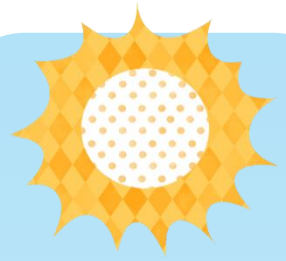


Weekly News

Thank you for your understanding yesterday when we had to close some of the bubbles as a precaution. We are very thankful that the results of the COVID 19 test came back negative, we will return back to school on Monday. The partial re-opening risk assessment is constantly being reviewed by myself and the governors. Our provision is being updated to ensure the safety of the children and taking into account the ever changing guidance.

Accordingly, some federation policy addendums have been created to reflect the current school procedures. These can be found on our school websites.

We are constantly striving to have as many children in school as much as possible. I hope to update you next week about events between now and the end of the term where we hope children may be able to see their peers and class teachers before the summer break.



'Otley's Painted Pebble Snake'

Otley have been busy this week working on painting stones to contribute to the villages 'Painted Pebble Snake' with some of the first finished being laid yesterday by some of the Year R and 1 children. There will be more contributions as they are finished and varnished next week.



Thank you to Chloe F from Class 3 for such a lovely contribution from home too.



Duchess of Cambridge – Spreading Kindness

I have been made aware of an assembly lead by the Duchess of Cambridge about the importance of mental wellbeing among children and 'spreading a little kindness'. This can be found here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/kindness/>

Fundraising for Colchester and Ipswich Hospitals

George T from Witnesham has been busy making and selling shakers, raising £125 for Colchester and Ipswich Hospitals Charity. Well done George, so lovely to see how one person's passion can make such a difference.



Awards

- Reception – Lilly - (O)
- Year 1 - Bertie – Passion (W)
- Year 2 – Joshua L - Passion (W)
- Year 3 – Amelia S – Passion (W)
- Year 4 – Keeley – Passion (W)
- Year 5 – Jack B - Passion (O)
- Year 6 - Billy - Passion (W)

Dates

- 22nd June New intake parents information evening via ZOOM – 6pm.
- 6th & 7th July Group 1 Bikeability for Year 6 children at Otley
- 9th & 10th July Group 2 – Bikeability – Year 6 children at Otley
- 9th July Reports sent home
- 17th July – Last day of term (Otley)
- 22nd July - Last day of term (Witnesham)

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