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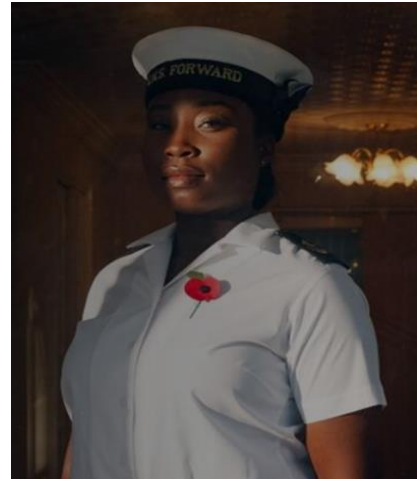
Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the autumn term.

Remembrance

We are very pleased to support The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Each class has some poppies that children may have if they donate money. We suggest a donation of 30p per poppy – this covers the cost of the production of the poppy and provides the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal with a small donation. Snap bands are £1 and all other items are 50p.



Parent Consultations

It has been good to see many of you at our parent consultations this week. If you have a child in Mrs Manning's or Mrs Stringer's classes and you not been able to attend a consultation then please do speak to Mrs Cooper, in the school office, to arrange one. All parent consultations with Mrs Stanley will be rearranged, as soon as possible, and parents and carers told of the new date.

Times Tables Rock Stars – national and school competition

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.



For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th.

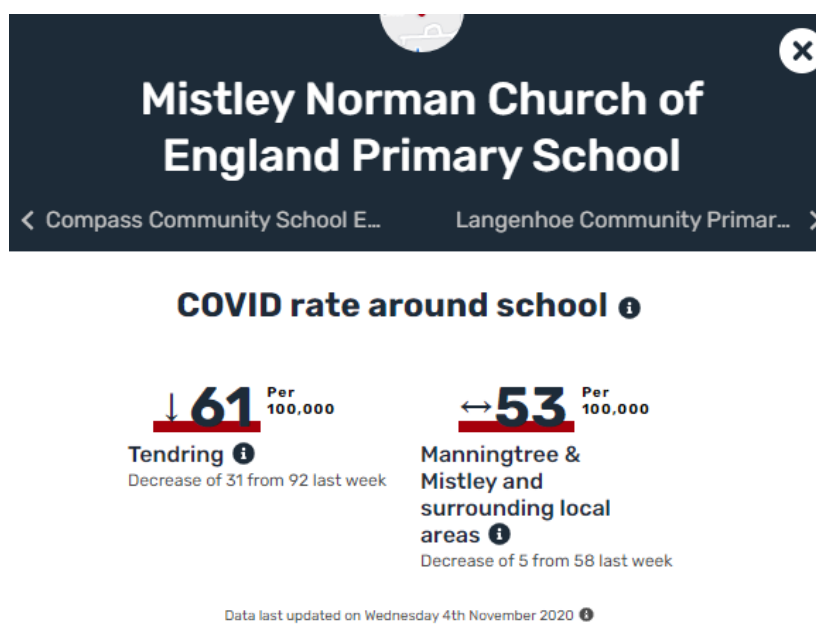
In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

PTFA - Bonus Ball Lotto

The PTFA have relaunched their Bonus Ball 50/50 draw. On a weekly basis, players can pay £1 to try and match with the Bonus Ball of the National Lotto Main Saturday Draw. The winning number receives half of all monies taken for that draw. The other half of the money will be paid into PTFA funds which will be used to benefit the children. Please contact a member of the PTFA for further details or the school office if you are unsure who to contact.

Covid-19 Secure School

Thank you for your help and understanding in regard to the wearing of masks. This is part of our response to the national 'lockdown' which will be in place until at least 2nd December. Whilst we must all apply the national guidelines and follow the school's risk assessment and operation plan, it is encouraging to see that our local reported cases of COVID-19, per 100,00 have decreased for the second consecutive week.



Request from local resident

Please ensure that, if you have to use a car to and from school, that you park where it is safe to do so in a way that is considerate to other – not blocking access to drives etc. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell
(Headteacher)



Golden Award

Well done to the following children who received Golden Awards this week

Noah – Aristotle

Phoenix – Plato

Lacey-Mai – Socrates

Sport/PE Golden Award

Well done to the Noah of Plato class who received this week's Sports Award

DOJO Champions

Congratulations to this week's Dojo Champions

Toby – Aristotle

Emre – Plato

George – Socrates

