



In A Nutshell

Head Teacher's Newsletter Spring Term 2020 Week 2

Dear All,

This week we have between one and seven children a day in school and they continue to be brilliant! We have a good routine, at 9am set up and completing Joe Wicks work out daily... at this point I can honestly say the teachers have been taking him very seriously at 100% effort, not all pupils have reached this goal yet. 😂

The pond area continues to develop. We have chopped trees down, clipped the thorns away and have tried to dredge the pond weed. It absolutely stinks – a lot more dredging required!! Anyone with pond knowledge, we would welcome some advice. Both Mr Boffa and Mr Richards have been in to 'help' in the pond area when they have been on the rota. They have been very excited as we have let them use the saw!

Using all the wood and laurel that was cut down, we have made a den outside the Year 1 classrooms. It is enormous and could fit at least five people inside. They used all their school values working together, so that when children return, others could be inspired to make some more!

I hope you all saw the lovely, coloured article and advert published in the CR3 and CR6 magazines about our "Good" Ofsted rating? A full double page spread! The children enjoyed having these pictures taken with the drone. Look out for your copy through the post if you haven't already seen it.

I have been so proud of the children on Edmodo! I have really enjoyed looking at the work they have produced at home. I am sure they are all looking forward to having a break from their learning over Easter. Remember there is additional learning on the website if you need some over the holiday to keep the children occupied. Just in case, I have attached a list of fun things to do whilst you are inside.

Thank you to one parent who has written in with a lovely suggestion regarding Value Certificates for great effort. Each week I will send these out virtually to children who have been nominated by their teachers. I would also love to hear from you if your child has gone above and beyond in something, so we can celebrate with you! The first 12 have been sent.

It is also with great sadness I write to let you know that Mrs Ali, our Senco, is leaving at Easter to pursue a dream job with the Visual Impairment Outreach Service. Mrs Ali has been with us since September 2017 and will be greatly missed by all. I am currently in the process of recruiting and will update you all as soon as possible and I will be covering her roll until then.

Please check the website regularly for any further updates and keep in touch.

Stay safe and well!

Mrs Mace