



Family Newsletter



Friday 12th February 2021

Dates for your Diary

Half Term Week

Monday 15th –Friday 19th February
2021

First day of new half term

Monday 22nd February 2021

World Book Day

Thursday 4th March

- Details TBC

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 26th March 2021

**Please note that school will end at
1.30pm on this day**

Dear Parents/Carers

Well 'The Beast from the East 2' certainly made its presence felt this week! It was however lovely to see the children making the most of the snow and sharing their photos and videos with us.

We still have a few families that we are having difficulty maintaining contact with during lockdown. It is vital that you return calls from the school. Nobody from school is calling to 'tell you off' for perhaps not doing as much home learning as others. We are calling to check and make sure you are ok and if there is anything else we can do to support. We have a duty to ensure the children are ok so please work with us so that we can do this effectively.

If your child is currently attending school and your situation has changed, please let the school office know if you no longer require a place. Similarly if your situation has changed and your child is eligible for a school place, please email the school office with details and we will see if there are spaces available after half term.

I hope you are all able to have a safe and happy half term.

Mrs Jones

Track and Trace

If your child has been in school or has had contact with someone in school and tests positive for Covid-19 over half term, please send a Dojo message to Mrs Jones directly.

We will be supporting track and trace over half term and therefore need to be aware of cases that may arise over the holiday period.

If your child has not been in school but anyone in your household tests positive, please do still let us know as this information is helpful when monitoring remote learning.

Half Term Events

Our friends at St John's Church are hosting some virtual events for all the family over the half term holidays. Many of our children are missing the interaction with their peers so why not use this as an opportunity to get together online and have some fun.

St John's Church Half Term Holiday Club
Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th February
2021 10 – 11.15am on Zoom

Join us for the usual mix of games, songs, craft and quizzes as well as learning about Jesus' life between his birth and when he started teaching.

St John's Church Pancake Party
Tuesday 16th February 2021
5.00 – 6pm on Zoom

Prepare your pancakes and collect up your toppings beforehand and join us on Zoom for the usual pancake activities and fun, followed by sitting down in our own homes and eating our pancakes 'together'.

To book in and get the Zoom registration details, please contact St John's Church Office on gtclactonparish@gmail.com or 01255 475704
Registration closes Wednesday 10th February 2021.



Dojo Points



3H – 294

3W – 397

4B – 230

4C – 497

4D – 575

5H – 808

5N – 705

5W – 779

6I – 239

6W – 412

Well done 5H for the most Dojos
this week!

Free School Meal Vouchers

Families eligible for Free School Meal vouchers will receive these via email on Monday 15th February.

Upon returning to school, vouchers can only be ordered from Tuesday 23rd onwards so we will aim to get your vouchers out to you by the end of the first week back. Please do not worry if you have not received your voucher.

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT