



Newsletter
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Diary Dates

W/b 8th Feb

Mon- Live Lessons Birch and Elm

Tues- Live Lessons Ash and Oak
NATIONAL SAFER INTERNET DAY

Wed- Live Lessons Birch and Elm

Thurs- Live Lessons Ash and Oak

Fri- Live Lesson Birch
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

END OF TERM

IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.

LIVE LESSONS RULES:

Children to dress appropriately e.g. clothes they might wear for a non-uniform day, not pyjamas.

Behave as they would in the classroom- include not talking over the teacher.

Not eat or drink during the session.

Live stream from a shared/communal space or room with an open door and/or when appropriately supervised by a parent/carer or another appropriate adult.

It is our second week of 'Walking with Dinosaurs' and it has been lovely to see so many enjoying the topic at home and in school. We had another breaking news this week with a **stegosaurus** being found in the hall and Ms Rowe finding a dinosaur egg in Oak class. Next week is our last week on this topic and we may have one last news story for you on Monday. I wonder what will happen!

This week's focus for my collective worship daily discussions was the value of '**community**'. Even though our school community is far and wide at the moment, we are all trying to get through the weeks together and we are loving seeing all the things you have been up to, so please do send in your pictures. If you are watching my daily discussions, please do respond (even just a tick or done). This helps me to identify the amount of families taking part every day.

Next week is the last week of term and I know it has been a long term for all! Don't put too much pressure on yourselves as families to get lots of work completed. I will be setting two special tasks linked to safer internet day and mental health awareness day which are next week. Teachers will be focussing more on the **social interaction** during the live lessons next week, as we know this important part of school is being missed by lots of children.

For those children coming to school, **Fresh Start** will be updating their meals next term until we get more news on lifting the lockdown. We have been told there will be no deli option but more hot meal options every day. Please do talk to your children about the meal options, as each meal will be delivered in individual servings with includes all the sides together and we know that some children don't always like every part of the meal offered.

Today we said goodbye to **Mrs Seamark**. Birch class had a live lesson saying goodbye which included some fun games and some lovely messages. Thank you to those who sent in messages and presents. We wish Mrs Seamark all the best in her next adventure.

The snow didn't stay last weekend but I know more is forecast for next week. Children in school do need to have the correct clothing in order for us to go outside during the day. Stay safe and have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Peter Smith

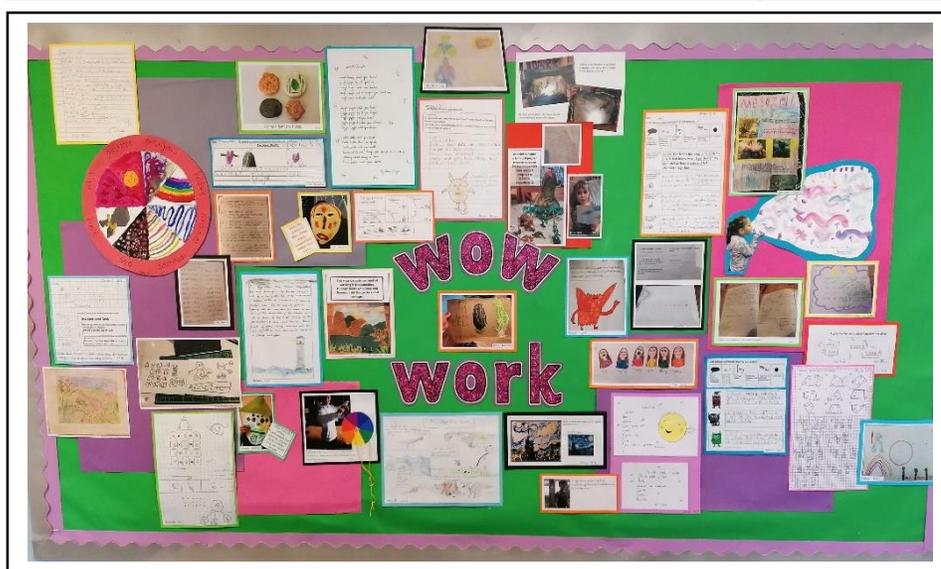
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This year's theme- An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.

You will find more information and activities that you can carry out at home on our website- [Safeguarding | newbottle \(newbottleandcharlton.co.uk\)](https://www.newbottleandcharlton.co.uk/safeguarding)

Mr Smith will set an online task on Tuesday.



WOW WORK THIS WEEK

Each week teachers will nominate some children's work to add to the Wow Work board or to be recognised for their effort with learning at home or in school. I will post a video announcement on Seesaw for the children to watch who are learning at home.

Well done to:

Mya, Artie, George A, Harlow, Poppy P, Owen, Sarah, Toby T, Rohan, Tre, Florence M, Oliver N, Joshua G, Edward, Joe and Isabella.

Top 10 Spellers this week!

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| *** Lola *** | Oliver N | Oliver G | Isabella G | Jack B |
| Adelaide | Maddie C | Verity P | Edward | Bethany |