

Newsletter 26.3.2021

Dear Families,

Well what a term! I thought I would just end the term with some news you may need for next term and some reflections on the Spring term.

Everything in terms of start and finish times will remain the same after the holiday and we don't have an INSET booked at the start of the term so we will all return to school on Monday the 12th of April.

We have the last two days of term booked as INSET days Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th of July. We do have an additional INSET day to use next term but we are waiting for dates from our training partners. We will give you as much notice as we possibly can.

To end this term, I am keen to share the results of the pupil questionnaire we sent out a couple of weeks ago.

We had 55 responses from our pupils with a good mix of responses from every class.

75% of the children said the tasks sent home were Ok or enjoyable. 25% found the tasks tricky.

The children liked using Seesaw because:

It is easy to use (52.8%)

It reminds me of school (66%)

My teacher can talk to me (53%)

My teacher can mark my work (60%)

My teacher can give me instructions (59%)

The activities they enjoyed doing were:

Maths-59%

English-30%

Nessy-22%

Science-15%

PE-30%

All of them-25%

72% of the children said they preferred a short task they could get finished and 28% said they preferred a longer task they could decide how to complete

The children could talk about things they had learnt and they had a huge range of answers from Yoga to maths strategies to messages from the assemblies, art, writing poetry, new sounds and words, history and science.

They could also talk about how their teacher helped them to keep learning at home. Answers included:-

- She encourages me
- She marks my work and leaves me messages
- They send videos and useful information to help
- She helps me to not give up
- She gives me lots of different sort of tasks to do

53% of children said they had become a better learner at home

56% of learners felt they had become more independent working at home

The children could talk about a piece of work they were very proud of and again they spoke about making videos, art, creative writing, being able to find out things from a science investigation, being able to do certain things in maths they couldn't do before and the progress they made in their spelling, big maths and Nesy.

We are so proud of our learners and parents. The period of school closure was really tough but thanks to the support our children had both from school staff and at home the children have been able to remain positive about learning.

Can I just wish you all a restful and peaceful Easter and again thank the staff for their hard work and commitment to our school and our learners.

Stay Safe

Mrs FD