



## Welcome back Year 6

It has been really uplifting to have so many of our Y6 children join us this week. Everyone seems to have grown so tall, must have been all the sunshine! It has been lovely to see how happy and well adjusted the children are, they are definitely showing that they are ready for their transition to high school in a few weeks time. The children have been learning life skills this week and have had sessions on CPR, first aid, drug awareness, cyber bullying and anti bullying messages.

The Key Worker groups have been matching some of their learning to the home learning in Y2, 3, 4 and 5. Here is a beautiful picture that Ruby has done at home to link with the learning in the classroom at school. Please keep in touch and send us any pictures, photos, stories, prayers etc that you would like to share in the newsletter.



We miss everyone in Arrow, Wye, Teme and Frome so we are trying our best to make some plans to be able to invite you in safely for a visit before the end of term. We will let you know when we have some news. In the meantime take care and keep in touch as we love to hear from you.

Best wishes,

Miss Finney



**The 'Bubble Buddies' had such a lovely (and wet) walk yesterday exploring Mordiford Village and its muddy puddles!**

## Lost Property

Just to make you aware, all items that have not been collected by Friday 26th of June will be sent to charity. Please see our newsletter of 12th June for list of items.

## PE Kits

If you have received a message regarding your child's PE kit being left in school please can you arrange for this to be collected ASAP as we need to maintain a hygienic environment.

## Cool Milk

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils with Cool Milk.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit [www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great](http://www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great).

Milk is free for under 5's and we register these children with Cool Milk every September intake.

When your child turns five, you are able to pay a subsidised rate for your child to continue to receive milk. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk from the age of five, simply register with Cool Milk directly via their website ([www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)).

We have entered a new phase of social distancing where schools have begun to open up to students, whilst large numbers of children and young people remain at home. At present there is uncertainty for parents, carers and children over plans for the next phase of return.

We are also navigating new guidelines about meeting family and friends, using shops and accessing other public spaces. This is a challenging and stressful time for families who are balancing concerns about children's safety, wellbeing and education as well as the needs of vulnerable family members.

The **NSPCC** are sharing the nationwide message that they still here for children, and still here to support you. Whether you want support and advice for adapting to family life during social distancing, or you're worried about a child, the NSPCC are there to help.

Home isn't a safe place for every child. During social distancing, some children are at greater risk of abuse and neglect. If you're worried about a child or young person, or if you notice that something just doesn't seem right, you can contact the NSPCC helpline team who offer free support and guidance on 0808 800 5000 (8am-10pm Mon-Fri / 9am-6pm weekends) or you can email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) 24/7. Whilst so many remain at home, managing children's safety online is also essential. The organisation **Think U Know** offer a range of age-appropriate resources to help parents, carers and children aged 4+ navigate the internet safely, and provide a portal to report incidents of abuse or to seek advice or help via CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command). Please visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



From all of us this week to ...

**Cerys D & Olivia**

**Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe environment at school.**

**These are ways that you can help us**

- It is very important that you let us know if your child is not coming to school. We will call home if a child we are expecting does not arrive by close of registration at 9.30am.
- During this transition period please do not send in birthday cakes/food to share.
- Any items your child has forgotten to bring to school are not to be dropped off during the school day, we will work around the issue/create solutions within school.
- Please avoid bringing bags into school.
- All children must have their own drinks bottle from home with them.
- Please be aware of other families needing to use the footpath, and be able to maintain a social distance, when stopping for a chat after dropping your child off at your allocated slot.
- Please ensure you are not late when dropping or collecting children as these precise timings ensure that groups of children do not mix and we minimise the number of adults on site at any one time.

## **Prayer Corner**

**By Jacob B Y1**

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for our food and our friends. Even though we are all different we can always be friends. Although Coronavirus is still around we will defeat it.**

**Amen**

