



## Our value for March is Community

We have had a wonderful week being 'TOGETHER' at school. It has been fantastic to have assemblies (via Google Meets) and be back together with our friends and teachers in our classes. We have spent some time thinking about how we can bring out the best in each other in our school community. Here are some of Year 4F's fantastic ideas; Be a great friend, Be optimistic, show great team work, be respectful, be ready, be safe, be helpful.



## Welcome Back

What a wonderful sight it was on Monday to see our children arriving back in school. Some have been at home since before Christmas. We had an almost full house which was extremely pleasing.

Thank you for the positive and kind comments from so many parents and carers regarding the learning provision both in school and for those learning at home during this latest period of closure.

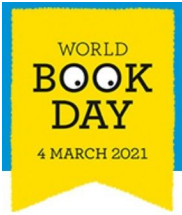
Thank you for all the ways that you have supported (and juggled things) at home. We know that becoming 'home teachers' has been challenging for many of you in all sorts of ways, especially for those of you who have more than one child and work to fit in as well. We are in awe at the wonderful ways that you enabled our children to access their home learning.



Highlights of this week (according to our children have been):

- Making slime
- Meeting my friends and feeling positive
- Seeing my friends and my teachers
  - Learning about pirates
  - I get to do art again
  - Playing with my friends
  - Learning numbers and words
- Playing outside
- Going out for forest school
  - Learning maths
- Measuring and playing on the trim trail
- Telling everyone about my new baby brother
  - Playing with the classroom toys
  - Writing sentences
  - Playing in the quad
- Seeing and playing with friends





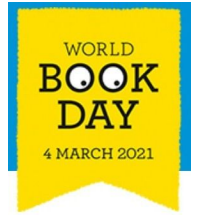
### ★BOOK TOKENS!★



Looking for somewhere to use your World Book Day token?  
With every order placed via the link below, our school will be entered for  
the chance to win ALL the FREE BOOKS!

(Please see link below to the World Book Day Virtual Book Fair):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1147168122420081/?ref=share>



### ! Recovery intervention !

Please give us your views

Please use this [link](#) to complete our online form to help shape our recovery intervention, we will also  
send the [link](#) via Epraise.

Thank you



### Easter Raffle

🐣🐰 Look out for our Easter Raffle and School Council Easter Competition coming soon!! 🐰🐣



### READY STEADY.. WORCESTERSHIRE!

To find food and activities for children in your local area  
visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs)

Take a look for help getting food, simple recipes and school holiday activity  
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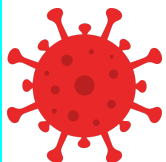
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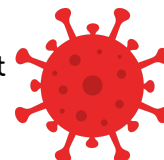
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### Covid Reminders



If your child has had a covid test, please inform us as we need to report this on our daily information return to the DfE.

We also need to report any positive cases so please let us know the results when they come.

### Lockdown Restrictions

Please be aware that there are children and families within our community who are currently positive with coronavirus.

Please do continue to follow the rules and do not put others at risk by allowing sleepovers, meetups and playdates. The virus is so easy to pick up and pass on; many people do not realise they have it.

If the child is then coming into school, they are putting lots of other families and our school staff at risk.

We know that allowances are in place for childcare/support and this message is aimed at those who are not complying with the rules that are in place to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

If you know that someone is breaking the rules, please use the non-emergency police line on 101 to keep our community safe and reduce the risk of us becoming ill from this awful virus.

### E-safety Reminder

We will keep this reminder about e-safety on our newsletter as we know that the use of internet and technology has increased. Please continue to be mindful of the dangers of being on-line as well as the advantages. Please see our school website for further details [eSafety](#) or use the support on the Think You Know website [Thinkuknow - home](#).



Things to remember	Term dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Please return any reading books that are still at home ✓</li> <li>★ W/C 15th March is week 1 for our dinner menu ✓</li> <li>★ Please send dinner money to school on a Monday ✓</li> </ul> <p>★ 🐣 ★ 🐣</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ End of term: Wednesday 31 March 2021</li> <li>★ Start of new term: Monday 19th April 2021</li> </ul> <p><i>Holidays will not be authorised during term time.</i></p> <p>🥚 🐰 🐰 🐰 🐰 🥚</p>



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