



Dear Parents and Carers,

12th February 2021

COVID19 UPDATE: We have had no cases of COVID19 in school this week.

SUPER TROUPER NOMINATIONS: As mentioned in last week's newsletter, teachers will be nominating one child from their class each week whose efforts at online learning really stood out. Well done children! This week's Online Super Troupers are as follows:

Class	Online Super Trouper
Duckling	Matilde M
Bluebird	Lexy H
Red Kites	Matilda B
Yellow Wagtails	Leo P
Kingfisher	Imogen S
Puffin	Darcy C
Swan	Nicole Z
Flamingo	Millie T
Lion	Tommy M
Giraffe	Jessica W
Penguin	Jacob J
Eagle	Sienna B
Snowy Owl	Oscar A
Leopard	Liv B
Elephant	Riley W
Dolphin	Samuel K

WORLD BOOK DAY: On Thursday 4th March King's Meadow School will be celebrating World Book Day 2021. This year will look very different, but we still wanted to share with you our love of books and make the day special. The school has decided to focus on the author Julia Donaldson, who has written some fantastic books, many of which I am sure that you have already read. We would also like to make it a family affair and give everyone a list of activities that you can do either on your own, or with your siblings. Your tasks will be set via Google Classroom and sent back to your teacher in the usual way, and we hope to send you some videos of a 'Masked Reader' for you to challenge yourself and see which teacher you think is reading one of Julia Donaldson's famous books. Mrs Ward Assistant Head.

TRACK AND TRACE: As you will be aware, people need to self-isolate if they come into contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus. If a member of staff or a pupil who has been in school this week develops symptoms or has a positive test taken over the weekend, the school needs to be notified. The school can then notify the rest of the bubble that they need to self-isolate for 10 days. Please e-mail any urgent Covid-19 information to office.2210@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk

HALF TERM BREAK: Today we close for the February holiday and no work will be set on Google Classroom for the week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful team that I have working with me here at KMS. Everybody has gone above and beyond what is expected of them to ensure that KMS has remained open to our Key Worker and vulnerable children, and provide online learning to those at home, during this lockdown. The teachers and teaching assistants have delivered the curriculum via Google Classroom and this has involved the use of both recorded and live lessons. The engagement of the pupils in online learning has been excellent and the teachers are very pleased with the quality of the work that has been submitted. This has been a very new way of working for the staff and they have had to adhere to many restrictions when they come into school, but they have taken it all in their stride without complaint. In addition to this they now also have to endure the twice weekly lateral flow test for COVID19, which is very unpleasant. They have all worked incredibly hard during this challenging time and, understandably, are very tired and in need of a break! So, I have instructed them all to switch off their laptops from 3pm today and have a rest. Any messages that are sent to the teachers after this time will not be answered until the children return to school on Monday 22nd February. I am sure that you all join with me in wishing the entire team at KMS a restful half term break.

Have a healthy and happy holiday.

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Headteacher