



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

25 September 2020

### Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Callum** in **Cherry** class who was recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for his amazing Art work. His representation of Mrs Barber was fantastic and has been displayed in his classroom. Well done. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations also to **Matthew** in **Oak** class who has been presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for his resilience and hard work throughout the recent lockdown. We are all very proud of how well he managed throughout this time showing the core values which are so important to Rowdeford School. Well done Matthew.

### Harvest Festival

At this time of year we are usually getting ready for the Harvest Festival Assembly, where the lower school prepare a small piece of drama or song to share, and we collect food for the local food bank. Sadly, this year we are unable to do this the same way. We will be celebrating Harvest in our class bubbles on 'Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.' This will include sharing a class performance with other classes.



We would very much like to continue to donate to the local food bank, and if you would like to contribute they would be grateful for the following items –

#### Urgently Needed Food

##### Items

Tinned/Long Life Sponge

Puddings

Tinned Ham

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Carrots

Tinned Broad Beans

Tinned Spaghetti/Macaroni

Cheese

Soap

Tinned/Packet Custard

Biscuits Bars E.G. Kit Kats /

Penguin

Chocolate

Tinned Hot Meat (E.G.

Stewed Steak, Chicken

Casserole, Beef Stew Etc)

Toothpaste

Tinned Fruit

Shower Gel

Packet Super Noodles

Packet Mug Shots

Packet Pasta in Sauce

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Mackerel

Tinned Salmon

Tinned Tuna

Please send in any donations to class bubbles, and we will collect them safely.

We are hopeful that we will be able to post some of our performances on line – so watch this space!



### Covid-19 update

Thank you all for the positive comments that we have continued receive since the start of term. It is really lovely to hear how much you appreciate our efforts to keep your children safe in these challenging times. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if anybody in your immediate household develops Covid symptoms (high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell) then your

child should not be coming to school until the person with symptoms has received confirmation of a negative coronavirus test. If your family does find itself in this position, please contact the school via the school office.

Please can I encourage you to download the new NHS app to support the government test, track and trace programme. Please see the attached flier for more information and how to download the app.



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### National Online Safety

Please follow the link for safety advice for your children when using the internet:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/>



### Contact Numbers

Please could parents/carer ensure we have your most recent phone numbers to be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

### Congratulations

Well done to Hannah in Beech class who completed her Rosie's challenge for Pancreatic Cancer during Lockdown, walking over 90K and raising a huge sum of £540.



### Armed Forces

As a school, we gain extra funding for children's education if parents/carers are a member of the armed forces. If you have not already informed us if you are a member please contact the school office.

### 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 Design - Co-production Workshops.
- Covid-19 Parents/Carers quick guide
- Animal Care – Ash class
- Online Safety Poster – all years
- NHS Covid-19 App information flier – all years

### Dates for your Diary 2020-21

#### October

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 1

#### November

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> TD Day – no students in school

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 2

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> TD Day – no students in school

#### December

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2 – **early finish tbc**

#### January

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> TD Day – No Students in school

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 3

### Best wishes

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