



Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM !!!
1/10/21



Update

The start and end of day handover is proving to be successful and everyone is feeling safe. The children are entering school calmly and they are settling into class for the day's learning extremely well. The ten minute window to get children into school has proved to be successful. Happy days!

We are pleased to say that our covid positive cases in school are minimal and we have been able to avoid any spread within school. This is due to the fact that we have maintained high standards of hygiene which were put into place at the start of the pandemic. Many thanks to all staff who go over and above to ensure we keep all our families safe.

As infection rates rose we made a decision to accept only essential visitors into school and this too helps us control the spread of covid. We continue to protect our children who are extremely vulnerable due to medical conditions. Staff continue to test, pupils who are unwell are sent home for testing and we take no risks. Our reviewed risk assessment is on our school website as requested by the local authority.

Heating in school

As you know every classroom has to be kept well ventilated to reduce risks of covid spread. The temperature outside has started to drop and will obviously impact on classroom temperatures. As we did last year, this will be monitored closely and managed in the same way. When necessary heating will be on and each class teacher will ensure that there are regular bursts of fresh air in their rooms. It is helpful if the children wear layers of clothing to keep warm and can be removed if necessary.



Easyfund raising School has received a cheque for £27.35

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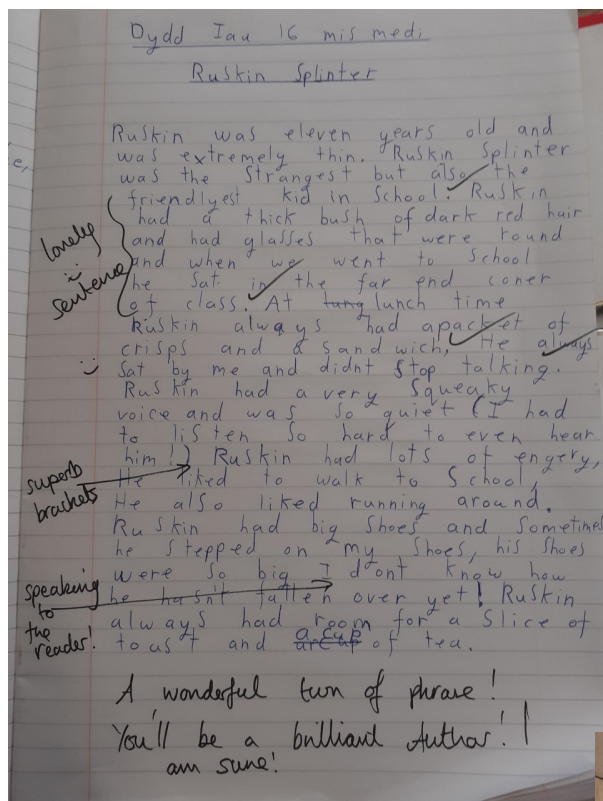
easyfundraising app and click onto the shop you are ordering from. It's so easy and costs you nothing. For every online purchase, they donate money to the named school. Shops included are:

Amazon, ebay, Just Eat, John Lewis, M&S, Etsy, Sports Direct, Moonpig, Currys Iceland, Dominos, gousto, and more!

Reading Books

All the children should now be coming home with their reading books from school. If not please check with teacher. Please make sure that your child brings the book to school every day. We are pushing our levels of reading as many children need catch up after the effects of school closure.





Wowza!

Very impressive writing.
Well done Abigail! Had to share this for everyone to enjoy!



Parking

Please could we all be mindful of where we park. There are two elderly ladies who use walking aids and they were unable to get past these cars. Also, cars must not park on double yellow lines at the top of Constant Road. It affects visibility and we had a near accident recently. Police have stated that they will monitor the parking at the start and end of school day. I wouldn't want anyone to get a fine either!



School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>

Diary Dates

4/10/21	School photographs
11/10/21	Safeguarding fortnight - whole school focus
25/10/21	Half term break
9/12/21	Flu Nasal Spray reception to yr 6 (parental consent only)
17/12/21	Last day of term.



Playtimes

Each class is being taught new games every week so they learn how to play cooperatively again. Great to see den building back on the yard too!

