseshoe Inn in Tatenhill (socially distanced in the garden) please let Clare Mortimer (class 3) know if you would like to attend so sufficient tables can be booked.

## PTA

## POETRY COMPETITION



**Dear Head Teacher,**

We are writing to invite your students to take part in an exciting competition we are hosting!

We are giving all students of primary ages to write a poem about living a healthy lifestyle. They could focus on **fitness, healthy eating, getting active**, or **spending more time outdoors**.

The poem should be between 10-30 lines long, and can be as abstract as the child wants, as long as a theme about health and wellness is clear.

The winner will receive a year long family pass to Conkers, and have their poem featured in promotional video's for our gym, with the opportunity to record themselves reading the poem, if they so wish.

We have attached a poster to promote the competition to your students around your school, alternatively this could be an activity used in English lessons, when your students are studying poetry.

We look forward to seeing your entrants!

**Yours Truly,**

**Dan & Jenny Berry**  
**The Phase 2 Gym**

## CHURCH/COMMUNITY

### UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING OUT-OF-SCHOOL SETTINGS



We have updated our [guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) to include a section on asymptomatic coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This section provides information on how members of a household, childcare or support bubble of a primary or secondary-age pupil or college student can access twice-weekly testing.

### EASTER HOLIDAY CONTACT TRACING

Please contact me on [asr-headteacher@asr.itmat.co.uk](mailto:asr-headteacher@asr.itmat.co.uk) to inform me of a positive case where your child developed symptoms within 48 hours of being at school. We will then contact all the families in your child's bubble as we are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation and your child may have been infectious whilst at school. Thank you.

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Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

