



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a great week, and enjoyed the snow that arrived last weekend! It looked beautiful here on our school field, but it did make me miss everyone learning at home even more; I had fond memories of our last heavy snowfall, when we all had such a wonderful time playing in the snow and making snowmen. I'm sure our older pupils remember that too! Hopefully you all had chance to do a little bit of that at home, if you had as much snow as we did at school. Well done to everyone for keeping going with that home-learning, for taking part in other school events such as the weekly competitions and worship, and for joining any Zoom sessions which are taking place to keep our community connected. Look out for more of these opportunities as the weeks go by. There will be regular celebration assemblies, class catch-ups and some reading and phonics sessions available to various groups to support pupils' progress. Please look out for any email invitations, and notifications on the Class Dojo pages, for details of what's coming up. Just a reminder – Class Dojo is the most efficient and interactive way for children to access their remote education. If we can help you to access this, please ask, We also still have devices available for families to borrow and the means to provide parents with free internet access.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Ears4Peers, and for Parents

Here in school, we have Miss Vigon who provides 'Ears for Peers' support for staff. This is just someone to listen, and talk through worries with, when things get challenging. She would like to open up this offer to parents who may like this informal support over the coming weeks. If you would like to access this, please contact me at school and I can put you in touch with Miss Vigon. Likewise, you can request this support when you receive your weekly phone call from a member of staff to 'check in' and see how things are going.

Competition time!

Well done to Ella-May, Tate and Billy who won last week's self-portrait competition! This week's competition is Mr Holt-Williams' star jump contest – if you still have results to send in, please do (by Sunday evening). There are Amazon vouchers up for grabs!

The next competition is **outdoor art!** Miss Hunter, our Associate Teacher, has prepared details about the competition which are attached. Email a photograph of your creation to: head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk by **the end of Sunday 7th February**. Our entries will be shared on Facebook and the winner will receive a small prize!

Perseverance Challenge!



Mosaics are one of the oldest ways to make art. People have been arranging tiny coloured pieces of glass or pottery for thousands of years to create beautiful designs. But the process is time consuming and needs lots of **perseverance**. This term's Home-School Challenge is to make a mosaic picture (no bigger than A3 – 29x42cm) using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of your mosaic is up to you. It could be a pattern or a picture.

WORSHIP



This half term, we planned to focus on the value of **perseverance**. This is very appropriate during these times! Each week, on this bulletin, I will share a task linked to this value that you can work on at home. This week's can be found above. We will also share worship-related activities on Class Dojo each week, linked to Bible stories. Look out for these!

CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:

Jack and Arthur, who both celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are: **Hummingbirds:** Astrid and Reggie

Robin Class: Noah, Eliza K, Olly S and Kimi

Skylark Class: Dorothy, Finley, Poppy E and Tilly

Kingfisher Class: Lily, Nathan and Philippa

Owl Class: Evan, Amelia D, Oliver, Lottie and Liam

News:

[Click here](#) to view what our children have been up to recently.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Change to PD day on Monday 22nd February: This PD is postponed and this first day back after the half term break will now be a normal school day. This will be a day operating as we currently are, or may change depending on the government advice, but it will NOT be a PD day.

