



# Newsletter: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March



Dear Parents

It's been a busy week preparing for the return of the children next week, we are very excited to welcome everyone back to school and we hope the children feel the same. Please make sure you have read the updated risk assessment and home school agreement that were emailed out at the beginning of the week. Please take particular note to the change of drop off times – Robins and Little Robins at 8.45am and Owl Class at 9am.

## Asymptomatic Testing

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

*We have been asked by the DfE to share the following information:*

*Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.*

*Tests are fast, easy and completely free. Please click [here](#) for ways in which to obtain your tests.*

*If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.*

**Please Note: Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.**

## Owl Class News



This week Owl Class have enjoyed an array of Book Week activities. We had online sessions with the author Michael Rosen and 'draw along' sessions with illustrators Tom Knight and Nicola Slater. On World Book Day the children showed us clues to their favourite stories, and we saw some super costumes!



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In maths we looked at collecting data and recording it in pictograms, and in science we looked at building structures. We had a go at building our own structures, using biscuits!

This is our last week of home learning so we would like to say a huge thank you to parents and children for your commitment and enthusiasm during lockdown, we have been blown away by what you have achieved and the tasks you have undertaken at home. We are delighted that we will be welcoming Owl Class back next week.

We have one request for next week – please can the children bring in a pair of named headphones. We would like to continue work on Reading Eggs in school.



### Robin Class

Robin Class have been celebrating Book Week this week with lots of fun activities including dancing like Handa's Hen, sharing stories, dressing up as a favourite book character and story themed baking.

We have also talked about our return to school next week – we have been busy getting organised and are very much looking forward to seeing all of Robin Class on Monday!

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### Mother's Day

Following our email, just a reminder about our Mother's Day Fundraiser next week. All children can take part – we ask that they bring in a gift for regifting on either Monday or Tuesday, then pay £5 via ParentPay by 11<sup>th</sup> March so that they can take home their chosen gift on Friday.

### PE Next Week

**Please can all children come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday next week.** We will have our normal PE lesson on Wednesday, then on Thursday, Mrs Duggan from the Sports Partnership will be doing an extra PE session with each class. Children will need warm layers as these sessions will take place outside.

Please take some time to read the diary dates below, we want to include as many experiences as we can during the time we have left up to Easter, so it will be a busy few weeks.

### Diary Dates

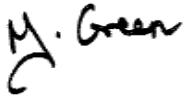
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	All children return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Gifts to school
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS ZooLab session
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	PE sessions with Mrs Duggan
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Cooking with Chef
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Gifts home
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Yoga Class
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Forest School
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Cooking with Chef
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 1 Yoga Class
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Class Photos – Tempest Photography

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<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>EYFS Forest School</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>EYFS Cooking with Chef</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Film Club</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>EYFS Yoga Class</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Meetings via Zoom (Owl Class)</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Meetings via Zoom (Owl and Robin Class)</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Service (via Zoom)</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>School Closes for Easter Break, 1.15 for Robins and Little Robins, 1.30pm for Owl Class</b>

We hope you have a great weekend and that you can relax now that home schooling is officially over.

Warm regards



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