



Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

Well done everyone. We have reached another milestone and we are one-step closer to being back together again. This term has been very difficult for everyone. We have all shown great perseverance and somehow we have made it to the end of term. Congratulations one and all, whether you are in school or at home!

I would like to thank our wonderful teachers who have worked tirelessly to make remote learning happen. They have battled our quirky internet connection and invested so much time and emotion into the whole thing, I am so proud of them.

I also continue to be so proud of our whole school community... the kitchen staff; cleaners and office staff have worked so hard to support the teaching staff and children. The teaching assistants have supported the teachers and the children... and those at home have continued to support us all by staying at home to keep everyone safe.

Meanwhile...

Yesterday, Tracy Rushing and Ava delivered these beautiful hampers to school. All the staff have been gifted various Body Shop products from our parents. All the staff would like to pass on their thanks for the gifts and the words of encouragement. A special thank you from me because ... as you can see from the bags under my eyes, my face needs a little T.L.C!



After the holiday...

Apart from some warmer weather, we are looking forward to some positive government announcements regarding the opening of primary schools.

With this in mind, the scheduled Parents' Evenings on Thursday 4th March and Friday 5th March **will not take place**. Instead, we will wait to hear what the government has to say and organise alternative dates, when the conversation between home and school can be more productive.

School reopens on Monday 22nd February for the children currently working at home (remote learning) and for the children attending in person during this Lockdown # 3 period.

100 Club Results...

1st - Avril Thornton c/o School Office - £35.00 - Ball 3

2nd - Kerry Fraser c/o Ella (Woodpecker Class) - £22.50 - Ball 55

3rd - Andrea Hamel c/o Arthur (Fox Class) - £17.50 - Ball 19

Congratulations!



Families urged to keep following the rules and stay safe this half term

Wiltshire Council is urging parents, children and young people to continue to follow social distancing guidance during the half term holidays.

Kate Blackburn, Director of Public Health for Wiltshire, said: "The rate of COVID-19 cases reported in Wiltshire has fallen over the last seven days and this is largely due to the fact that local people have played their part and followed the lockdown rules.

"Next week is the school half term holiday and I am appealing to parents, children and young people to continue to follow [social distancing guidance](#). I know this will be hard and that many children are missing their friends, but please do not be tempted to break the rules; this will help to contain the virus and so make it possible for children to go back to school and meet up with friends again in the future.

Help us to get our school fully open. Please follow the rules!

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Wiltshire's Wellbeing Hub providing support to those who need it

The Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub is available to anyone who is struggling during this difficult time – and will now be available on Saturdays.

The hub can help and provide support to those who perhaps don't have a network around them, and also signpost them to where additional help is available in their local area. Hundreds of community groups, run by volunteers, are still set up across the county, providing invaluable assistance to those who need it.

Love, peace and joy to you all.



Kay Bridson

