



## Value for January

### Resilience

**R**emember you are good enough  
**E**veryone is different  
**S**top comparing yourself  
**I**ndividuality rocks  
**L**earn something new daily  
**I**nvolve yourself in what you love doing  
**E**njoy things that make you happy  
**N**ot everyone can be 1st, 2nd or 3rd  
**C**are about yourself and others  
**E**xpect that some days won't be great

## Covid 19 Please Keep Safe

**We now have 17 confirmed cases of Covid 19 among our school population and further known cases in the community. Some families are currently isolating due to cases in the household and others are waiting for PCR test results.  
Please be vigilant and refer to the below information.**

**[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK](#)**

**Recent [government guidelines](#) have changed; use the link for the latest advice.**

**Please check your Epraise messages regularly for updates.**

## Parents Evening

**Parents Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th February 2022.**

**Appointments will be available to book online from Monday 31st January 2022.**

**A separate Epraise message will be sent out with the link.**

## School Council

**We raised a whopping £177.00 for the Jigsaw Jamboree last week, and £97 this week for the games sale, what a result, thank you all very much.**

**Please look out for our Valentine's Teddy Bear Raffle, more information to follow nearer the time.**

**We are now collecting book donations for one of our exciting upcoming events!  
Please see Mrs Fannon.**



## Reminders

Year 2 - Warwick Castle visit Thursday 10th February, payment is via the '[payments4schools](#)' link; please pay by 1st February.

Reception - Hearing Screening Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 3rd March 2022.

An Epraise has been sent out to all Reception parents.

Can Reception Parents please follow the link on the letter and complete the [Parent Portal form](#).

Thank you

## This weekend it's the - Big Garden Birdwatch

There's still time to sign-up and take part. Just spend one hour between Friday 28 and Sunday 30 January counting the birds, and help monitor how birds are faring. It's free, fun, and a great way to keep an eye on your local wildlife. Wherever you are, whatever you see, it counts!

**Sign up here:** <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Let us know on Monday if you took part.

## CAMHS - New children's mental health website

A new mental health website for children and young people has launched! Find out about the support that NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Herefordshire and Worcestershire offer by visiting: <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/5-11>

There's support for carers and parents too: [www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/parents-and-carers](http://www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/parents-and-carers)

CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. CAMHS is the name for the NHS services that assess and treat young people with emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

## Numbers Day - NSPCC

Only one week to go until NSPCC Numbers Day in school.

On Friday 4th February the children can wear their own clothes and pay **£1** to support the NSPCC.

We would really like their clothes to have a numbers theme too. So a t-shirt with numbers on, or maybe a hoodie. Or even go all out and make something yourself that is number themed. We look forward to seeing everyone in their number wear and to doing lots of amazing maths themed learning.

Thank you for your continued support.



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## 🧊 Nursery 🧊

This week Nursery have been enjoying their topic 'Winter Wonderland'. The children have shown a real love of animals over the last half term and we have extended this interest by learning about animals that live in cold regions such as penguins, polar bears and caribou. Here are some of our children exploring the ice and snow.



### ● Car Park - Important Notice ●

The car park at Catshill First School and Nursery is for use by school staff only. The only exception to this rule is when access is required to the disabled parking space.

Children must **NOT** be on the school car park at ANY time.

All Access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and NOT through the car park.

Please note the signage on the gate requesting that it is kept closed at all times. This is for the children's safety.

#### 📌 Things to remember 📌

- ★ W/C 31st January 2022 is week 2 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/our-school-day/> ✓
- ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday ✓
- ★ All children have active sessions every day such as PE, Forest School or fun on the Trim Trail. It is important that children attend school wearing suitable clothing and footwear for these activities. ✓
- ★ Log on to Rising Stars to access your child's online reading books. ✓

#### 📌 Term dates 📌

- ★ *This half term ends on Friday 18 February 2022*
- ★ *Please find this year's term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Second half of Spring Term begins: Monday 28th February 2022*



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