



# The **BROADCAST**

Newsletter 30: Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Families

You will all be aware that next week our Country moves to the next stage of removing areas from the COVID list of banned activities. We are all very grateful for this and are glad we remain on track on the road to recovery.

I want to share with you what this means for us as a school and how we can change our practice. In reality we can make adjustments rather than major changes because the Local Authority is ensuring our Risk Assessment is tweaked with caution to ensure our communities remain safe.

## **Big Write**

The opportunity for the children to write freely using their own genre and without interruption is clearly beneficial. It helps even more when there is an opportunity to talk about the title at home beforehand. Please do find some time to do this to really support your child.

The title for Monday 17th May is:  
**'A tall tale...!'**

## Planned changes to our Risk Assessment from Monday 17th May

1. Year 5 and 6 pupils will be directed to enter the school grounds by the KS2 gate. They have been trained to walk around the outside of the playground and have permission to go straight to class. The gate is open from 8.50am. The access road will no longer be closed but please continue to be considerate when parking.
2. Some sporting events will take place at venues outside the school. Each event will have its own Risk Assessment completed.
3. Some clubs will return to school.

The Friends are looking for any unwanted items that parents could donate to be used in our gift bag tombola on the 8th July (Happy's Circus). If you have anything, from writing sets, books, toys, gift sets etc we would be extremely grateful! (Items need to be new/nearly new)

**BRING TO SCHOOL AND POP IN BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE EACH CLASSROOM.**

Recently a small number of children have presented to Gloucestershire hospitals following consumption of sweets containing cannabis, which closely resemble regular confectionary.

Reports indicate that these are being purchased from social media sites as well as being supplied through friend groups. Please be alert to these products and contact [publichealth@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth@gloucestershire.gov.uk) if you have any concerns.

Fortunately cannabis poisoning is very rare and it is unlikely that someone will consume a toxic dose. However, adverse reactions can occur and this might include:

- extreme confusion;
- anxiety, paranoia and panic;
- fast heart rate;
- delusions or hallucinations;
- increased blood pressure; and
- severe nausea or vomiting

If a child displays any of these please ensure they receive medical attention immediately.

## Dates for your diary- Summer Term

Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June- Half Term

Monday 7th June- Year 4 TRAC Centre

Tuesday 24th June- Sports Day

Wednesday 30th June- Reserve Sports Day

Friday 2nd July- PAWS in

Thursday 8th July- Happy's Circus!

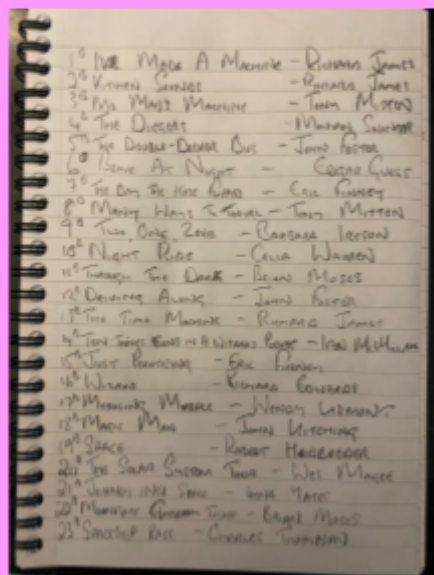
Show 1- 5:00pm      Show 2- 7:00pm

Wednesday 14th July- Leavers Party 3-5pm

Thursday 15th July- Leavers Assembly 9:15am

## Tom's 100 Challenge

Thank you to all of you that took part in the challenge set in memory of Sir Tom. We are very grateful for your generosity- both sharing the skill your child has developed as well as the money raised.



Oscar Y3 Reciting 100 Poems!

Brooks Y1 Swan 100 Lengths!

Lily Rec 100 Laps on her Scooter!

Kacie Rec 100 Climbs on the Climbing Frame!

Lily Y1 Read 100 Pages of her Reading Book!

Himaksh Y1 Typed 100 Words!