



‘Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up’

1 Thessalonians 5: 11

Thankfulness	Compassion	Perseverance	Forgiveness	Courage	Friendship
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Newsletter – Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have reached the end of this half term! The half term break gives us the opportunity to reflect on things that we have found challenging, and ways that we can overcome these going forward. It is a chance to rest and to refresh and to prepare ourselves for whatever next half term brings. As I write this, we still do not know for sure when all children will return to school. Therefore, we must continue to persevere and to learn and to grow away from the school setting for a bit longer. I hope the week off gives you the peace and tranquillity you need to help you carry on after Half Term.

Yesterday, you will have received an email inviting you to make a Parent's Evening appointment. I strongly urge you to do this to ensure a smooth transition from Home to School. However, Parent's Evening is just one form of communication available to you. Class Teachers are available via email and for children in Class 2, 3 and 4 via Google Classroom. We also have been offering drop-in sessions to support you if you have questions about Home Learning. If you have serious concerns about your child, please approach your child's Class Teacher, rather than waiting for Parent's Evening.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind feedback we have received from many Parents and Carers, either via Facebook or directly to our email addresses. It is very much appreciated, and of course, any positive feedback or comments go a long way in promoting and supporting our wonderful school.

All the best,
Miss Ratcliffe

Parents Evening: Wednesday 3rd March and Thursday 4th March

Please complete this booking form with your preferred day and time slot.

You can use this form to book slots with multiple children, you only need to book once.

Mrs Eastman will then inform you of your allotted time and day via email after Half Term.

Please be aware that time slots will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, please book early to avoid disappointment.

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**Celebration Assembly
Well Done
For receiving a
Certificate of Achievement**



Home Learning Hero

Pre-School Home Learning Hero – Linden: for his wonderful enthusiasm - this week he has been thoroughly enjoying getting stuck in and involved in activities, and has focussed really well during his phonics sessions and number work. Keep it up Linden.

Class 1 Home Learning Hero – Jack M: for superb effort with his home learning tasks throughout the half term. Jack has engaged superbly with the tasks set and has embraced these with real enthusiasm. As a result, he has made progress in his phonics and has been applying real life maths problems at home. Well done Jack.

Class 2 Home Learning Hero – Max has impressed me this half term with his fantastic attitude to his Home Learning. I particularly enjoyed his Memory Box video, I thought that he explained all the items in his box really well. Well done, Max! Keep up the hard work! 😊

Class 3 Home Learning Hero – Ben for showing a fantastic learning attitude and taking responsibility for his own learning. Ben has been independently getting himself organised for tasks and making sure that he has all of the tools necessary for the job ahead. It's the little things that make a big difference sometimes, well done Ben! 😊

Class 4 Home Learning Hero – Cayden has completed all his Home Learning Tasks to a really high standard, and has responded to feedback in a really positive way. Well done, Cayden!

Here's our Celebration Collective Worship video for this week: <https://youtu.be/xcEjuPnfp50>

School Dinner Menu week commencing 22nd February 2021

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Turkey Casserole	Cottage Pie	Roast of the day	Hot Dog in a Roll	Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Burger in a Bap	Vegetarian Roast	Mild Sweet Potato Curry	Cheese Wheels
Sides	Potato Wedges & Seasonal Veg	Peas & Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Rice/Wedges, Seasonal Veg & Baked Beans	Golden Fries/Pasta & Seasonal Veg
Dessert	Fruit & Yogurt	Angel Delight & Fruit Pieces	Fruit Platter	Apple Cake with Custard	Brownies

Also available every day: - Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans. Fruit Yogurt or Fresh Fruit.
Pre-School - £1.80 per meal. Reception & KS1 children – Universal Free School Meals,
KS2 children £2.35 per meal. Payments for meal to be made via Parent Pay.

<p>If your child has: a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell But they don't have: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</p> <p>These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus</p> <p>Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP</p>	 <p>If your child has: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</p> <p>This could be a sign of coronavirus</p> <p>Book a test</p>
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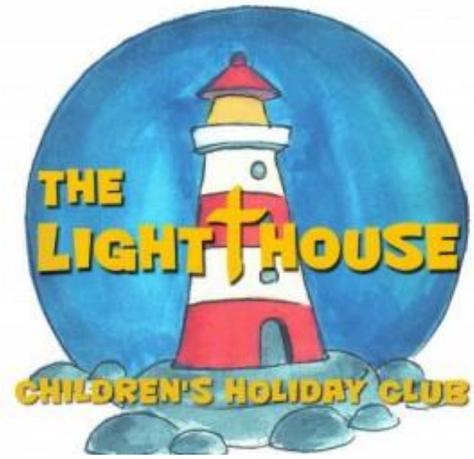
ThinkUKnow

We hope you are keeping well during these difficult and uncertain times.

With children and young people relying on their tech at home for learning and entertainment during lockdown, it remains vital to keep conversations about online safety going and raise awareness of reporting routes if something goes wrong.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

We will be sharing a Parent's Help Sheets and an Activity resource sheet every week, attached to the Newsletter email to help support your child at home with online safety.



Dear Children,

While we have had lots of rain, daffodils and snowdrops have been pushing through the soil to remind us all that spring is on its way! With this in mind, we would like you to write a poem or create a piece of art about Spring Time. There will be **prizes** for one winner and one runner up from each year group so please write your Name and School Year on the back of your entry and return it to the box outside reception at school after February half term. Winners will also be displayed in the frames outside school.

Enjoy getting creative!

Sherrin & the Lighthouse Team



Any questions please contact Sherrin - 07711 123 542 /
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Your Fire Service needs YOU!

As we are still unable to visit our schools for the annual fire safety talks, we still want households with children to be aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms.

If you don't have working smoke alarms then you can call
0800 05 02 999 to request a **free HOME SAFETY CHECK**
(quote code : 294)

And if you or someone you know answers "yes" to at least one of these questions:

- is over 65 years old?
- finds it difficult to move around?
- can't hear things very well?
- smokes?
- doesn't have one smoke alarm for each level of their home?
- has NO smoke alarms?

They can also request a free **HOME SAFETY CHECK** by calling **0800 05 02 999**



Beep the smoke alarm

