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VIEWLEY HILL NEWSLETTER

19th March 2020

The children have continued to work incredibly hard in school this week. We are so proud of their effort, enthusiasm and resilience and it really is a pleasure to see all our children show such positive attitudes to school. Despite the time away, the children have remembered the routines so well and life in school is very settled.

We are working very hard to keep school, and the community as safe as possible, and so if you are unsure, please remind yourself of the rules for school site, and within the community, that are on the back of this newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best Wishes

Mrs K Barkley

Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS—THURSDAY 25th MARCH

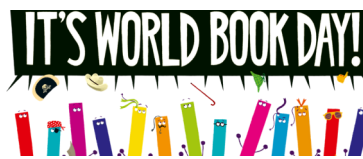
Earlier this month we sent out a letter about World Book Day celebrations at Viewley Hill.

In order to all celebrate together, we will be holding a non-uniform day next Thursday, with the theme 'wear something that can be read by others'

The purpose is to see that reading finds its way into every aspect of our lives. We will be focusing on reading for pleasure, sharing new stories and old and celebrating all that is wonderful about the written word.

We have loved seeing so many of your caught reading pictures too. Please send more in if you have them.

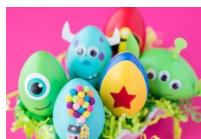
We look forward to seeing the children in clothes we can read on Thursday. Look out for pictures on facebook at the end of next week!



ALL THINGS EASTER

In school next week, the children will be learning about the Easter story as well as enjoying many Easter activities.

EGG DECORATING: If you would like to take part in the competition, decorated eggs need to come into school by Wednesday 24th March. They will be displayed in classrooms and prizes will be awarded on Friday 26th March.



RAFFLE TICKETS:

Easter Raffle tickets are available until Tuesday 23rd March. There are still some tickets left if you would like them.

TERM DATES

Here is a reminder of the term dates for the rest of the year.

Friday 26th March: End of term

Monday 12th April: Children return to school

Friday 28th May: Half Term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Friday 16th July: End of Term

All dates are also on our school website

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind and helpful**



VIEWLEY VALUES

Our Viewley values are very important to us as a school community.

Over the last two weeks, as we have all returned to school together, we have been focusing on what these look like in school.

We have spent lots of time talking about what it means to come to Viewley Hill and how we show these values in the classroom and around school.

I am very proud of how hard the children are working to display these values, and it is a pleasure to see them throughout all classes in our school community.

As well as being important to Viewley Hill, they are also key life skills, and so we encourage you to talk about them at home too.

Lockdown rules for England



Stay home - only leave for work, essential shopping, exercise or medical appointments



Exercise allowed outdoors, in your local area. You can exercise with your household, support bubble, or one other person



All schools open, with outdoor after-school sports and activities allowed.



Two people can meet outdoors to socialise eg to sit down for a coffee, drink or picnic



Care home residents are allowed one regular visitor, with whom they can hold hands



No household mixing indoors or outdoors unless in your support or childcare bubble

LOCKDOWN RULES

As a school we are working very hard to ensure the safety of the school and community,

We have put in place many protective measures in school, as well as the rules for you as parents and carers when you are on site.

Children in school do not mix with other classes in order to support keeping everyone safe.

Whilst schools are open, England still remains in lockdown.

Please ensure that you keep to these rules for the safety of yourselves and the school community.

I have included a copy of some of the main rules as a reminder.

If you have any questions about them, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support and compliance.

Year Group	Arrival	Dismissal
Morning Nursery	8.30am—8.40am	11.20-11.30am
Afternoon Nursery	12.15pm (KS1 gate)	3.05pm (KS1 gate)
Reception	8.40-9am	2.45pm
Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2)	8.40-9am	Mrs Gardiner: 2.50pm Miss Sheard: 2.55pm
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6)	8.40-8.50am	Y3& 4: 3pm Y5&6: 3.10pm Children who walk home alone will go at the