

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

*Mrs Wright Writes!*

*It has been such a wonderful week for science in school. I have been walking around our school and seeing such amazing science learning taking place with all children engaged. Year Three have been working hard making their fossils and when I went into Rabbits class first, you could feel the excitement in the room. It was one of those moments when you just step back and listen and watch the children as they excitedly told me all about fossils and how they have made their own. Children were going home to find out more, inspired by their learning. What I love to see as a headteacher is that the teachers and teaching assistant are just as excited, giving up their own time to make the learning just right for the children. Our subject leaders also support the other teachers so that the learning is just right.*

*I left Year Three and went to see Year Six who were learning about evolution. The knowledge they were sharing and the questions they were asking and answering were at a very high level. I was impressed.*

*Today there is a buzz of excitement as the children visit our very own art gallery. The pandemic meant we had to do things slightly different this year, but the benefit has been the quality of work the children have produced. It is all beautifully displayed in the hall and Miss Boyden will be sending out pictures of the event so you can see the work. I have the very difficult job of judging some winners this morning.*

*Mrs Butcher and I have put together some information about last week's anti-bullying week for you that is attached with the newsletter so please have a look and see what we are teaching the children.*

*Next week we officially begin our Christmas celebrations with the decoration of the classroom doors on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December evening. The teachers and teaching assistants have been busy planning their doors and there is a fair bit of competition between them! We need your help to vote for the best door so please look out for the questionnaire next week to allow you to vote. We want you to join in the fun!*

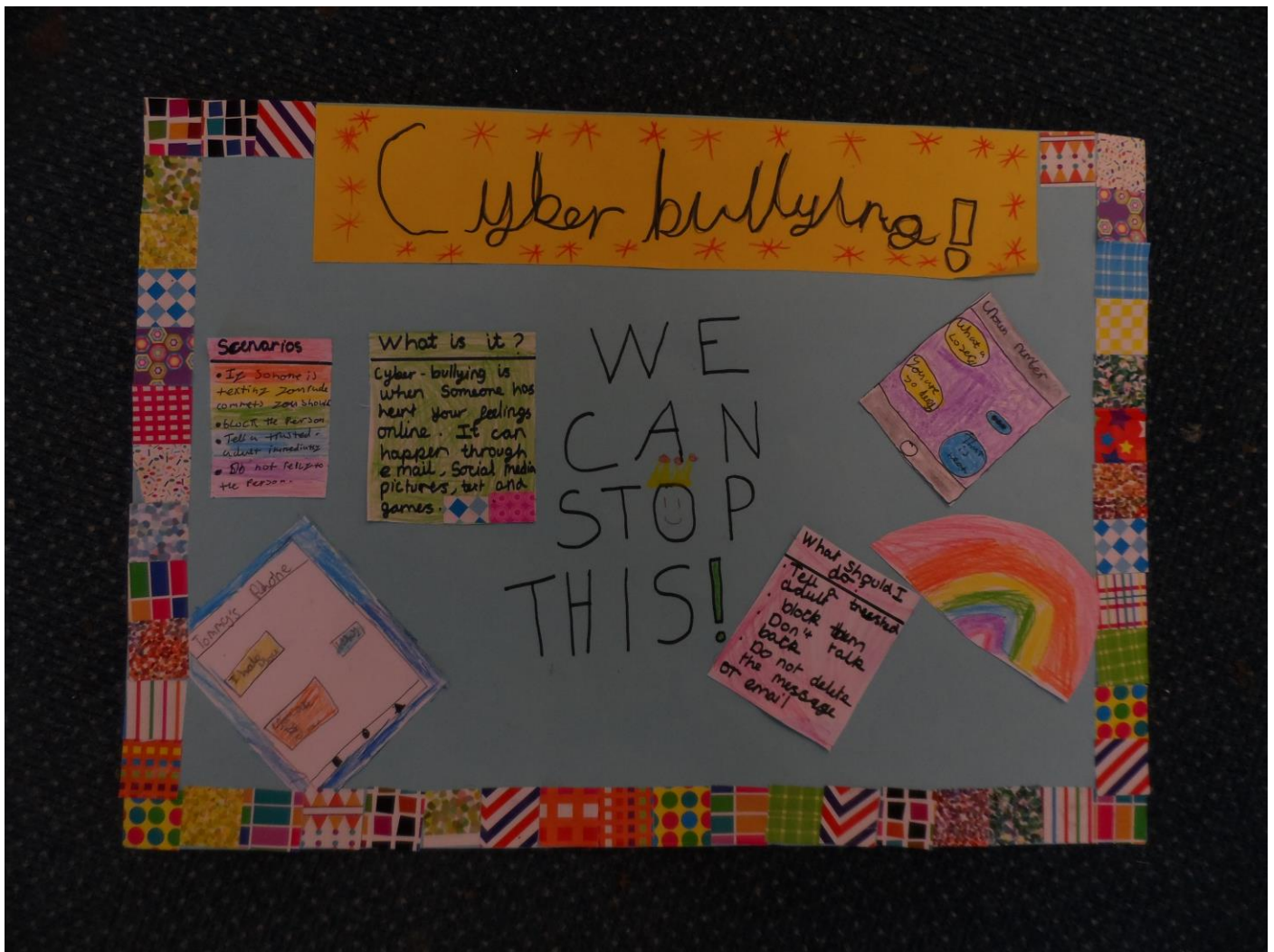
*Children can bring Christmas cards in for their class bubble or staff only this year. Please do not send cards in before the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Class end of term parties will be going ahead as usual on the afternoon of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and the teachers will be in touch about what to send in. Christmas dinner will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and all the children can have a dinner if they want to. They will eat in their class bubbles. They can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day if they would like to. Productions/Christingle songs have been arranged in class bubbles and will be available for you to watch online. The teachers will be in touch via parent hub so look out for messages about this.*

