

6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Hand washing



As you may be aware much of the advice from Public Health England regarding reducing the risk and spread of infections, including the novel coronavirus COVID - 19, centres around the importance of hand washing. This week we have reminded children about the importance of how to wash their hands and have purchased extra hand pump soaps and tissues for our children and staff to use. Please find alongside this newsletter advice on the coronavirus and clear instructions that we used in showing the children how to wash their hands. This could also be practiced at home with the rest of the family.

### Holiday Dates

Please see the back of this newsletter for next years holiday dates 2020-2021.



### Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check

If your child is in year 4 then they will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for the first time, in June this year. The purpose of this check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify which children may need extra support. More information for parents who have children in year 4 have been sent this information.

### BOOK WEEK

We have enjoyed book week this week and we thank all our children, families and staff for taking part in and organising all the activities. Children have enjoyed 'Drop everything and Read,' making their potato characters and also making a costume, with their parents, using only a black bin liner!

### TT Rock Stars for last week

Well done to **Class 1** for 91.06% accuracy -THIS WEEKS TROPHY WINNERS!



Place	Winners	Correct Answers
1st	Hassan (Class 5)	2,804
2nd	Saif (Class 11)	2,565
3rd	Aisha (Class 7)	2,265

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 5, 8, 9 and 10 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.



### DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- \* **Monday 9th March** - Whole School assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
- \* **Thursday 12th March** - Whole School assembly SING UP (9am Parents Welcome)
- \* **Friday 13th March** - Whole School Assembly (9am Parents Welcome) Class 3's assembly