

# THIS WEEK'S NEWS

## Children in Need | Water Bottles | Stay Safe Online

### BBC - Children in Need

Monday 9th-13th November, we will be celebrating Kindness Week in school. Each class will aim to achieve 100 Acts of Kindness over the week! The children will be learning about the importance of Kindness and different ways to be kind to others.

As Friday 13th November is World Kindness Day and BBC Children In Need, the children will be learning about the importance of giving to others.

**On this day, the children are invited to come dressed in Children In Need outfits or their own clothes and a contribution can be made online:**  
[bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate](https://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate)

## Dear Parents & Carers

What a fabulous first week back we have had in school. We have all got stuck back into learning and there has been a real buzz about the school.

This term is our 'Colin Communication' term. We really focus on the way that we communicate with one another. Since the beginning of the year, this has certainly become more virtual. A few months ago, if you had said 'ZOOM', 'TEAMS' or talked about remote learning, I would have looked very confused. I sometimes still do!

I'm aware that Parent Hub has been on fire this week with messages. We have certainly been keeping phones pinging! I've tried to collect together the most important messages below – in case you missed any.

Take care and try to enjoy your weekend.

*Mrs Ross*



In a world where you can be anything, be kind. What a beautiful display Year 4!



## Attendance

Our attendance for the term so far is:

A reminder that any child with attendance below 85% is considered to be a persistent absentee and will receive a notification letter from the school.

Attendance figures on letters do not take into account COVID-19 related absences.

## Bagels



The Breakfast Bagels are in and will be available for all children from Monday next week!

## Reminder Annual Flu Vaccination

If you have not already done so and would like your child to receive the annual flu vaccination, please [click here](#) to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):



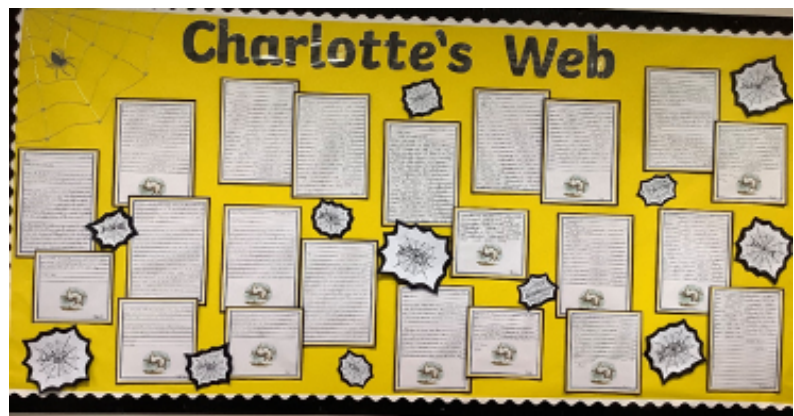
These vaccinations are scheduled to take place next Thursday (November 12th 2020)

## Water Bottles

During the first half term, pupils have been bringing their lunch and bottles of drink into class, so as to avoid movement and congestion in corridors. They have, up until now, kept their drinks bottles on their table (a practice started during the hot summer term, when some pupils returned to school). Unfortunately, this has led to a few issues (and spillages!), so could we remind you of the following:

- Pupils are only permitted to drink water during lesson time. If their lunchtime drink is something other than water (squash / juice), then this will be kept with their packed lunch, and will not be accessed during lesson time.
- Pupils should not have fizzy drinks of any kind as their lunchtime drink.
- Pupils may bring in a bottle of water to access during lessons, or they may ask for a disposable plastic cup for a drink of water from the classroom.
- Please could all drinks containers be of an appropriate size (nothing exceeding one litre).

## Lovely Learning



The Year 4s have loved exploring the story of Charlotte's Web this term. Lots of reading activities with the help of the Pawsome Piggies, leading into some super writing!



Year 2 have been back to the 1960s, as part of their 'Back to the Future' topic! It has been so interesting to compare fashion, technology and transport then and now. Here they are exploring some artefacts! What fantastic observational drawings too! Super work Year 2!

## Term Dates

TERM 2: 2020/2021

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 until  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

TERM 3: 2020/2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 until  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

TERM 4: 2020/2021

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 until  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

TERM 5: 2020/2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 until  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

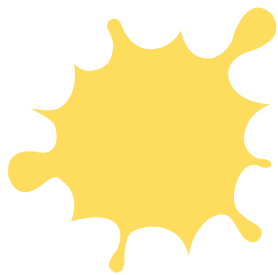
TERM 6: 2020/2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 until  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



## Protect Yourself Online

With us all being forced into a more online way of communication, it is a shame that some see this as an easy way to trick and defraud us. If you have a moment to check out <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> this could help to protect yourself.



See you next week!

## Medicine in School

It is school policy to only administer medicines that are prescribed by the doctor (including a prescription label). If your child requires this medicine in school time, please ensure you have spoken to a member of staff and completed a Medical Form; you can find it on our website or by clicking **here**: Please do not put medicine in your child's book bag.

**Reminder** If your child is asthmatic or has an Epipen, please ensure it is in school and in date.

## Contact Details

Please let us know if you wish to update your address, telephone number or email address. As you know, we have moved to a paperless information system where possible. For people who do not have an email address we will continue to send paper copies of newsletters etc.

If you haven't joined **Parent Hub** please ensure you do as all communication is happening this way for 2020.