*It has also been a wonderful week for acts of kindness this week from the children helping each other in so many ways to the parents of Butterflies class who sent such a beautiful arrangement of flowers to Miss Gleek. As I type this, I can see the picture on my wall from a parent that says 'be kind'. She said our school always promotes this with the children. If you are kind, then it covers a lot of other values and makes the world such a nicer place to be in. Last half-term the staff took part in a kindness raffle where we all donated an act of kindness and drew out one in return. This half-term we are giving a cup of kindness (a cup filled with little treats) to another team member to thank them for all they do. I am always grateful for the fantastic team spirit we have here at Jeavons Wood and even more so in a pandemic where everybody has pulled together to keep our school open for the children. When you walk around our school you would not know there is a pandemic out there as the children are so engaged in their learning and the staff are keeping it very positive for them. It makes me feel very proud.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

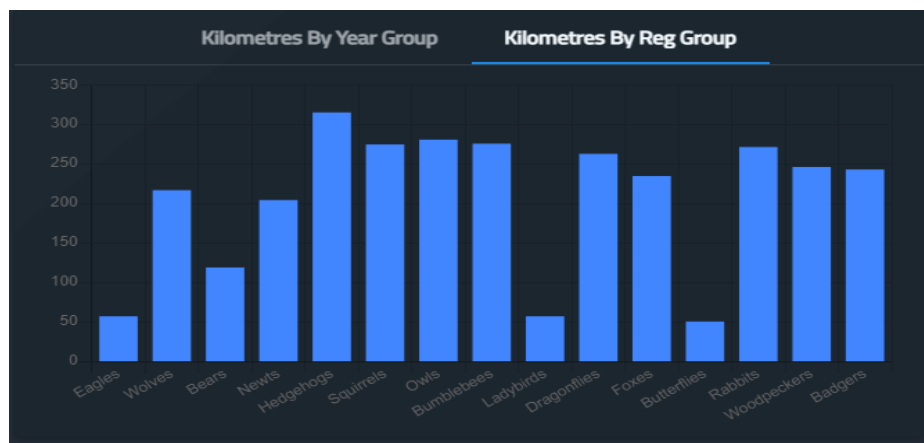


## Cyber Bullying by Lauren, Abbie, Paige and Laila



What a fantastic week of running. Over 30 children received their 10km certificate this week. Well done to Hedgehogs class who are currently leading the way with the class running 314km.

We have now run over 3000km as a school.



**Congratulations to these children in Wolves for achieving their 10km milestone! A great achievement to have reached so early in the year! If any children are running outside of school, please let us know and we can update our school records. Well done guys!**



### **SeeSaw Parent Guide**

Here is the link for the parent guide for SeeSaw:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9FyB1SCbeM>.

We haven't enabled family access (so you don't need the family app for parents to monitor, you can monitor through your child's access). The video shows you screen by screen how it all works for your child to upload their work etc, it's fab!

### **Nut Free School Lunches**

We are a nut free school therefore no nuts of any kind at all including Nutella is allowed in your children's packed lunches. Thank you


# Do you know the rules around when to self-isolate?

Do it for the ones you love and care about.  
Do it to avoid a second damaging lockdown.


If you don't follow the rules you could spread Covid-19 to family, friends and work mates AND you could be fined.

You need to self-isolate if:


- 1** You or someone in your home has one or more of the symptoms of coronavirus




A high temperature




A new cough that does not stop (continuous)



A loss of smell or taste
- 2** You have been asked to self-isolate as a result of being contacted by NHS Test and Trace


- 3** You have returned from a country which is on the quarantine list [www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors)


- 4** If you test positive for Covid-19 or have been in contact with someone who has - **BY LAW** you **MUST** self-isolate

## How long for:

- At least 10 days if you have symptoms or have tested positive. The 10 days starts from when symptoms began. If you don't have symptoms, the 10 days start from when you test positive
- 14 days if you live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive. The 14 days start from when symptoms began, or from the date of the positive test for those who don't have symptoms



