



HARPLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Week beginning Monday 22nd February 2021

The warmer weather brings us encouraging news. We are delighted to welcome all the children back to school on Monday 8th March! ☺ (More information will follow about the reopening procedures).

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Remote Learning Survey. We received 32 completed surveys across the Federation. We have looked at all your responses, read every comment and will use this information to assess our remote learning and inform our future planning.

As you know, our teachers are busy teaching children in school, providing remote learning and feedback via email or packs and holding Goggle Meets. The very many positive comments will be gratefully received and we look forward to sharing these with the staff.

LIVE LESSONS

We received a couple of comments about more regular 'live lessons' online. We previously thought about this and decided this was not the best approach for our school. With some children having limited access to devices, families sharing devices and poor internet access we decided that children would actually miss out on learning. Ofsted recently commented that 'live lessons' are not the best form of remote learning.

Thank you for sending all the lovely pictures of the children's remote learning. We are putting up displays in the schools so the children will be able to see their hard work celebrated!

Collective Worship

Last week, we looked at what makes us happy. This week, we think about taking something up for Lent as we prepare for Easter. Thank you for the lovely feedback in the survey about our collective worship!



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

4 MARCH 2021

THURSDAY 4th MARCH = WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating this day (you will get information from your child's teacher) and would like to make a week of it when all the children return to school from 8th March. The teachers have been plotting some very amusing activities to welcome all the children back to school as part of our Book Week.

WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH = DRESS UP DAY

Children (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite book character! We hope to hold a character parade in the playground so all the children will have the chance to show off their character. There will be prizes for the best homemade costumes.

Best wishes and see we look forward to seeing you very soon,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Harpley team



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