



THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF HOME LEARNING! HOORAY!

We are all ready for the children to return on Monday - I know the staff are incredibly excited and looking forward to seeing everyone again. It has been an incredibly strange time for all and, whilst not everyone has come through it unscathed, we are so very lucky to be able to have our Smallwood family back together again. The next couple of weeks will all be about settling the children back in again, restabilising routines and ensuring that everyone feels safe and happy.

Have a lovely Weekend

Iestyn Lewis

Return to School Update.



Last week, I sent information out via e-mail about the return to school on Monday 8th March. This is also on the school website, along with other information, under the tab "Covid-19 Information." If you have any questions, queries, worries or anxieties, please contact us in complete confidence and we will do everything we can to help.

Remote Learning and TEAMS

~~Teaching staff have started setting some work on the Assignments function of TEAMS. We are going to use this for assessment purposes and so there will be some Maths assessment and final writing tasks set. This is so that Teachers can support their formative assessments with a summative assessment to feed into the tracking of attainment and progress. Please make sure you complete these tasks and submit them back to the Class Teachers via the assignments function.~~



Household Lateral Flow Testing

Yesterday, I sent an email out with details of how you can acquire lateral flow tests for your household bubble. If you require any further information, please contact us or visit the [Government information page](#).





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Science Competition—Design a lunchbox to keep your lunch cool.



This years Science Week theme is 'Innovating for the Future' we have been part of a larger competition to design a lunchbox for the future along with other Congleton Schools.

We had 20 entries from KS1 and 27 entries form KS2 which is amazing and they were all to a very high standard which made the judging very difficult. Children in KS1 had thought about personalising their lunch boxes with their names and favourite colours alongside thinking about reusable materials and the addition of a bottle holder. In KS 2 the children had referred to different materials and their properties such as polystyrene to insulate, bamboo for its Eco qualities and reusing plastic waste. They also referred to using more than one layer to provide adequate insulation and showed an awareness of different materials for the outside of the lunchbox that are attain resistant and tough to reduce damage. Children in KS2 also considered how to test the insulating quality of their product and referenced how to make the test fair.

After much deliberation at the kitchen table..

The winner in KS1 is Thomas Houldsworth

The runner up is Esther Tonkin

The winner in KS2 is Florence Decker

The runner up is Destiny Stetchly

Well done to everyone whop took part and the two winning entries will now go forward to compete with the other schools in Congleton for the chance to win even a better prize.

Mrs Lightfoot



This will be an opportunity to have a conversation with class teachers. It will be a bit of a "Reverse" parents evening this time, giving you the chance to feed back to staff where you feel your child(ren) are at, what their successes have been during this lockdown and what area of development you would like them to focus on.



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Coppice Club

Are looking to open Holiday club over the Easter break.
Coppices opening hours are 7.30—6pm.

Days will be subject to interest / child numbers.
We will also be offering hourly drop in sessions.

Please let them know as soon as possible so they can organise the staff.
Please contact Donna—coppice@acorndaycare.co.uk



We need somewhere to keep our food and shavings dry.
Ideally a metal or plastic bin with a sealable lid.
If you can help then please let our owner (Mr Lewis) know.

Thank you Smallwood Chickens

Monday 8th March - All children return to school



Wednesday 10th March (in school) - M&M Theatre
Performance - The Wizard of Oz. Restrictions permitting



Week Commencing 15th March - Parents Evenings



Friday 19th March - Comic Relief - Carnival themed dressing up