



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2020 Week 9



Dear All,

Welcome back to Autumn 2! Thank you for your support in the new Covid procedures which were in place for the start of this half term. The children have settled back into this week very well too. I have been especially proud of Year 2 and 3 for their resilience of working in the Nest and hall whilst the builders have been working in their corridor. Unfortunately, we have been informed that the work will take a bit longer than they originally thought so these classes will continue to work in their temporary areas for a few more days next week.

We are hoping though that these classes will be able to go back their classrooms at the end of Tuesday so on Wednesday, Year 4 will be on the move! Rowling Class will be in the School Hall and Rosen Class will be working in the spare classroom in the Nest.

This is what the
new class doors
look like!



This week, I had the privilege of accompanying the Head and Deputy pupils and Prefects up to Warlingham to lay a wreath for Remembrance Day behalf of the school and nursery. We paid our respects to those who lost their lives for us and then returned for a much needed hot chocolate!

Ours was the first wreath to be laid, as we wanted to make sure that this event happened before we went into Lockdown 2.

stay safe!

Mrs Mace



The children have returned from their half-term holiday full of news and it has been so lovely to listen to all of them.

This week, we have been exploring various 'Firework' activities. We have made lots in our creative area, including rockets and firework pictures. The children have all absolutely loved making firework patterns in oats and glitter; and everyone was very excited about our new firework song that we have all learnt.



[Picture News Home Learning](#)

Please click the above link for this week's Picture News home learning.



COVID testing

If anyone in your household shows COVID symptoms, the household must isolate until the results of the test are known.

Self-isolate for 14 days if someone you live with:

- has symptoms of coronavirus and tested positive or did not have a test
 - tested positive but has not had symptoms
- This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear.

The 14 days starts from:

- when the first person in your home started having symptoms
- the day they were tested, if they have not had symptoms – if they get symptoms after they were tested, self-isolate for a further 14 days from when their symptoms start

When to stop self-isolating

You can stop self-isolating after 14 days if you do not get any symptoms.

Taken from <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

As Remembrance Day will be very different this year, you can still donate online at <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>. There is also the opportunity to download, print, colour and display a poster to show your support https://storage.rblcdn.co.uk/sitefinity/docs/default-source/fundraising/royal-british-legion-downloadable-colour-in-poppy-1742170758.pdf?sfvrsn=9f92ca83_2

Letters that have come out this week

- Photos have been sent home
- Whole school letter regarding Government update and building work

Attendance:

1st Place : Rundell (5) 100%
2nd Place: Morpurgo (6) 99%
3rd Place: Murphy (2) 98.8%
Whole School: 96.5%



POLITE REMINDER

Please can we remind **all** our adults (unless medically exempt), that masks should be worn whilst on school grounds. To ensure we adhere to social distancing rules, please be patient walking **up** the main path and **down** the driveway, should there be slower families in front of you. Please do not “feel the need to speed”, so that you then walk along the one way system in place, the wrong way. Thank you .

Word of the Week

(KS1) **Petite** — small & dainty

(KS2 lower) **Conceal** — hide or keep secret

(KS2 Upper) **Tyrannical** — exercising power in a cruel or unfair way

Coming up next week....

- **10th November — EYFS workshop tbc**
- **13th November — Children in Need - £1 & wear something spotty! Please make payment on School Money**



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO PEDESTRIANS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL WALKING ON THE PAVEMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY NOT BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS, NOT PARKING ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES, PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES OR BLOCKING THE PAVEMENT WITH VEHICLES.

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.