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Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

5th February 2021

Another week has passed. We've seen some amazing work coming in—parents are certainly doing well as educators and we hope the videos are helping to support you. I reckon we have some amazing children's presenters on our books now!

I would like to thank all of the staff for going the extra mile to keep one another safe and continue to provide a great standard of education for our children—many are trying to home educate too! A shout out to our dinner ladies, cleaners, Mrs Heath, Mrs Finch and last but not least—the wonderful Mr Finch for all their hard work and support.

We must acknowledge the sad passing of Captain Tom Moore this week and as a community I feel we must honour and respect him by continuing to work together to get through this as safely as possible. Please remember that staff are in school everyday if you need to speak to us about anything. Take care, stay safe everyone. Love Mrs G

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 9th February 2021

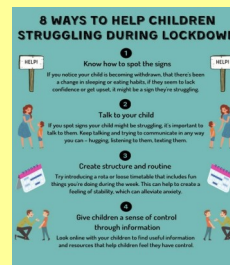
With everybody working online, we want to make sure we reinforce these rules so Mr Evans will be uploading an e-safety assembly to the website and we will be having an e-safety poster competition. Each year group will be given a rule to make their poster about. A winner will be chosen at the start of next term when we've received all of your entries. Your rules will be explained on the assembly video so make sure you watch it to know what to make your poster about. Good luck and have fun!

- Reception – Tell
- Year 1 - Meet
- Year 2 – Safe/Secure
- Year 3 - Accept
- Year 4 – Reliable



The children have been involved in lots of different mindfulness activities this week both in school and at home. It has been fantastic to see the photographs and get a glimpse into what the children have been up to.

Over the last few days the atmosphere has changed in the school as we have been able to hear the chitter chatter of the children on TEAMS together during their 'screens on' sessions. It has proved really popular and we will continue to do this once a week to help the children feel connected.



Our school is now part of a project called Operation Encompass. The project runs jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police. The project involves the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse. This will enable us to act promptly and offer the best support possible. Please read the letter for parents on the latest news section on the website. <http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/category/latest-news/>

You should have received an email from your child's class teacher regarding parent consultation appointments. The consultations will take place over the phone. Please email your class email address to arrange a suitable time. We do understand that some parents are in regular contact with teachers via Teams and emails and may feel an appointment is not necessary, either way please let us know.

We start week 3 of the school dinner menu next week.