



St Andrew's Newsletter

5th February 2021

Growing and learning together with God

Sadly this week Captain Sir Tom Moore died. He was being treated in hospital for pneumonia and Coronavirus, and passed away on Tuesday afternoon. The army veteran came to our attention almost a year ago when he set himself a challenge to walk 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday.

As you will undoubtedly know, he ended up raising £33 million for NHS charities and also inspired many other people to set themselves challenges to raise money for charity.

Captain Sir Tom was an inspiration to us all during difficult times. Through his courage, perseverance, strength and positivity, he united the nation.

In our learning this week we have been talking about him and setting ourselves the challenge of doing something 100 times to raise awareness of something important. Over the weekend, take some time to reflect on what we can learn from someone like Captain Sir Tom, and maybe decide on your 100 challenge!



Merit Awards

Nursery – Charlotte, Riaan, Arjan

Reception – Kabel, Khalil, Nazhan

Year 1 – Darius, Isabella, Maya A

Year 2 – Sophie, Kathleen, Emory, Katrin

Year 3 – Tiana, Amirah, Joy

Year 4 – Freddie, William, Daniel

Year 5 – Dylan, Amy, Abigail

Year 6 – Pedro, Simon, Aiden

Well done to everyone!

Parent Questionnaire

Here is the link in case you have not yet completed the questionnaire Miss Lawrence sent out on Dojo this week. It will close on Monday.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HNwPHiEr5kqDs3aG_zfrJHbMcjMJ4JxNu24wvQgDwQVUMDFTS1QwUkVDR0IDRTEwTDhJV1Q0UUZSTS4u

Thank you to all those who have responded so far. We will provide a full analysis of the results next week.

So far the most common concerns parents have are that children are missing their friends and not enjoying being stuck inside. The most common response to how could we improve the provision for your child appears to be let them all come back to school. Clearly we would love this, but it is not our decision at this point in time.

Childrens Mental Health Awareness Week

Thank you for sharing your photos of how you chose to express yourself yesterday for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. I have included some examples on the newsletter.

If you are struggling at all, please get in touch. We are always here to listen.

Important Dates

15th to 19th February – Half Term (School Closed)
22nd to 26th February – Virtual Parent Consultation Week
(more details to follow soon)
1st to 5th March – Bible Festival Week

Laptops

We have loaned out all our DfE laptops to families. One of the conditions of this loan is that the children will use the laptop every day to upload their work onto Class Dojo portfolios. Sadly some families are not doing this. Therefore we will be asking for the laptops back so we can redistribute them to families who are actually engaging with their home learning.

FSM Eligibility and Vouchers

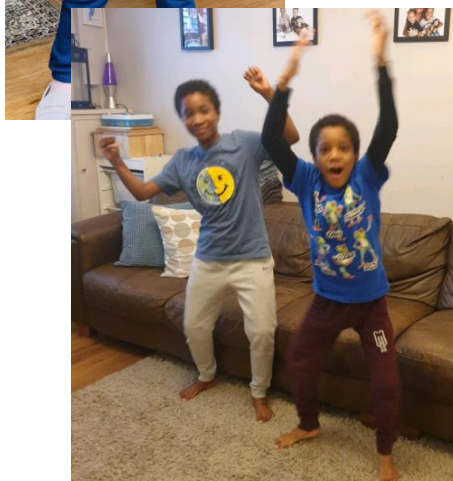
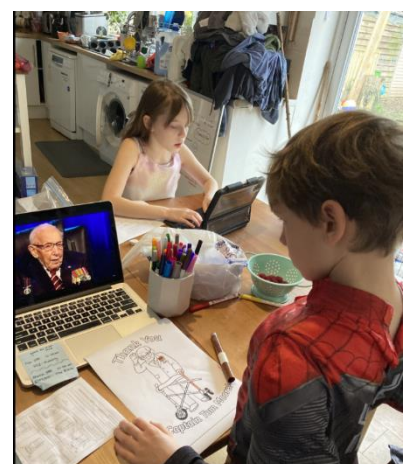
New vouchers were sent out this week using Edenred. Eligible families should have received their codes to their main email address. The vouchers are £15 per child per week for those families whose children are not in school. They cover the period from 1st until 12th February. Please do contact the office if you have not received these.

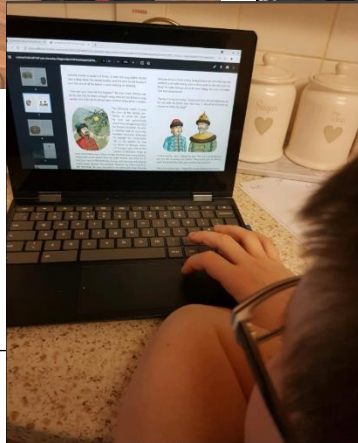
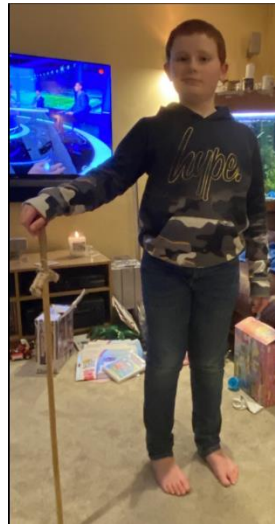
Many thanks.

During half term free school meal vouchers will be supplied to all families by the local authority as part of the Covid Winter Grant.

If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, please see the following link on our website:

<http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/parents/meals.php#fsm>





Signposting to local information and support

Oral Health Parent/Carer Information Session

You are invited to attend a free information session to help you gain more information about taking care of your children's teeth.

The topics that will be covered are: Tooth brushing tips

- Baby bottles and dummy advice
- Making healthy food choices for teeth
- Visiting the Dentist
- And lots more useful information

You will also have the chance to ask questions and useful links will be provided

All sessions will be held on Zoom. Please click on the below link, meeting ID and passcode to join for each session.

Monday 8th February 2021

9.30am-10.15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83353417186?pwd=aTRFMnpOV0RsdnpOMEdWd1RSaWVzQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 5341 7186

Passcode: Z16pp8

Friday 26th February 2021

11.00am – 11.45am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81330989334?pwd=cFkrenBpUEFpY1RIRlI0Q3dhS05Rdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 3098 9334

Passcode: G26iqP

For further information please contact the Community Dental Service, Hillingdon, Oral Health Promotion Team

Sally McGregor - sallymcgregor1@nhs.net

**What's
on...**

Mayor's 'Feel Good' Photography Competition

Get your creativity flowing for Heart Month!
Check the Council website for the themes for each week
in February



Send us your photo each week telling us which category they
fit and why to

uxbridge-library@hillingdon.gov.uk

The chosen entries will be posted on library social media

What's
on...



Tiny Tales

Free online storytimes with
Hillingdon Libraries

Monday 8 February 10.30am to 11am

Wednesday 10 February 2.30pm to 3pm

Friday 12 February 10.30am to 11am

Saturday 13 February 11.00am to 11.30am

To book your place, please email
summerreadingchallenge@hillington.gov.uk
with the following details:

- Your name
- Names and ages of your child(ren)
- Your library card or Hillingdon First Card number
- Your phone number

For more information please speak to a member of staff
or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries.



**What's
on...**

Once Upon a Bump



**From 1st February 2021
Every Monday
11.30am to 12 noon**

**Free online group for expectant
and new parents to meet up**

**Join us for singing, stories
and a chat**

**To book your place, please email
summerreadingchallenge@hillingdon.gov.uk
with the following details:**

- Your name
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Take care,

Nicola Dallibar