



Hawthorn Community Primary School

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Mrs Clubley went into hospital for her second knee operation this week, which was a success. She is still in hospital but I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and we hope to see her back in school fit and well as soon as she can. In her absence if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

On Monday it was National Winnie the Pooh day and in assembly this week I shared a few facts about this incredible bear. He was an amazing friend to all the other animals in hundred acre wood and this something we all try to be. If your child has not yet had a chance to watch the assembly you can find the link on Class Dojo on their class story feed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every parent for all their hard work with their children. These last few weeks have been challenging for us all but your support with your children's remote learning has been invaluable. I am hoping that you are finding that the children are much more engaged with their learning if they attend the Teams meetings and that the videoed lessons from a member of school staff have helped to support their learning too.

We are very conscious that with this way of working it inevitably involves children looking at screens a great deal during the day so we are developing our plans further to include brain breaks and activities that take the children away from the screen for bigger parts of the day. Remember that each day it is important for us all to have a period of exercise, not only for our physical well-being but for our mental well-being. So even if it is not a PE day take time to go for a walk, play in the garden or complete a task that raises your heart rate a little. We have attached to this newsletter some suggestions of things that you may like to do which are away from the screen, especially for the weekends when the children are not doing school work, and for all those parents out there who are also working on screens at home.

Each week your child's work will be posted on their Class Dojo accounts by 9am on Monday morning. If you have any questions about the work at any time please contact your child's class teacher or other nominated member of staff if a staff member is having to self-isolate. Last week we responded to over 1000 messages. If you need any resources for remote learning, need a new exercise books, new pencil etc please give us a ring or again contact your class teacher on Dojo and we will sort something out for you to be collected from the school office, usually the same day. Please keep posting all that you do on the children's portfolios on Class Dojo. Stay safe and have a good weekend.

Mrs Billingham

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