



School Newsletter

Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS McLEAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we find ourselves at a very wintry end to week four of remote learning and I continue to be amazed by our fantastic community. Children are working well and adapting to the changes and parents and carers are being so supportive and showing great resilience. You are all doing such a brilliant job in difficult times.

We have been receiving such positive feedback about our remote learning offer. I am very grateful to those parents who have taken the time to express their thanks – the teachers are working doubly hard at the moment and the positive feedback really does keep them going!

It was a lovely end to the week for everyone to be able to catch up via our very first TEAMS meet. The children certainly seemed very happy to see each other, discuss their learning and share their experiences at this worrying time. Please do bear with us and the technical hitches during this initial period whilst we all get used to this new way of gathering.

In the depths of a global pandemic, mental health has never been more important. Next week we will be focussing further on mental health by taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week, this year's theme is Express Yourself. There are lots of resources available on our school website and also at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/> that can support you at home, including activity ideas and tips for parents.

If you are having any technical issues accessing the learning or need further support, please remember that we are here to offer assistance but can only do so if you let us know you need help. This can be done via the channels detailed below.

In line with national guidance, during lockdown, staff are working from home, where possible, so our phones are not always manned. If you need to get in touch with us please continue to use Class Dojo or Tapestry for the class teacher or our school admin team on either: efadmin@trinityfmt.dalesmat.org or mtadmin@trinityfmt.dalesmat.org. The admin emails are checked regularly throughout the day so any queries will be dealt with quite quickly for you.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. McLean
Head of School

COVID UPDATE

In line with the Government recommendations for schools, our staff have now started their bi-weekly lateral flow testing. This will help us to quickly identify any COVID cases and take the appropriate action, which in turn ensures we are keeping everyone as safe as possible. Our usual preventative measures are still at the forefront to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Our Stars of the Week are:

Mel (Preschool): Fraser Thompson for completing some super remote learning. It included amazing ice experiments and a fantastic space helmet. Well done Fraser!

Mrs James (Reception): Jacob Walker for watching the daily phonics lessons, excellent recognition of phonics sounds and trying hard with your reading. Keep up the good work!

Miss Bartle (Y1): Thea Smith for always being so conscientious and taking lots of pride in everything you do. Perseverance and determination are always evident in your work and play - resulting in beautiful creations and pieces of work. Well done superstar!

Miss Yarrow (Y2): Reuben Graham for working especially hard with his Maths division work and his creative writing tasks.

Mrs Wass (Y3): Mylo Walker for creative work on a super timeline of cartoon films in History. Well done Mylo!

Mr Keane (Y4): Mathilda Boyd for completing all of the remote learning and for making a brilliant Model of The Iron Man.

Mrs Parker (Y5): Eva Noone for always working extremely hard and she has produced some excellent dojo posts. This week I was particularly impressed with her 'Galaxy Menu'. Well done Eva!

Mr McCulloch (Y6): Jude Bartley for working extremely hard across every subject and showing great determination. Jude completes every piece of work to the best of his ability. Well done Jude!



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COVID SYMPTOMS INFORMATION

If you or any of your family have COVID symptoms, the government have advised you to self-isolate and get a test. Please click on the following link for information on how to do this: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF COVID, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME AND CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Thank you.