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MESSAGE FROM MR REID

COVID UPDATE

As you will be aware, from 24th February the legal requirement to self-isolate if you have Covid has been removed. The new government guidance document ([COVID-19 RESPONSE: LIVING WITH COVID-19](#)) states:

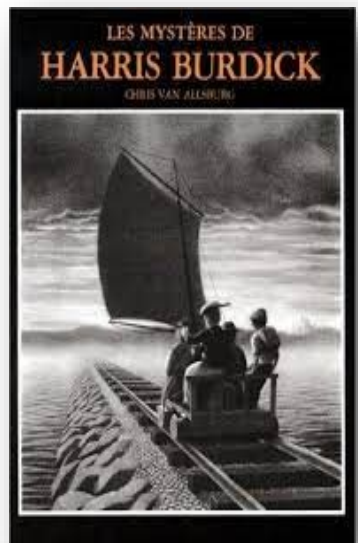
"Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days, they may choose to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to their normal routine. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at risk group, including if they live in the same household."

I will continue to keep you updated if the guidance changes further. The next key date will be 1st April where further changes regarding testing are expected.

THE MYSTERIES OF HARRIS BURDICK

The children have made a great start to our latest whole school book project. Year 6 had a mysterious start on Monday with an area of their classroom set up as a crime scene!

I look forward to seeing the written and artistic outcomes over the coming weeks.



END OF DAY PICK UP

Please could I remind parents in Years 3 and 4 to collect children from the top (field end) of the playground. We have had an increasing number of parents collecting direct from the classroom. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

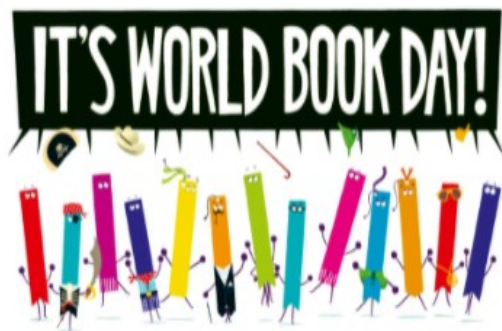
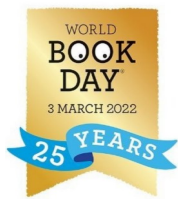
I hope you all have a good weekend.

NOTICES

WORLD BOOK DAY ON 3RD MARCH

For the 25th **World Book Day** we would like the children to **dress up** as their favourite book character — costumes can be as elaborate or simple as you like!

Find out more [on their website](#).



LUNCH MONEY DUE

Please top up your child's lunch money account via www.schoolgateway.com



RETURN LUNCH BANDS

Please can parents encourage their children to **RETURN** all school meal bands to their classes.



HEART MONTH FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your kind donations of £678.60—what a fantastic amount!!



FUTURE DATES



- 3 Mar—World Book Day
- 5 Mar—Choir at Tunbridge Wells Art Festival
- 18 Mar—Clubs End
- 22 & 23 Mar— Parent Consultations
- 29 Mar— Amherst Music Concert
- 1 Apr— End of Term



STATIONERY

Please **check** your child has all the stationery they need, especially **GLUE STICKS** and **WHITE BOARD PENS**. Children are unable to participate in class without the correct stationery.



STAR OF THE WEEK

| | |
|-----|------------|
| 3B | Nikolas K |
| 3MW | Freddie K |
| 3W | George W-B |
| 4C | James J |
| 4SF | Jack G |
| 4S | Annie R |

| | |
|-----|------------|
| 5A | Phoebe M |
| 5J | Chloe B |
| 5S | Zach R |
| 6B | Jygraj K |
| 6H | Eleanor H |
| 6SB | Jonathan B |

ROMAN DAY



YEAR 3

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WARNING OF ESSENTIAL ROADWORKS IN RIVERHEAD

Essential work to replace old metal gas mains with new plastic pipes will be carried out this spring to ensure our community continues to receive a safe and reliable gas supply. WCB Utilities will **start work on 21 March** for approximately 25 weeks.



