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Dear all,

Wider School Opening

Many of you will have seen or heard about Gavin Williamson's announcement in Parliament this week. The Government have appeared to roll back on their promise that every child will have four weeks of schooling before the summer holidays. I understand that this will have come as a disappointment to many of our pupils. I am having a planning meeting early next week to see what we can achieve as a school over the next few weeks. Mr Hall and I are very keen for every child to have some schooling before the summer (even if it is only one or two days) and we will be doing everything in our power to make that happen.

What is clear is that schools will be very unique in what they can offer. Staffing, number of rooms, size of classrooms, number of key worker children are just some of the many variables which will mean that schools will be very different in their approach.

Please rest assured that we will do our absolute best under continued difficult circumstances.

Home Learning

A reminder that all home learning is posted on the school website. Please check on there if you have any issues with the email.

Also, please use the class email addresses to make contact with your child's teacher. They are there to help, guide and support.

Reading Challenge

Hertfordshire Libraries are doing an online reading challenge for children called Silly Squid. You can find out more information [here](#).

Celebration

3R - Lane R for creating fantastic imaginative similes about an animal and Joni P for thinking carefully about the character she wanted to create and using excellent vocabulary to describe her.

3B - Emmeline B for excellent similes to describe animals and Layla B for beautiful simile rainbow poem and an informative poster for the homophone 'there.'

4H - Ameera A-O and Olivia O for completing a wide range of home learning tasks to a good standard.

4F - Greta H for good presentation in science and Gene M for working hard and thinking of others.

5C - Arthur A for amazing art work and taking on the challenge of writing his own book and Joseph S for detailed and interesting coronavirus diary.

5DR - Bea G for outstanding effort during the Y5 TT rock stars battle and Laura C for enthusiasm for home learning and great resilience in lockdown.



6M - Lola S and Megan P for thoughtful letters in role as WW2 evacuees

6I - Sophia G for incredibly emotive version of Chamberlain's declaration of war speech and Lily P for an amazing story with detailed description.

KWG - Evan P for working hard and offering excellent ideas and George A for excellent kenning about the Emergency Services

Other achievement Lane R: completing a running challenge (7km in 7 days.)

Gold Reading Awards: Connie T and Murray S

Double Gold: Joseph S, Maya K and Annabel G.

YouTube

Links to the YouTube Videos from the teachers are below.

[Mrs Birley](#)

[Miss Record](#)

[Mr Hall](#)

[Mrs Foley](#)

[Mrs Clark](#)

[Mrs Day and Mrs Reeve](#)

[Mrs Ing](#)

[Mrs McGhee](#)

[Collective Worship from Father Huw](#) and [supporting document](#)

Best wishes

Mr Stanley