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Reminders: If you need to contact the school please email admin2042@welearn365.com. Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home when they can.

PARENTS: please do not pull up on the yellow lines or pavement outside school at drop off or pick up. Although there are not so many children about it is still dangerous. There has been a near miss this week.

News from the Desk of the Executive Head

As I write this week's news the sun is shining through the windows and in my thoughts are Captain Sir Tom's words 'Tomorrow is a good day.' What a truly inspirational man who throughout his 100

years looked for the positives. Even when he was away from his family for years in WW2. That doesn't mean we should forget the negatives and it is always good to talk about them. It is healthy to talk about things which make us anxious or worried but keep fresh in your minds that the sun will always shine and there are always people around to help us.

This week we have focussed on children's mental health week and thinking about all the ways we can express ourselves. Throughout the last year I have seen an array of wonderful artwork, seen dances, heard poems, listened to songs, watched karate and so much more. Our children in their own special ways have been expressing themselves. The trick is to remember the only person you need to impress is yourself. On Monday as part of our whole school live assembly we danced The Sid Shuffle. Now I love dancing as everyone knows and in my head think I am at Strictly final standards! On Monday we all had a go together at following the actions. My dance didn't go according to plan but that doesn't matter I just had fun. If things go wrong that's ok, we all make mistakes and that is the message we are giving the children. JUST HAVE FUN!

If you didn't join our assembly you too can have a go at The Sid Shuffle too. Follow this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMuJxd2Gpxo

I have enjoyed joining live lessons again. This time year 2 were in the process of learning all about graphs. I was impressed with their engagement in the lesson, contributing to the chat forum and also how they explained their

reasoning and use of vocabulary. 'The data set that goes there is data set 3 because it has even numbers in it' - Dottie. In school Year 6 were debating who should be allowed to stay in their balloon linked to their work on The Titanic. The children were in different

roles: builders, engineers, Captain, and had to state their case. Who really was at fault for The Titanic sinking? It was an interesting experiment. In the debate I heard the builders asked to leave the balloon for mistakes made when building the ship. Do you agree?

'For all those finding it difficult, the sun will shine and the clouds will go away.' Captain Sir Tom Moore

Wrap up warm this weekend. It's going to be a chilly one.

Mrs Humphriss



New FOSP Campaign

Crisp Packet and Printer Cartridge Recycling:

The Friends of Stratford Primary continue to work on Covid secure fundraising initiatives and we ask that families who have crisp packets and printer cartridges, to collect and store them for recycling. We are joining the 'Terracycle' and 'Empties-please' recycle schemes.

We will update you soon on how to donate them - please do not bring them into school!

(Please remember that crisps are not permitted as snacks at school.)

Thank you and best wishes to all,

FOSP

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- -Top tips for reading with your child
- -Draw along with illustrator videos
- -Book based activities to try at home
- -Support mental wellbeing

Home and School Learning





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Warwickshire Family Information Service

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-

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Eventbrite Parent and Child Workshops

Warwickshire Children and Families are using Eventbrite to organize several workshops, there are also a lot of other workshops available to join which you may find useful.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993



FOSP Dream Draw

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You can now enter the FOSP Dream Draw for 22nd February 2021, or sign up for the rest of the year!

The money is split between the school and 3 cash prize winners!

Please email fospschool@gmail.com or message Denise Wood on 07711 768087 if you are interested in signing up for any of the remaining draws.