

Hello to all our Waverley Families,

Welcome to our weekly communication with you all.

Well it has certainly been an interesting first week back to the new term! We were all prepared and ready to be open today to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6 but then on Monday, following advice from the Director of Public Health at Doncaster for all schools in Doncaster, the Trust made the decision to delay opening. On Monday and Tuesday, we had two training days to fully prepare for re-opening and so we feel ready for welcoming pupils back as soon as we are advised it is safe and resources have been organised to ensure social distancing; the school is equipped with the relevant PPE; classroom sizes and staffing have been carefully planned; playtimes and lunchtimes arrangements planned to ensure social distancing. The Midday supervisors also received training on socially distant games to play during lunch!



Home Learning:

Due to the fact that school has remained open since lockdown, throughout the holidays and continues to remain open to key worker pupils and that we are now very much into the planning stages of re-opening to wider pupils, our home learning offer is changing slightly. We are moving to a more project based learning menu which is designed to support pupils with and without computer technology. The menu will be a simple one page document that will provide home learning ideas and activities which can be used flexibly to support our families during the continued lockdown. For those of you who have been using Class Dojo throughout, this will continue and you can continue to contact your child's class teacher in the usual way. If you feel you need more resources to support home learning, our staff will be more than happy to help and signpost you to useful websites.

Home learning packs will no longer be produced and delivered but you will be sent a text via the school App with a link to our website where you can view the learning menus for your child. The vast majority of activities do not require you to print anything out or access computer technology. Should you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Parent App or on admin@astreawaverley.org.

As always, you continue to amaze us with the things you are getting up to at home. Home learning posted on Class Dojo has been fantastic and we have struggled this week to select our favourites from so many posts. Keep up the amazing work. As the lockdown eases and that you can now see up to 6 loved ones, we hope that you continue to adhere to the 2 metre distancing rules and only meet in open spaces to keep everyone safe and contain the virus.

We are hoping that we will see you soon and will continue to keep you updated when school will re-open and we are able to welcome you back.

Mrs Crossley, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Wilby



The coronavirus outbreak is leading to big changes in the way we live our everyday lives. Our relationships will be hugely important for getting us through this but self-isolation, social distancing and other concerns may also place our relationships under added pressure. You can find blogs, advice and tips for helping your relationship stay healthy during the pandemic at www.relationshipmatters.org.uk

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a child?**

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NSPCC helpline 

Online

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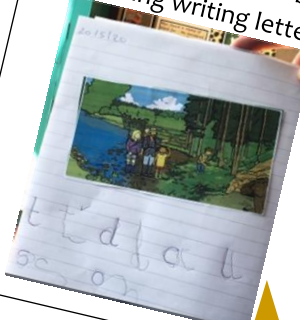
Each week, to celebrate the work you have all been doing at home, we would like to share some fantastic examples of home learning which the children have shared on their Class Dojo Portfolios. Well done to the children who have made it onto the Online Hall of Fame this week. You are this week's superstars ★★ ★

Early Years: Acorns and Oak

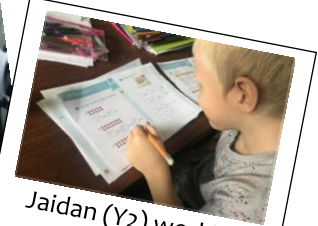


Frankie (Acorns) made a volcano with her family.

Amelia-Mai (Oak) has been practising writing letters.



Logan I (Y1) writing his leaf for the tree of kindness



Jaidan (Y2) working hard on his White Rose Maths tasks.

Key Stage 2: Chestnut (Y3), Rowan (Y3/4), Sycamore (Y5), Hazel and Elder (Y6)



Maria (Y3) learning all about money in Maths

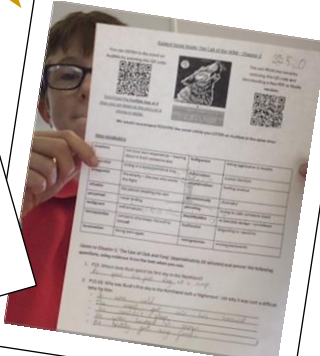


Freya (Y4) passing on her smile (goal on the day)

Erin (Y5) has designed a new home and away football kit.

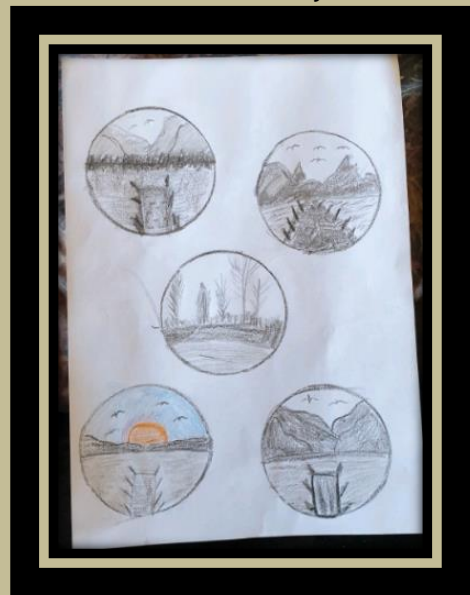


Levi's (Y6) novel study work on 'The Call of the Wild'



A special mention for amazing work goes to....

Toby (Y6)
For this stunning Art work.
Well done Toby!



Keep up the amazing work.... You are awesome!