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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of a very interesting week in school!

Thank you for continuing to support our staff during these challenging times- your emails of appreciation and well-wishes really do make a difference.

It is good to see some children beginning to return to school following periods of isolation and I wish all those still unwell at home a speedy recovery.

We will continue to provide remote learning on Seesaw and Google Classroom for the next week or so, until the vast majority of children are back in school. The staff have done a tremendous job in resuming very quickly to a blend of remote and face to face teaching and I continue to be very grateful to them for their positivity and efforts.

Please see below the updated attendance and positive case figures for the week:

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Group</b>	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>				
EYFS/KS1	13%	18%	19%	19%	21%
Lower KS2	6%	8%	8%	8%	11%
Upper KS2	52%	56%	55%	52%	40%
Staff	7%	17%	21%	21%	21%
<b>Overall attendance</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>

Please continue to carry out daily lateral flow testing where children have been identified as a close or household contact of a positive case.

### Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need. As a school we have managed to raise £118.30. The children (and staff) have enjoyed wearing their bright casual clothes for school and participating in exercise sessions with Joe Wicks.

## **England Rocks 2021**

As part of Maths week in England every class from year 3 to 6 took part in a nationwide competition organised by Times Table Rock Stars. Despite many children not being in school, each class was able to post a score daily. As a school we gained a point each time a child got a correct answer when practising their times table. In the end we accrued a massive 80,000 points which means that across the school we answered 80,000 times table questions correctly! Congratulations to all that took part and especially to William H in Y5 who was our MVP (Most valuable player) he managed to get over 10,000 points by himself! Also, a big congratulation to Year 5 who were the highest scoring class across the school.

Mr Gargiulo

## **School Photographs**

The school photographer was in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and the orders were originally to be returned by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Due to the numbers of pupils absent we have asked for this period to be extended to the 30<sup>th</sup> November. This will allow returning pupils to bring their proofs home for you to look at and return your order.

For those pupils who were absent on the 9<sup>th</sup> the photographer has offered to take their pictures on the 30<sup>th</sup> whilst collecting the orders. There should still be time to get them for Christmas if ordered promptly.

## **Safeguarding- Five Minute Reads for Parents**

Please find attached a Five Minute Read on Fortnite

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

### Attachments

- Keep your child safe on Fortnite
- Christingle Information from St Nicholas' Church
- Christmas at Over the Rainbow