



Dear Parents and Carers,

I've really enjoyed receiving the children's competition entries over recent weeks, and it's been great to see how enthusiastic they have been to take part. Keep these entries coming in... it's a great way of keeping our school community connected, by taking part in join projects such as these. There is still time to enter the wonderful outdoor art competition, and then next week's competition is a baking contest with a Valentine's Day theme! I will also set a challenge for half term, linked to Shrove Tuesday, so look out for that one coming up! Another great way for us all to stay connected in through the Zoom assemblies and class sessions. I love seeing those familiar faces on a Friday afternoon! If you've not joined one yet, look out for the Zoom link on the Class Dojo School Story page. When we sent out the parent survey about remote learning, we learnt a huge amount and were able to tweak some of our approaches based on your valuable feedback. To build on this, we are introducing some virtual coffee mornings for parents to join via Zoom (date and times below). You can join us for the hour, or just drop in to say hello, but this is a chance to raise any queries about remote-learning, request any help or advice, share some feedback, or just say hello to other parents in the community. Miss Williams and I will share our Zoom links on the Class Dojo School Story, but you will need to bring your own coffee and biscuits I'm afraid!

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 Lily and Alys who won last week's star jump competition! This week's competition was Miss Hunter's outdoor art challenge – if you still have results to send in, please do (by Sunday evening). There are Amazon vouchers up for grabs!

The next competition is **Valentine's Day baking!** Design and bake any Valentine's Day themed creation! Email a photograph of your baking to: head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk by **the end of Sunday 14th February**. Our entries will be shared on Facebook and the winner will receive a small prize!

Virtual Coffee Mornings

As of next week, we are launching drop-in sessions for parents and carers. Miss Williams will host the EYFS/KS1 meetings and Mrs Sadler will host the KS2 meetings. This will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions, request support or just see some familiar faces! More details, and Zoom links, can be found on our 'School Story' on Class Dojo. The first sessions will be:
Thursday 11th February
Nursery to Year 2:
 9:30am-10:30am
Years 3 to 6:
 2:00pm – 3:00pm

WORSHIP



This half term, we planned to focus on the value of **perseverance**. This is very appropriate during these times! This week, if you find yourself completing an activity which required perseverance, let your teacher know – send them a photo showing how well you persevered! . We will also share worship-related activities on Class Dojo each week, linked to Bible stories. Look out for these!

CELEBRATION!



Happy Birthday to:

Guy, Danielle and Seth, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:
Hummingbirds: Niall, Harper, Martha and Archie

Robin Class: Matthew, Ralph, Reggie L and Issy

Skylark Class: Oscar, Charlie, Freddie and Niaz

Kingfisher Class: Harley, Ava TB, Seth and Imogen

Owl Class: Evie, Lilly-May, Beau and Olivia B

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.

