

As we reach the end of the first half term, we can celebrate the many successes and achievements of the last six weeks. Staff remain incredibly impressed with the resilient and positive attitudes of the pupils who have all adapted so very quickly to the new way of learning. The Google Classroom resource has I am sure you'll agree, provided an excellent platform for communication and learning. Staff and pupils have become well accustomed with its use and have continued to fully utilise its many tools. Likewise, the children have really developed their technological skills and we are keen to continue to use Google Classroom to support learning when we reopen fully. Look out for the spring term 2 knowledge organisers which will be shared today. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable half term and hope to be able to welcome all of the children back in school soon.

## Home Learning News:



This half term, our Reception children read the text 'Zog and the Flying Doctor' as part of their topic on 'People who Help us'.



I think you will agree, the children have produced some wonderful junk models of the character Zog. Elise looks super proud of her creation!

## Notices:

### Half Term

Please be reminded that next week – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – is half term week. School will be closed to all pupils and no remote learning tasks will be set.

School will reopen on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers.

Remote learning will also recommence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

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Together Achieving



## School Learning News:



This week pupil numbers in school have remained low possibly due to the cold weather and the snow.

Despite the daily snowfall and icy conditions, we managed to stay open to our vulnerable and children of critical workers.

Take a look at the snowy field and playground!



## Parent/Carer Information:

### Full School Reopening

As many of you will be aware, the Government are due to provide a national update on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and we are hoping that this will include information on the full reopening of schools. As soon as we have a confirmed return date and plan this will be shared with all of our families.

### Greenwich Theatre

Greenwich Theatre are offering live entertainment over the half term to help to keep children busy. They invite families to engage in Sir Willoughby's challenge via Zoom. The event starts today and runs until the 20<sup>th</sup> February. There is a fee for participation. More information can be found here: <https://greenwichtheatre.org.uk/events/sir-willoughbys-challenge/>

## Help & Advice:

This week was Safer Internet Day and we hope that you found Monday's assembly useful and informative. The online world remains a powerful tool and the source of much knowledge; we have seen this first hand during lockdown however, we cannot underestimate the importance of educating young people on the potential dangers of modern technology.

Further guidance and information can be found here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-educator/safer-internet-day-2021-films>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/safer-internet-day>

## Half Term Achievers:

*Our spring term / half term achievers are:*

**Nursery:** Arthur, Eilie, Elizabeth, Holly, Kirpa

**Reception:** Amba, Aria, Ben, Eva, Ronnie, Suveer, Harrison, Jasmine, Reggy-Ray, Ruby

**Year 1:** Tayyibah, Isabella, Harry, Isa, Sarwan, Amelia, Finley, Skye, Teddy-Ray, Zachary,

**Year 2:** Alfie-Lee, Finley, Florence, Grace, Jessica, Paige, Daisy, Darcie, Harry, Phia, Samuel

**Year 3:** Akshara, Amelia, Fiffy, Shaylan, Maggie-May, Tamara, Yasmin, Seth, Samuel, Martha.

**Year 4:** Alicia, Harry, Isla, Luke, Ruby, Callum, Asta, Peaches, Tabitha, Olivia, Jesse

**Year 5:** Freya, Alice, Lenny, Oliver, Tommy, Jessica, Marcus, Katie, Teddie Isabelle

**Year 6:** Chloe, Eliza, Isabella, Millie, Sonny, Archie, Amy, Alex, Jayden, Nkechi

A huge well done to all pupils at Belmont – you all deserve a special well done for your hard work and super learning this half term!

*All certificates will be posted home.*

We have pre-recorded a special achievers assembly for the children which will be available via your child's Google Classroom on Friday afternoon.

