



Derwentwater Primary School | Friday 10th July 2020

Message from Mrs Gardner

The year group Move Up days were an enormous success this week. It was wonderful to see the children again and welcome them back after such a long time away. We were very impressed by their maturity and confidence as they returned. The children were excited to meet their new teachers and they are well prepared for the new year ahead. Thank you for your support which allowed the transition to run smoothly. Remember to view the goodbye and hello videos from teachers on Google Classroom which will also support the children with their transition.

As we approach the final week of term, it is incredible to see how far we have come over these last few months. We are looking forward to September bringing a greater sense of normality as everyone returns to school. We will update parents on the new expectations for September so we are all prepared for the changes ahead and so we can continue to keep our community as safe as possible.

A reminder that school will close to Reception, Year 1 and key worker children on Thursday 16th July. Year 6 children will be attending school on Friday 17th July for Graduation from 9.30 to 12.30. We are very excited to give these children the send-off they deserve and to celebrate their success

Nursery

Dear Nursery, it was so lovely to see some of you coming to collect your busy work and your Certificate today. We are very pleased to hear that most of you had a chance to speak to your new teacher and that you are ready and excited to start Reception in September.



For those of you who are coming back to Nursery in September, we will keep your belongings with us so no need to worry. Next week is the last week on our Google classroom platform so we wondered if you would like to send a goodbye message to your friends and teachers. Mrs Ryan and I will share our short goodbye video with you as well!

Reception

What a week it has been! Well done to everyone for working so hard and for keeping going! This week has been very exciting as you found out your teachers for next year, and lots of you were even able to meet your new teacher. It was great to see you happy and confident about your next adventure! You will all be fantastic Year 1 children.

Next week is our last week at school and we have some really fun things planned; sports

day, dress up day, an end of year party and a graduation! We will make sure to keep safe with social distancing. It's going to be a great week- we can't wait!

Year 1 and 2

What an exciting week it was! Most children had a chance to meet their new teacher and find out about their new classes. It was great to see everyone smiling ready for next year! While being at school the children also had a chance to say goodbye to their class teachers this year. If you were not at school, don't worry, the teachers will say goodbye on Google Classroom next week.



We have some fantastic events coming up next week: dress up day, sports day and an end of year party! It will all be organised ensuring social distancing is observed so we are all safe.

Year 3 and 4

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school this week. We are so glad that we have met so many of you and we are really looking forward to welcoming you all back soon. Remember to keep in touch with us on Google Classroom - we are always here to answer your questions. Have a good week.

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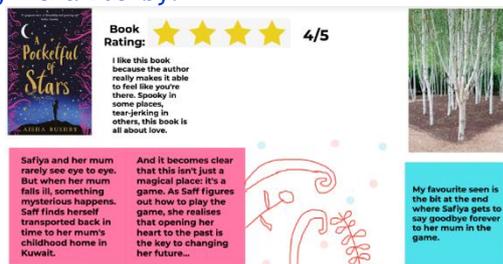
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Year 5 and 6

Thank you to all the children who completed a book recommendation as part of Year 5 Book Club. If you need any reading inspiration for summer, look no further there are plenty of recommendations on Google Classroom. Here is Penelope's review on 'A Pocketful of Stars' by Aisha Bushby.



This is another very popular book choice.

It was great to see so many of you this week coming in to meet your new Year 6 teachers. You all look so grown up!

Graduation preparations are going very well and Year 6 are very excited for this event. If your child is not attending school at the moment, we would like to invite them back on Friday 17th July from 9.30-12.30. Please login to Google Classroom to learn our graduation song.

Sports Day

Year 6 Sports Day will take place in the afternoon on Wednesday 15th July. Students will compete with one another from within their own bubbles across a number of different events. Children should wear appropriate PE kits to school on this day.

Reading Buddy

Well done to 5Earth who have improved in their engagement online. Well done for such a great effort. Please continue to encourage your child to read online and complete quizzes to improve their reading comprehension.



Reading Books

Thank you to those of you who have returned the books to school during your move up days. If you left your book at home, please return to school in September.

Reading

With the fast approaching summer holidays, Year 1 children could get ready for Year 2 by reading and practicing how to spell their Year 1 Common exception words and in preparation for Year 2, learn their Year 2 common exception words. In addition to this, practice reading, identifying special friends and segmenting green and red words. These resources will all be found on google classroom in the phonic section. One of the best ways you can help your children learn and learn to read is to share books with them. Get them to know the sounds, rhythms and words used in the way we write. This is different from how we talk, so hearing stories and poems helps children to learn how to read. RWInc have seven Poetry Time films for children in Reception and Year 1 to watch. Their performers show how reading poems with thought and attention can evoke strong feelings in children - and adults! Children and parents can join in, enjoy the poems again and again and even learn them by heart. Here's the link

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020



Get rewards, play games and earn badges as you discover awesome books to read this Summer! Click on the link below to register:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Assembly

Story: A new traffic light safety system, awarding different colours to countries depending on the number of coronavirus cases there has been announced by the UK government.

Question: Are holidays important?

Virtual Assembly: Now live on the Picture News Vimeo channel!

<https://vimeo.com/channels/picturenews>

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This week's British Value



Counselling support

If you feel that you or your child need any support during these difficult times and particularly now the school has had to shut, please do get in touch with me.

Please contact me on the following:

email: hthorp4.307@lgflmail.org

phone: 07429 654584

Helen Thorp Schools Counselling Manager



Inclusion

SEND means special educational needs and disability.

SEND support is a staged approach to identifying needs, and providing support which



will involve conversations with the school, parents and carers, children and young people. Many parents view it as an opportunity for their child to get extra support and also gain an increased understanding of their child's needs. For many children, SEN is a *temporary* stage of their lives as the support given them enables them to meet their targets. For others, support may be needed for their entire school life and beyond.

SEND is about INCLUSION and wanting every child to be successful.

SAFEGUARDING DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE:

If you need to get hold of the Designated Safeguarding Officer, please contact Mrs Karen Hankin via email Parentcomms. If you are concerned about a child, please call Social Care on 0208 825 8000

Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Childline are there for you all day and all night. You can talk to them about anything. No problem is too big or too small.



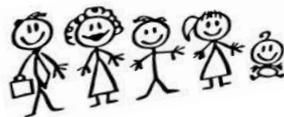
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No need to register – everyone is welcome – just drop in

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Phone Ian on 020 89925768 for more information

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