Headteacher's Blog March (2) 2021

We have had a very successful return of pupils - it was great to see how happy they were to see their friends and get straight back to work.





The children have coped well with a return to our 'bubble group' routines- thank you for providing pillowcases etc., as well as warm layers to deal with our heating problems. I am hoping that following the fitting of a new circuit board on Monday morning, the biomass boiler will be back to full function.

Thank you for sending back pupil homework books and files - some were huge!

Catch-up

As part of our normal lessons, we have been incorporating a range of assessments to see where there are any learning gaps. We have started our Accelerated Reader programme with KS2 pupils, so last week all pupils took an online multiple choice vocabulary and comprehension check, to ensure they begin the programme at the correct point.



Only one KS2 pupil has accessed the electronic library I told you about in my two previous blogs. The e-book system links to online Accelerated Reader books and is available to all pupils, not just KS2.



Once we have analysed assessment information, we will share any learning gaps information with yourselves, as well as provide in-school support and teaching to address any issues.

Tuck Shop

Giant Fair Trade cookies will be available again from this week for £1 each on Thursdays.

Red Nose Day

Just a reminder that school will have to be 'Red Nose Free' due to Covid-19 constraints. We will be selling Red Nose cakes for a small donation.

We will, however, still be having fun-dressing in something red and matching 'The One Show' in having a 'red nose' and spoon challenge, to see how far each class can walk their 'nose/noses' in socially distanced relays on the school field.



After Easter

We are straight back after the holiday (no Teacher Training Day) and back in full school uniform, please.

Take care and keep staying safe!

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