

5th February 2021 Newsletter Spring 2

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well and adjusting to new daily routines. The staff in school are working extremely hard to ensure that children learning in school and learning at home are being well supported. We were delighted at the high levels of engagement on Tapestry and Google Classroom last week, it is fantastic to see so many families fully embracing our remote learning offer. We have worked hard to develop our remote learning offer and it has been very helpful to receive feedback from you on how we can meet you and your children's needs further.

Staying Safe Online

While there are huge positives to being online in order to stay connected to family and friends, and for the purpose of children keeping up with their education at this challenging time, we recognise that parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children may be accessing. It is important that parents have regular conversations with their children about staying safe online and to encourage them to speak to you if they come across something worrying online. These resources provide guidance and activities to help children stay safe online.

Thinkyouknow Childnet NSPCC guidance for parents and carers

Electronic devices

If anyone needs to borrow a laptop to help with remote learning, we do still have a limited number available in school. Please get in touch with the school admin to arrange this.

Weekly Competitions

Thank you for all the entries to the competitions over the last couple of weeks. It has been fantastic that so many of you have got involved and the staff have loved seeing all your efforts. We post all entries on Facebook and Twitter so please keep a look out for your work. The winners of our weekly competitions will receive their certificates from school in the post.

Reach Out Your Hand song

We hope you have been having fun learning the Sing2Sign whole school song. Don't forget to send in your photos capturing kindness in a photograph, the winning photographs will appear in the video of the Sing2Sign song. We will send you separate communication to explain how you can send in your contribution for our whole school song via email. Keep singing!

Reopening of schools

We now know that schools will not be open to all pupils for face to face teaching before 8th March at the earliest. We also know that schools will be given two weeks prior notice of full reopening. It has also been confirmed that schools will be closed for all pupils during February half term.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support keeping our Tritlington community safe.

Many thanks, Mrs. K. Stephenson & Mrs. J. O'Dell Joint Acting Headteachers