



Sowing the Seeds for Success - With God Nothing is Impossible

Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

What a wonderful two weeks we have had with the children back in school. The children have all settled back into school life incredibly well and we have all been very impressed with their positive attitude to being back.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who came to school with 'hilarious heads' today or wore non uniform to help us to raise some money for Comic Relief. Please enjoy some pictures below.



Danceathon

We are really looking forward to next Friday's Danceathon. We will be dancing all day, in staggered groups, to raise money for our Arts Studio and we are all looking forward to seeing the children dressed in their disco wear for the day. Alongside our day of dancing, we will be finishing the term with a variety of activities to promote the children's wellbeing, including Forest School activities and learning new songs. If your child is collecting sponsorship money for this event, this can be sent into school or can be donated to our Just Giving page. We have been overwhelmed with the generous donations that we have already received and are very close to reaching our goal of £1000. This money will help us to start the exciting developments that we have planned. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle next week and will be selling raffle tickets every day throughout the week until the winning tickets are drawn on Friday afternoon. Children can pay £1 for a strip of raffle tickets which could win them a selection of Easter eggs which have kindly been donated by staff.

Easter Egg Competition

Respect ~ Forgiveness ~ Compassion ~ Thankfulness ~ Perseverance ~ Stewardship



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We have already received some lovely entries for our Easter Egg Competition but there is still time to enter. To enter the competition children can decorate a hard-boiled egg/empty egg shell (or more than one) however they would like. Although I would love to see all of the children's entries displayed in school, ready to be judged, due to current restrictions, this will not be possible this year. Please could you therefore send a photo of any egg creations to class teachers via Dojo. These will then be uploaded on Dojo and on the school website for everyone to see, as they were last year. A winner and some runners up will be chosen. Creations can be simple or elaborate and there is no specific theme so the children can be as creative as they like! The closing date for the competition will be **Wednesday 24th March**. We look forward to seeing lots of creative entries!

World Book Day Competition

Having received lots of lovely entries for our World Book Day Competition, during the school closure period, we are very pleased to announce the winners today. The winner of the Story in a Box was Harry Barton (Year 1) and the winner of the challenge to read in the most unusual place was Tommy Lefevre (Year 3). The children will receive their prizes on Monday. Congratulations Harry and Tommy.



Vine Logo Competition

This week, everyone should have received a flyer about a competition that is being organised by the Vine Schools Trust to celebrate the formal launch of its new logo on Thursday 15th April. In order to raise the profile of the Trust and to ensure children and their families are familiar with the new logo, they have decided to set an exciting competition for the Easter holidays. The competition requires pupils to reproduce the new Vine Trust logo in a unique and creative way. For example, pupils might make a cake and decorate it, or use plasticine or other building materials to recreate it. Whatever material they choose to use, they will need to enter a photograph of themselves holding their finished design and send it in to school (schooloffice.twovillage@dvcst.org) by Tuesday 13th April. The top 5 entries will be passed on to the Vine Schools Trust. The winner of the competition will win a Fire 7 Tablet and there will also be some prizes for runners up so it is worth having a go at submitting an entry. Good luck!

Entry and Exit Arrangements

Thank you to everyone who is following the guidance for dropping off and collecting children to/from the school site. Unfortunately, since our return to school, there seem to be a lot more people gathering/waiting at entry points and less social distancing than there was last term. We would like to remind everyone that parents/carers should remain on the pavement and children should either stay on the path, remain in their car or line up in their designated area when they arrive at school – they should not be running around on the grass where they may be mixing with children from other bubbles. It is very important that we continue to follow our risk assessment for now to ensure all of our staff, children and families remain safe, as we have been in school. We have been incredibly lucky



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not to have had a case of Covid-19 at Two Village so far and it would be a shame for this to change. We really do appreciate how difficult it is for everyone with the ongoing staggered entries and exits and we thank everyone for their patience while we continue to use this system. I know that we would all like things to return to normal as soon as possible, however, we must stick with the current arrangements for now to keep everyone safe and well.

Breakfast Club

We are currently looking at how we might be able to start Breakfast Club again after Easter, whilst keeping everyone safe by not allowing children from different bubbles to mix. We understand how important Breakfast Club is for some people and would like it to reopen as soon as possible. In order for us to be able to run Breakfast Club safely, we would need to provide this to no more than three year groups. However, we would also need to ensure that the number of children attending is high enough to maintain the required staffing and is not too high, which could make things less safe. To help us work out what may be possible after Easter, initially, we would like to hear from any parents who need Breakfast Club to reopen urgently so that they can get to work on time. This will be particularly important for keyworkers so if you are a keyworker it would be useful to mention this when you email the office about your requirements. We would also need to know if you would need a set number of days each week and on which days of the week you would definitely use the provision.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning the Reading Challenge last week and to Year 5 for winning this week.

Please see the results so far from the Reading Challenge for this half term.

Week	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/2/21	53%	68%	68%	44%	68%	68%	50%
1/3/21	47%	64%	75%	40%	63%	80%	50%
8/3/21	36%	54%	64%	47%	65%	70%	50%
15/3/21	47%	83%	66%	33%	60%	90%	

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Diary Dates 2020-21

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th March 2021	Closing date for Easter Egg Competition
Friday 26 th March 2021	Danceathon and Well-being Day Last day of the Spring Term
Monday 12 th April 2021	First day of the Summer Term
W/C 31 st May 2021	Half Term Break
Monday 7 th June	NON PUPIL DAY
Tuesday 8 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 20 th July	Last day of the Summer term for pupils
Wednesday 21 st July	NON PUPIL DAY