



Building tomorrow together

PROJECT 25

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NEWSLETTER 10 – Friday, 10th February

Dear Parents,

Well, with everything the children have been up to over the past few weeks, it's another jam-packed newsletter! In addition to their regular learning, the children have had trips out and visitors in, and if you weren't quite sure the new Astro Turf is finally here. The children have been very excited to play on it and it's fair to say it's been a huge hit with every year group. The Astro-turf sand will be placed out soon to help with developing the resilience and longevity of the surface. This will happen when the surface is dry. When this does eventually occur, I will ask the children who wish to go on the all-weather pitch to bring in a different pair of trainers in an attempt to preserve their school shoes and also our carpets!



A huge congratulations to the school's cross-country team who competed at the relay finals this week with the 4 teams finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their respective year groups. Congratulations to the indoor athletics team who won the local event and will now go through to the regional finals!



Well done to the year 4 children who performed in their clarinet concert to family and friends on Monday - they were brilliant! Thank you for all your contributions for Number Day for the NSPCC, the children looked great in all their outfits. We have also had 'Open the Book' assemblies run by local volunteers from the local churches.



Building updates - I have managed to increase the grant for the new toilets. Because of this, I have asked for a complete revamp and refit. County have informed me they will begin work in the Easter holidays due to the length of time it will take. They have already completed any remedial work required and have apologised for the inconvenience caused (pardon the pun!)

Please book in your parents' evening meeting with your child's class teacher via the forms sent home with your child – these meetings will take place after the half term and will be in the hybrid format we now use, so either an over the phone appointment or face-to-face. Look out for the booking slip in your child's school bag at the end of this week!

Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram



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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2020/04/23/mental-health-resources-for-children-students-parents-carers-and-school-college-staff/)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of illness in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

