



Ms Sue Lovecy, Head of School

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

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Only two weeks until February half term and you all continue to be amazing. I've just spent nearly an hour writing the 'star of the week' certificates. Will you receive one in the post this week? Three lucky students have been awarded several and a £5 voucher to spend in recognition of their fabulous work whilst online.

We would love to see your photos of your 'star of the week' receiving their certificates on the school face book page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/345213076819837>



Parents continue to be amazing too, never before have you all been asked to combine so many roles. Remember to take care of yourselves, this is not easy and many of you are counting the days until half term.

This week I was sent this brilliant message from one parent.

“Thank you, for everything your amazing teachers are doing. I can't tell you how much easier all the staff at school are making this for my son. Having teachers there that we know we can message at any time is so comforting. This week I

may have overdone it by joining in with a live PE lesson! “

Next Friday, 12th February, we will be having a **“Feel good fun Friday”** Normal live lessons will be suspended and some fun activities will be taking place. Further details next Monday. I am hoping to host a giant bingo game and Mr Machin will be holding a whole school quiz. There will also be a scavenger hunt and a mini eisteddfod, where you will be able to win prizes with art work, poems or a song.

Children and students who wish to catch up on work will be able to log on to the usual support and tutorial sessions.

Last week in year 3 we made rock cakes. The children in school made them and took them home to cook, whilst the children at home followed a recipe provided by Mrs Ellis.

In Science we are learning about Rocks, and our Topic is all about the Stone Age, so it tied it quite nicely.

I said if they couldn't make the rock cakes, they could help cooking tea, so that's why Riley made a curry.

Leon also made a dairy free version! As you can see we've been very busy in Year 3!

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Our Free School Meal offering will be moving to the national voucher scheme (with effect from 1 February) and we have already contacted our parents so you should be receiving your email link to redeem your voucher at a supermarket of your choice or for those parents without email you will be receiving your Aldi voucher in the post.

Just a reminder that I will be hosting a parent forum on Thursday 4 February at 5.30pm to go through what I know about GCSE exams for this year and to answer any questions. Parents will need to join the 'teams' meeting through their child's log in.

Can we ask that primary students in both groups are sent in with plenty of warm clothes as it is getting very cold in our well ventilated classrooms and the children are going out at breaks and lunch time.

I hope to keep in contact with a weekly letter and if you have any queries or issues in the meantime please ring or email our reception team.

Missing you all, Stay safe, keep smiling

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