To safely access the gas network, it will be necessary to close the following roads. Access will be maintained for residents and signed diversions will be in place.

- **Packhorse Road** – We will close the road from the junction with Westerham Road to outside Goblins from 21 March for approximately five weeks.
- **Homedean/Westerham Road** – Homedean Road from the junction with Packhorse Road to outside Brookwood; Westerham Road from the junction with Packhorse Road to the junction with A25 from 2 April for approximately two weeks.
- **Barnfield Road** – from the 9 May for approximately three weeks.
- **Cold Arbor Road** – from the junction with Westerham Road to outside property number 11 from 27 May for approximately two weeks.
- **Bullfinch Lane** – from 25 July for approximately six weeks.

WCB engineers will also be working in **Cranmer Road, St Marys Drive, Baden Powell Road and Elmstead Close** asking motorists to ‘Give and Take’ when passing the site.

WCB are writing to residents and other local stakeholders to make them aware of the project and explain the details of the work. For more information email Stakeholder and Community Manager sharon.dorrington@sgn.co.uk

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The NHS in Kent and Medway is now offering the Covid-19 vaccine to **eligible children aged five to 11-years-old** who are at higher risk from coronavirus due to **underlying health conditions** or share living accommodation, on most days, with someone who has a **weakened immune system**. You can find more information about this here:

[COVID-19 vaccinations: A guide for parents of children aged 5-11 at high risk.](#)

If they have an eligible child, parents will be invited to bring them to have the vaccine by their GP practice, a local vaccination service linked to their GP practice, or the NHS School-Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS). Parents can either book an appointment directly with their GP, or use this link to book in with any provider: <https://lvs.healthit.org.uk/patheks> Eligibility will be checked at the venue.

Presented by Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

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15 minute recitals by talented young people competing for the title of Sevenoaks Young Musician of the Year 2022 with adjudication by a panel of professional judges

Young Musician

Sunday 6 March at Walthamstow Hall Senior School, Hollybush Lane, Sevenoaks

of the Year 2022

First recital **10.30am**: Winner announced at approx **5.00pm**

Come and go as you please; Tickets £10.00 available at the door or from ticketsource.co.uk/sevenoaks-three-arts-festival (accompanied under 16s free)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Billy is organising a sports day and needs some friends to take part in the relay race. Can you help design a logo for their T-shirt that matches their personality and tell us their name!

Hi, I'm Billy's friend!

NAME BILLY'S NEW FRIEND: _____

YOUR LOGO DESIGN: _____

Tell us a bit more about Billy's new friend!

Their likes: _____

Their favourite activity: _____

The winning designs will be printed and used for the big race! Our 5 lucky winners will also receive their own printed version in the post!

5 LUCKY WINNERS! WIN A FREE WEEK AT CAMP AND THIS FANTASTIC USBOURNE BOOK BUNDLE!

"Usborne book bundle including the latest Anisha Mistry: Accidental Detective book, Holiday Adventure"

*Competition ends on 14.03.2022
*Winners announced on 18.03.2022

We can't wait to see your ideas!

ANSWERS:

1. Cover
2. Spine
3. Back
4. Front
5. Inside
6. Outside
7. Inside
8. Outside

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IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

WIN A BOOK BUNDLE & A FREE WEEK AT CAMP! in our amazing competition! See details on the following page.

ODD ONE OUT

Circle the word that does not fit with the others

1. sporty fast cupcake running
2. wet box cold sunny
3. green rectangle triangle square
4. slow turtle cheetah worm
5. shiny magpie silver coat
6. numerous many coffee lots

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Using the words in the box, finish these sentences:

your - there - my - is - are - am - dog - have

1. What is _____ name?
2. I _____ 3 pets.
3. _____ favourite colour is yellow.
4. There _____ 10 oranges in the fruitbowl.
5. There _____ milk in the fridge.
6. My _____ is called Buddy.
7. _____ is a cow in the field.
8. I _____ 10 years old.

CAN YOU NAME THE PARTS OF THIS BOOK?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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