## Need help to self-isolate?

- Support is available for some people who cannot work from home and will lose income if they need to self-isolate. For more information please call 0545 045 5219

For updates and advice please check our websites which will be regularly updated [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) and [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

What should I do if...	Action needed...
I have tested <b>POSITIVE</b> for Covid-19. What are the self-isolation rules for me and the people I live with?	You must self-isolate for 10 days from the start of your symptoms, and until you do not have a fever for 48 hours. Everyone you live with should self-isolate for 14 days.
I have tested <b>NEGATIVE</b> for Covid-19. Can my household stop self-isolating with me?	Yes, you and your household can stop self-isolating if you are well and no one in your household or support bubble has Covid-19 symptoms.
Someone I live with has Covid-19 symptom/s. Should everyone in the household self-isolate? And should we all book a test?	Everyone in your household should self-isolate for 14 days. However, only the person with symptoms should book a test.
Someone I live with has tested <b>POSITIVE</b> for Covid-19. How long should everyone in the household self-isolate for? And should we all book a test?	Everyone in your household should self-isolate for 14 days. You must only book a test if you develop symptoms. The person who tested positive should isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms, and until they do not have a fever for 48 hours.
Someone I live with has tested <b>NEGATIVE</b> for Covid-19. Can everyone in the household stop self-isolating?	Yes, you can all stop self-isolating if no one else in your household or support bubble has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19.
I have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace because my friend has tested positive for Covid-19. What are the isolation rules for myself and those I live with?	You must self-isolate for 14 days since you were last in contact with your friend. However, no one else in your household needs to self-isolate unless any of you develop symptoms. Only people who develop symptoms need to book a test.
I have been identified as a contact and told to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. I recently received a <b>NEGATIVE</b> test and no longer have symptoms. Do I still have to self-isolate?	Yes, you must still self-isolate for 14 days from when you were last in contact with the person that has Covid-19 because you could get symptoms after being tested.
I'm going on holiday abroad. Do I need to self-isolate when I get home?	You will need to check the latest list of countries on the quarantine list at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors">www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors</a>
I am experiencing Covid-19 symptom/s, can I still drop-off and pick-up my children at school?	No, you must stay at home for 10 days since your symptoms started. Everyone you live with will also need to isolate for 14 days.
I need to self-isolate, but I'm worried I will lose income because I cannot work from home. Where can I ask for help?	A £500 payment is available for people who need help to self-isolate and meet certain criteria. To find out if you qualify, please call 0345 045 5219

## PTA News

### Christmas shopping????

**Raise money for Jeavons Wood as you shop online!** One really easy way to help raise funds for the school is to shop online at **amazonsmile** or **EasyFundraising**.



**amazonsmile** provides the same shopping experience as Amazon but with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to Jeavons Wood PTA!

To set your charity as Jeavons Wood Primary School PTA please visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1158028-0>

This link will take you directly to the Amazon Smile page and you can start shopping! When you're using the app or website, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.



**Easyfundraising** has over 4,300 shops and sites that will donate to Jeavons Wood Primary School and Pre-School PTA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

We have been registered with Easy Fundraising for a couple of years now and by shopping via Easy fundraising we have raised **£413** which is fantastic especially as it hasn't cost us anything. Please sign up and help us raise more at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jeavonswoodprim/>



**How to contact us?** We can be contacted by email on [enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk)

### 2020 PTA Committee Members

Chair: Vic Pearce  
Secretary: Sasha Turchyn  
Co-Treasurers: Karen Brown & Jane Oakley

## Term dates at a glance

### December

07/12/2020	Y2 Christmas Afternoon Production: Newts 13:15; Hedgehogs 14:15
08/12/2020	Y2 Christmas Morning Production: Newts 09:30; Hedgehogs 11:00
08/12/2020	Reception Christmas Afternoon Production: Dragonflies 13:15; Bumblebees 14:00
09/12/2020	Reception Christmas Morning Production: Dragonflies 09:30; Bumblebees 10:30
10/12/2020	Y1 Christmas Afternoon Production: Ladybirds 13:15; Butterflies 14:15
11/12/2020	Y1 Christmas Morning Production: Ladybirds 09:30; Butterflies 11:00
11/12/2020	Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
17/12/2020	Class Parties
18/12/2020	Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/2020	Christmas & New Year Holidays

### January 2021

04/01/2021	INSET Day (School Closed)
05/01/2021	First Day of Spring Term



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Two of our festival favourites, former Children's Laureates **Jacqueline Wilson** and **Michael Morpurgo**, join us from their homes to talk about their exciting new books, and **Patience Agbabi** will be on hand to talk about *The Infinite*, her vivid, funny and inventive new book.

**Christopher Lloyd** will be hosting a thrilling Britannica Encyclopedia family quiz and **Smriti Prasad-Halls** brings us life from *The Little Island*. For the grown-ups, **Pragya Agarwal** has put together a vital toolkit for parents and guardians from all backgrounds on how to talk openly and honestly about race with their children.



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