



A message from Mrs French

I hope you have all had a good week whether learning in school or from home. We have very much enjoyed seeing all your home learning contributions this week. With it being Children's Mental Health Week I have very much enjoyed seeing how the staff and the children have shown ways in which they express themselves. What a creative and active Biscovey family we have. I hope the children managed to watch the short assembly I posted on Tapestry this week in which I spoke about the importance of how expressing ourselves can top up our 'happiness jars'.

Keeping in touch and home learning

Please keep the communication going with us via Tapestry. It is an important way for us to keep in touch with you all at this difficult time and to know that you are all safe and well. The staff are here during the school day to respond to any queries you may have and will return phone calls as soon as possible. We are pleased to be able to let you know that pastoral meetings will now be arranged weekly (not during half term week 15th—19th Feb). These are an important way for the children to keep in touch with their peers and teachers.

Laptops available

We have now received four reconditioned laptops from 'Reboot'. If you are finding it challenging to engage with some of the online tasks please contact the school and we will be able to issue you with one of these laptops subject to availability.

Aspire academies will be closed to ALL pupils, including critical workers/vulnerable pupils, on Friday 12th February for a planned Trust INSET staff training day. INSET days are established diary dates in any given academic year and the Trust has retained this date to ensure professional development and teaching & learning best practice continues across all our academies. Academies will then remain closed to ALL pupils from w/c 15th February for half term and will reopen to critical worker/vulnerable pupils on Monday 22nd February. Eligible Free School Meals families will receive a Wonde voucher to cover the half term

We hope you have a restful week's break - stay safe everybody.

Keyworkers

We strongly advise that parents/carers DO NOT use a critical worker place if there is another adult at home, even if you are entitled to. The national lockdown is intended to minimise community transmission. It will not do this if parents send their children to school just because they can.

Critical worker provision is ONLY for parents who have NO OTHER CHILDCARE OPTION. Using this provision if another option is available will mean that someone who is in need may be struggling to provide care for their child. It also means it will take longer for us to come out of lockdown, as transmission will be higher than it needs to be.

Parents are asked to consider others and ONLY use their local school service if it is imperative to do so.



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NUMBOTS

Congratulations to this weeks Numbot Achievers



Swifts

Alistair
Ben
Daisy
Fern
Finley
Henry

Swallows

Amber
Harvey
Jack
Poppy
Zayn

Kingfishers

Toby
Max

Skylarks

Tommy

Robins

Indianna
Olivia
Robert

Owls

Harley
Indica
Isabelle
Jack
Lexi



Leader board

Top 3 Leader board

The 3 children who have achieved the most correct answers in the last week.

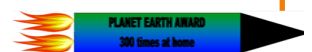
Ethan ~ Skylarks

Finley ~ Owls

Sophie ~ Owls

Well done!!

Reading Rocket Awards



Well done to this weeks Reading Rocket Achievers

Puffins ~ Addison and Kingsley

Kingfishers ~ Piran, Jaxson, Phoebe and Matteo

Swifts ~ Alistair and Daisy

Swallows ~ Jack

Skylarks ~ Tommy and Lyvie



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