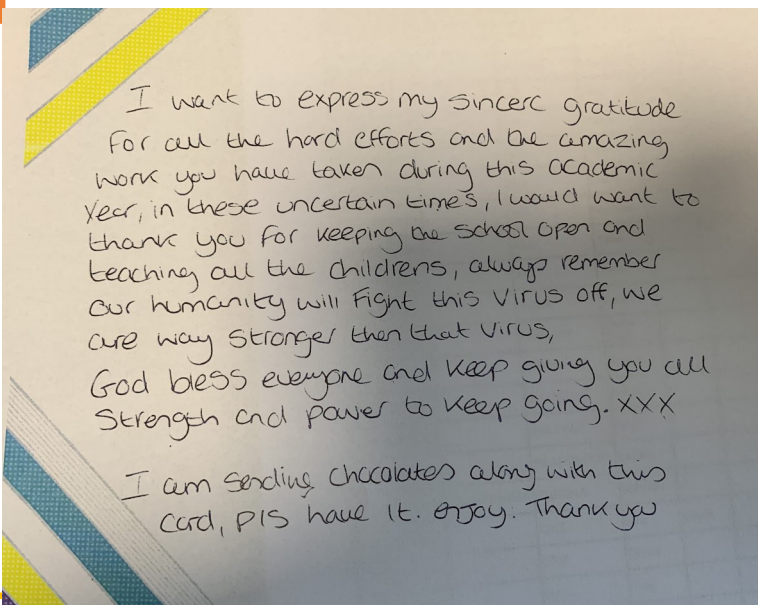


## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! I cannot believe it's half term already—where has the time gone? But most importantly I am really impressed by the resilience shown by the staff and children in these unprecedented times of schooling where we have to remember to wash our hands properly and regularly, use face mask and socially distance from others at all times on top of gaining knowledge and skills. I am really thankful to the parents who appreciate what the staff do daily to keep the children focused and safe at all times (please see the lovely card we had received from a parent). We had to close the Nursery bubble as a precautionary measure last week and I am glad to say we have not heard anyone else testing positive for Covid. A big thank you to Nursery parents for your full cooperation. An immense shout out to the Nursery staff for managing and uploading videos for the children on Google Classroom. Please remember to wear face mask when you are entering the school gates, socially distance and leave the school grounds immediately after dropping your children off. We need to work together to keep the children and staff safe. Have a good half term break! **MS H BUTTAR**

### Important Dates for this month :

- 5th November—Guy Fawkes Day
- 10th November—Prophet Muhammad's birthday
- 10th November—World Science day
- 11th November—8th October—Yom Kippur



### Attendance for Week Beginning:

#### Week beginning 15/10/2020

	Class	% Attend
1	Nikola Telsa	99.2
1	Charles Darwin	99.2
2	Mole Class	98.5
3	Maryam Mirzakhani	98
4	Otter	96.4
5	Katherine Johnson	95.7
6	Renzo Piano	95
7	Marie Curie	94.9
8	Grasshopper Class	94.5
9	Rabbit Class	94.4
10	Archimedes	94.4
11	Fox	94
12	Cressida Cowell	93.4
13	Squirrel Class	92.3
14	Norman Foster	92.2
15	Badger	91.8
16	Maya Angelou	91
17	Charles Dickens	89.3
18	Zaha Hadid	88.9
19	Butterfly Class	88.7
21	Ladybird Class	88.3

#### Week beginning 22/10/2020

	Group	% Attend
1	Renzo Piano	99.1
2	Norman Foster	99
3	Charles Darwin	98.6
4	Maryam Mirzakhani	98.1
5	Archimedes	97.1
6	Squirrel Class	96.1
7	Fox	95
8	Rabbit Class	94.3
9	Badger	93.8
10	Nikola Telsa	93.6
11	Katherine Johnson	92.9
12	Grasshopper Class	92.5
13	Ladybird Class	92.5
15	Mole Class	92.4
16	Cressida Cowell	91.4
17	Zaha Hadid	91.2
18	Marie Curie	89.3
19	Butterfly Class	89.1
20	Otter	85.8
21	Maya Angelou	83.2
22	Charles Dickens	79.6

**Health and Safety Reminder :** Please make sure that you do not walk in the staff car park area of the school grounds. This week we have seen at least two little children crawling underneath the barriers accompanied by their parents. This is extremely dangerous as the barriers can go up and down at any moment. You are putting your children at risk of harm. Please walk from the public car park out on to the public path on Botwell Common Road and then up to the pedestrian entrance as all other visitors, parents and children do

### Google Classroom Expectations for Parent/Carers and pupils

This is a learning platform where Teachers will share learning links, messages, resources and homework with pupils. Teachers will be setting weekly homework for children to complete:

- MyMaths to set a weekly piece of Maths homework
- Spelling Shed to set weekly Spelling words
- Bug Club to set reading books (Myon additional resources for Year 2-6)
- Google Classroom for a weekly piece of Grammar in KS2

Google Classroom for Half Term Project -Pupils can upload their projects or bring them into school to share in class.

Teachers are very busy teaching and planning for pupils learning in school. Teachers will be acknowledging work and responding to emails once a week. Therefore, we ask your patience and understanding when it comes to receiving your responses to emails and pupils work.

Teachers will be acknowledging Topic Projects and Grammar work completed by pupils on Google Classroom. Additional learning resources do not be submitted, these are just extra resources to support families and pupils at home.

### First off a quick reminder of the rules:

#### Google classroom code of conduct

We only use kind words, to each other and to adults. All messages are recorded, even if you delete them. Any inappropriate messages will be dealt with accordingly.

Please only use the class Stream (main page) to ask questions, all responses will be kept to the main stream.

Check the dead lines and timings of assignments - some events will be at certain times and if you are late it will be recorded.

Only you are allowed to use your account - do not give your details to anyone else.

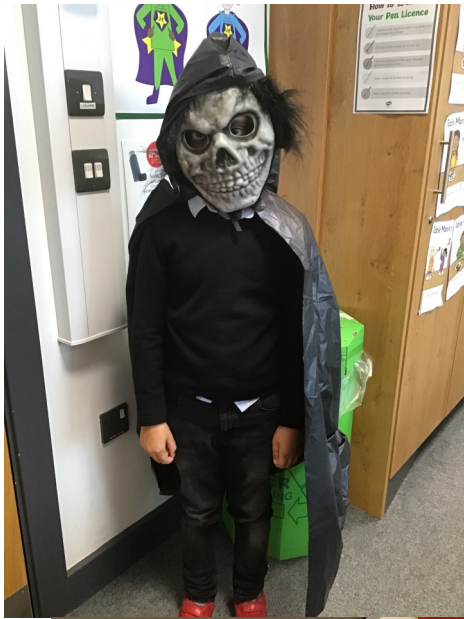
Remember part of learning is making mistakes. Always be honest and complete tasks according to the instructions. I can't give you the help and support you need if you google the answers - use your brain and learn from your mistakes!

And finally, this is a new process so don't worry if you are struggling. We will work together to make this a fun learning experience. You may have issues logging on or using Google classroom, we will work it out together. Please be patient and we promise you it will be worth it. If you have any questions or comments post below, remember to follow the rules.



Reminder for our Wellbeing to try to avoid where possible posting or work being submitted after 6:00pm





Thank you to our Horticulturist Mrs. Bernstein for all her hard work and the wonderful display

