



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

05 November 2020

Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to Nicole in **Willow** class and Greta in **Ash** class who were recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award'.

Nicole produced some fantastic work in Literacy, working on remembering and writing her address. She completed the work independently and was able to set the work out properly using the lines provided. Well done Nicole. Keep up the good work.

Greta also completed some amazing English work. She independently wrote about a cat using full sentences, making a big effort to form her letters correctly. Greta completed the work independently. Well done Greta. Keep up the good work.

Parental Survey

Thank you so much to those of you who took the time to respond to the parent/carer survey. It was humbling to hear the many positive comments and to read the feedback. We are truly grateful for your support. We are acutely aware of the fact that it is almost impossible for us to provide after school clubs at the moment; we hope to rectify that as soon as we are through this new lockdown period and we can make the activities Covid safe.

Covid-19

As we go in to this new lockdown period I would like to reassure you that as far as school is concerned it will be business as usual. We will be continuing to enhance all of our safety procedures to ensure that we can keep all adults and children safe. Current DFE guidelines state that school will continue for all. We are currently scrutinising the advice, which has now arrived from central government, to see if there is anything else we need can do during this lockdown period, to further improve our practice.



We all need to play our part in stopping the spread of the virus. It is still important to remain socially distanced from people outside of your household bubble, as well as remembering to wear a face covering when we are asked to do so. Washing your hands regularly and often is still one of the best ways to cut down on cross-contamination. If you have Covid symptoms please remember to self-isolate and book a test by calling 119 or going to the following website:

www.nhs.co.uk/coronavirus



Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

We will be selling Poppies for Remembrance Day in school. This will be done in a very Covid safe way, students can bring in some change to purchase a poppy if they wish. If students would usually attend an outside club such as guides or Cubs and would like to wear their uniform next Wednesday they are welcome to do so.



Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat

We are holding a virtual coffee & friendly chat session via Zoom on **Wednesday November 18th from 9.30 to 10.30am**. This session will be run by our Family School Support Worker – Shirley Gale, please look out for the flyer sent with this newsletter with details on how to join.



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Link for Parents/Carers

At Rowdeford School we recognise the importance of educating our young people about Puberty and the changes that will happen to them, both physically and emotionally. Support from parents and carers in this is vital and this is a great article to give you the guidance and confidence to do this in an appropriate way.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/family-life-and-relationships/sex-education/parents-and-carers>

Sponsored Wheel & Walk

We are still receiving money for the sponsored wheel and walk; so far the total raised is the fantastic sum of **£1292.70**, with more money still coming in. All the money raised will be split between school, to purchase more play equipment, and a charity to be decided by the students. Thank you for your generous support.



Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy

Please note the closing date for the Parent/Carer Governor vacancy is 9.00 am Wednesday 11th November.

Letters Sent Home

The letters listed below have been sent home since our last newsletter; please contact the school office if you have not received the letters that are relevant to your child.

- North Wiltshire School – Build & Name Survey
- Parent/carer - Governor Letter
- Coffee, Cake & Zoom Chat letter

Dates for your Diary 2020-21

November

Wed 11th Remembrance Day
 Wed 18th Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat – 9.30 -10.30am
 Mon 30th TD Day – no students in school

December

Wed 16th Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat – 9.30 -10.30am
 Fri 18th End of Term 2 – **early finish 12:40pm**

January

Mon 4th TD Day – No Students in school
 Tues 5th Start of Term 3
 Wed 13th Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat – 9.30 -10.30am

February

Fri 12th End of Term 3
 Mon 22nd Start of Term 4

April

Thurs 1st End of term 4

Best wishes

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