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## Newsletter

**Monday 28th September 2020**



### Sweets

Please be aware that unfortunately due to current restrictions children can no longer bring in sweets to share on their birthday.

### Labelling Clothing

Please can names be put in all items of uniform including PE kits and outdoor coats to help us cut down lost property. Thank you in advance.

### Coach in school

Over this half-term, Year 4 have enjoyed Wednesday afternoon basketball sessions with a specialist coach. Each class is having two sessions, focusing on skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. All skills are delivered through games and the children are extremely enthusiastic about the future sessions for the remainder of this half-term.

Please be assured that all our school's robust hygiene procedures are followed before, during and after the sessions to help keep everyone safe.

*The Boy, the mole,  
the fox and the horse*



*Charlie Mackesy*

### Be Kind To Yourself!

In year 6 we have been exploring the importance of well being and being kind to ourselves and others. As part of this the children have looked at the book,

'The Boy, the Horse, the Fox and the Mole'. We then used this to create our own pieces of art work in the style of Charlie Mackesy, and we create our own inspiring quotes!

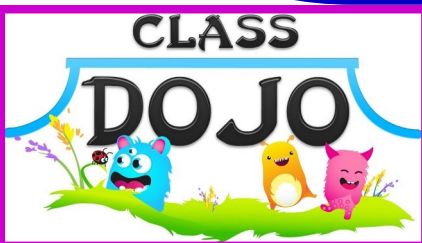


### Archery

This week Year 4 were really lucky to have a coach come into school to teach them archery.

The children had a fabulous time.

Gabriels in 4AB said "It was the best experience of his life."



### DOJO

School is now using class DOJO as our reward system. Each child has been allocated an avatar and then earn 'Dojo's' for various things throughout the day. Each class has decided on a series of rewards that they trying to achieve. Good luck everyone. 5LB have already had there first treat which was a Crazy Hair day. Photos coming soon!



# We must keep on protecting each other.



## HANDS



## FACE



## SPACE

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

## Reading Books

It has been lovely to see everybody back at school and the children have been doing so well settling back into routines.

Your child has now been given their reading book and Reading record/Pupil Organiser. We have assessed all the children and as we have had a long time away from school, they may be at a different level to where they were in March, please don't worry about this.

### In KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

Children will bring home their colour banded book. Books will contain letter sounds they know so they can sound words out. If there are unknown words encourage your child in sounding them out (segmenting) and putting them word back together to say the word (blending). The books may include tricky words as well (words they can't sound out but they need to know like 'the'). To help them with their confidence, we want them to reread the books they are given.

### In KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

The children will bring home one book in their book banded colour.

Each class will be changing their books (if the children want to) once a week.

If your child's book needs changing it should be handed in on a Thursday and the books that are brought back in will then be quarantined for 72 hours before being put back in the book stock for other children to borrow.

After such a long time away from school they may need a lot of reading support so feel free to help your child sound unfamiliar words out (e.g. c-o-ff-ee is coffee), or if they are really stuck tell them the word. Before they read it, you might want to talk about the front cover, discuss any pictures and the contents of the book.

10/15 minutes of reading a day is ideal. For your child this may be reading a few pages, a chapter or the whole book - please just go at your child's pace and you can record each time you have read in their Reading Diaries or Pupil Organisers.

In school, we will be doing lots of reading to continue to support your children's reading development too. We will not be writing in Reading records/Pupil Organisers but instead will be stamping their diaries to indicate days they have read with an adult in school, please send this and your child's reading book to school every day. Children are able to bring in a bag containing their reading book and diary/school organiser.

If your child has read at least 3 times in a week, they will get a Reading Raffle Ticket which goes in their class jar. When the jar is full the class will get a prize or treat, which they have decided upon.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Silly Sock Day

Friday

## Diary Dates

Friday 9th October 2020	-	Hello Yellow Day
Monday 19th October 2020	-	First day of October Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2020	-	First day back at school
Monday 21st December 2020	-	First Day of Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2021	-	First day back at school
Monday 15th February 2021	-	First day of February Half Term



## Coronavirus

**Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds**

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.  
Dry hands thoroughly.



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers



# Coronavirus guidance



**CATCH IT.**



**BIN IT.**



**KILL IT.**