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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone who has been celebrating Eid has had a wonderful week celebrating one of the biggest events of the Islamic calendar. In assemblies this week we have been finding out about Ramadan and the festival of Eid. With all the restrictions currently in place, I hope families have had to chance to celebrate.

We have also been celebrating Ascension Day in school finding out about when Jesus rose back to heaven. It has been a packed week so please read on to find out what else we have been doing.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

One of the recommendations of the Trust Development Day last week was to share with parents the work we are doing with our curriculum. We have created new curriculum pages and the subject leads have started adding information and pictures of what is happening in school as well as useful links for parents to access. Please have a look as we continue to build this part of the website over the coming weeks.

PARENTS' EVENING

It is our intention to hold an 'in person' Parents' Evening in early July, restrictions permitting. We will set this date and send more information as soon as we have confirmation of the lifting of restrictions in June.



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HOW CAN WE SUPPORT OUR PUPILS IN READING AND WRITING

Please continue to encourage your child to access Reading Plus. Here is our current Leadership board:

Leaderboard

Top Classes - Total Avg. Reading Lessons (SR)

All Weeks (Including Current)

1. Year 3 (2020/21)	73.1
2. Year 5 (2020/21)	72.0
3. Year 4 (2020/21)	67.7
4. Year 6 (2020/21)	53.2
5. Year 2 (2020/21)	14.6

Reading Champions through school:

Y6: Aman

Y5: Yug

Y4: Cameron

Y3: Yusaf

Y2: Albara



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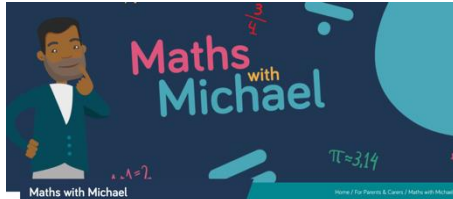
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HOW CAN WE SUPPORT OUR PUPILS IN MATHS?



At school we use White Rose Schemes of Learning and White Rose have teamed up with teacher and presenter, Michael Underwood, to bring parents helpful information and advice on maths in schools.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>

HEAD LICE

I sent a text yesterday asking for people to check their children for head lice as it is becoming a problem across school. We have sent out letters to classes that have had this problem but please ask that you check your child's hair to try and minimise the problem.

NURSERY PLACES

We are finalising Nursery places for September this week and have a few part time and 30 hour places available. If you need or know somebody who needs a Nursery place for September, please contact the school office or Mrs Fairclough to apply for a place.

RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUBBLES OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus (COVID-19) do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms (asymptomatic testing) is important to help stop the virus spreading. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease, we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8th March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:



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- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The link to order Lateral Flow Testing kits is: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

WEARING MASKS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Thank you to all the people that have worn masks on school premises this week. Whilst we cannot enforce this rule, we are asking that all families please follow it so we can keep the amount of COVID cases low as we have done so far.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Bidgood
Headteacher

Star of the Week Awards

Nursery- Robin

Reception- Daisy

Year 1- Georgie

Year 2- Ellie Mae

Year 3- Kyle

Year 4- Leyla

Year 5- Marcel

Year 6- Mya

Headteacher's Award- Seth for massive improvement in his behaviour.



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