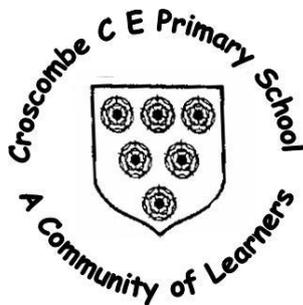


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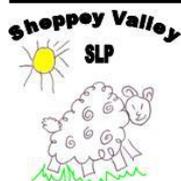
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12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Bugs** - In assembly on Monday we learned about the importance of hygiene in preventing the spread of communicable diseases. The two simple and effective measures are washing our hands regularly and thoroughly, also catching our coughs and sneezes in clean tissues. **Catch it, bin it, kill it!**

**Vehicle Engines** - Please do not idle your engine as you wait to pick up children from the school. The fumes from cars are noticeable in the playground.

**Acorns Class** – We have loved the expression and intonation Acorns Class have used this week when retelling the story of Monkey See, Monkey Do and we have been looking at using different story openers to make our writing more interesting.

Flowers are appearing in Class as we have been studying plants for science (Understanding the World, drawing and labelling flowers and trees and we have been busy making bees for a local community art project. Our bees will be 'buzzing' their way to Shepton Mallet Library for a display by local schools.

Thank you to everyone who in half term supported their child to create some amazing 'Titanic' models. We had some made from cardboard, paper and clay, which have been painted, coloured and sketched. It was lovely for the children to share the features of their 'Titanics' in class and all their creations will be on display in the hall during parent evening week for everyone to see. Please have a look.



**Mrs Chester**

**Time-Keeping** – This is to remind everyone regarding **Arrival & End of School** times – Please ensure your child/ren arrive in the morning for registration which is **taken at 9.00 am** and promptly collected at 3.30 pm for the end of the school day. There continues to be late arrivals each day and teachers often have meetings immediately after 3.30 pm. **Late absences are recorded on the school database, which is monitored by County. School Assembly is now immediately after registration at 9.10 am.** Parents are welcome as always to the Celebration Assembly held on Fridays at 3.00 pm in the school hall.

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**Conkers Class** – A big congratulations to Conkers who performed so well in the production of 'Rosie's Adventure' At St Paul's School on Friday night. The children had a dress rehearsal on the Thursday night and then performed in two back-to-back shows on Friday evening.

The children showcased their fantastic acting abilities as well as their commitment and stamina. They all deserve a well-earned round of applause.

**Mr Moore**



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**Sport Relief** – Tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we would like to encourage children to ‘Get their kit on for Sport Relief’ (for example a football player, gymnast or their sporting hero or heroine) for a £1 donation.

**SENCO availability for next week** – Mrs Asfaw will be available in Croscombe on Friday.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Moore  
Acting Head Teacher at Croscombe School  
Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation

### **Useful Dates**

16.03.2020 - Dragonfly Leisure Club at school 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm **(spaces available)**  
25.03.2020 – Moneysense Visit to Croscombe  
01.04.2020 – Conkers visit to The Somerset Museum, Taunton  
02.04.2020 – Easter Assembly in Church 3.00 pm **(New date and time)**  
03.03.2020 – School Finishes for Easter 1.30 pm  
20.04.2020 – Back to school

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### **Celebration News**

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area. Celebrations for last week (week ending 06.03.2020)

#### **Acorns**

Reader of the week - Blake for showing progress in blending letters to read words. **Emerald Power**

Mathematician of the week - Frankie for being confident in number bonds to 10 and saying '1 more' than a number up to 20. **Emerald Power**

Star of the week - Eliza M for confidently sharing ideas about Bristol Aquarium with her peers and adults. **Topaz Power**

#### **Chestnuts**

Writer of the week – Alban for creating his own character of ‘It’ and writing a great poem following the rhyming pattern. **Sapphire Power**

Mathematician of the week –Ollie for working really hard when drawing and calculating the area of the letters in his name. **Emerald Power**

Reader of the week – Boheme for her brilliant performance poetry. She thought carefully about her volume, pace and expression. **Topaz Power**

Mayah for her mental maths award

#### **Conkers**

Mathematicians of the week - Ella for effort in dividing decimals. **Emerald Power**

Roxy for effective use of short division to solve problems with remainders. **Diamond Power**



Celebration assembly awards last week



Window Wanderland in Shepton Mallet last weekend

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## [This week...](#)

### Ofsted/CQC inspection update - you can still get involved

All this week we are being visited by inspectors from OFSTED (Office for Standards in Education) and the CQC (Care Quality Commission) who are assessing our SEND services - there's still a chance to get involved if you're a parent carer or young person.

### **COVID-19: Where can I get an easy-to-read guide?**

If you're a parent carer of a young person or child with SEND you could probably do with some easy to understand info on Coronavirus/COVID-19.

### **Talented young musicians wanted**

The National Open Youth Orchestra is looking for talented musicians 11-25 with special educational needs and/or a disability. Audition date is 31 March.

### **Improve your ability to communicate with pupils**

If you're a teacher or classroom assistant looking to improve your communication skills there's a great opportunity coming up.

### **Have you checked out our Effective Support Document?**

Everyone needs a bit of help sometimes – especially if you're a parent of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND).