

# Headlines

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Dear Parents

We were delighted to welcome Year R – Chestnuts back yesterday. The children settled in so well it was like they had never been away! We currently have 3 adults with no symptoms who have been told to isolate by test and trace. Two adults are still recovering and should return next week. No new children have tested positive.

The rest of the school have been learning lots and continuing with all the important and fun activities we do. Have a good weekend. Mrs T L Good

## Cross Country

Next week key stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be taking part in a cross country event. All the children will run and their times will be recorded. These will then be submitted to the organiser of the Virtual Cross Country Competition and we will see how our school compares to other schools in the area. The event will be kept fun and the focus will be on personal challenge and success. (I am keen that children do not hold memories like I do of the cross country in secondary school – not pleasant!)

If children want to practice over the weekend with you (!) the track distance for Year 3 and 4 is 1.5 km and for 5 and 6 is 2 km.

Mr Good took Key Stage 2 outside to scout out our cross country track, which is contained within the grounds of the school. Our Y6 sport leaders and ambassadors (pictured) will be helping organise – from a distance.

Children will be completing the course on Monday and Tuesday during their PE session. Please make sure they have trainers and a PE kit on.

## Reminders:

**Individual photos** were taken of children last week and the Reception class photos will be taken today. Follow the directions in the letter you received to order online.

**Christmas Dinner** letters went out last week to everyone who usually has a packed lunch and to Reception class yesterday. These need to be returned by 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Personal Best

Mr Good would like to say WELL DONE to all the children who improved their personal bests in PE. Millie (Y5) equaled George's (Y6) school best for the vertical jump and Poppy (Y5) improved her personal best in the triple jump by over a metre. Amazing!

Fantastic English work going on in Year 4!

## The Banjo Lesson

Have you ever heard  
How absurd  
The Banjo lessons  
Can be?

No, I have not  
But I'll give it a shot  
I think it's about  
the banjo lessons

It starts with a song  
And I know it's never  
wrong  
You only hear this  
song  
In the banjo lessons

I don't want to leave  
It just makes me  
seethe  
But then I can make  
my own  
Banjo lessons

Little child on my  
knee  
Happy as happy can  
be  
Oh! They love to  
learn  
Banjo lessons

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