

Spring Term 2021 **Friday 5th March**

The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse

Dear Parent/Carers.

Finally and thankfully the time we have all been waiting for is nearly here. Just two more days to cross off your calendars!!! Like many of you, we are really pleased to be welcoming the children back on Monday 8th March. Hopefully the children are as excited as we are for them to be coming back to school and being with all their friends.

Firstly, we would like to say a BIG thank you to all of our families. The commitment, resilience and continued support you have given to your children on completing their

On-line seesaw activities in such difficult times has been greatly appreciated. All of the staff have really enjoyed seeing the children's enthusiasm in their work as well as meeting them in their zoom lessons.

We welcome you all back on Monday and as part of our curriculum work, we will be having a whole school topic based on Charlie Mackesy's book 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse'. It's a very thought provoking book, which will generate dialogue and discussion around the journey we have all been on over the last 12 months.

Lastly to the children, make sure get a good night's sleep on Sunday. We are all raring to go so you will need to come with lots of energy!!

Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Charlie Markery There will be no tuck shop in school next week. As soon as we can

provide this we will let

all parents know.



Well done to this weeks Accelerated Readers.

> 100,000 words **Dexter Beverley**

School Meal
price increase.
From Thursday 1st April
the cost of a school
meal will be
£2.40 per day.

World Book Day Toilet Roll Challenge Winners

EYFS: Isabella Nita KS1: Archie Hopkins Year3&4: Hanna Cornenka Year 5&6: Daisy Lees

These lucky winners have each received a WHSmith voucher.

> All of our entries are on the last pages of this 2 part newsletter.

Well done to our Legendary Lockdown Learners who have shown excellent attitudes towards their learning either at home or in school this week.

Teign Class

Lucas Mead is always conscientious to complete his Seesaw learning each week. He tries hard with all the activities and is beginning to respond to the feedback by correcting marvellous mistakes or adding more detail.

Neve Wortley can always be relied upon to complete her learning each week. She looks carefully at the activities set and tries hard to achieves the objectives with care and attention.

Bovey Class

William Robinson has shown dedication and commitment to his learning throughout lockdown and has posted his learning on Seesaw regularly. He embraces all of the challenges set and goes above and beyond by sharing videos with the class. William brings great joy to us in our weekly Zoom meetings too.

Matilda Cameron Davies has been so positive throughout the entire home learning experience. She has put so much effort into her work, both at home and at school. She also inspires others with her positive, exciting outlook to learning. Matilda is never one to shy away from a challenge that is thrown at her, she perseveres until she completes the task.

Mole Class

Oliver Barr for being a super star learner! I have really enjoying seeing all of the lovely learning Oliver has shared, he has worked so hard! Thank you for all of your efforts, I am very proud of you, well done!

Hugo Joyce for being such a busy bee! He is always sharing all of his lovely learning and it has been a joy to see what he has been up to. Thank you for all your hard work Hugo, what are super star you are!

Dart Class

Thomas Hallett for the resilience he has shown during lockdown and in particular the interest he has shown in the story 'Who Let the Gods out?' - he went and bought his own copy of the book!

Darcie-Mae Bradley for the resilience she has shown during lockdown and her determination to grapple with all of the learning challenges we have given her.

Tavy Class

Jessica Bendzala for always approaching your learning with a positive attitude. It has been a real pleasure to see you embrace challenge with such creativity, completing your work in bright and innovative ways. You always listen to feedback and carefully fix those tricky marvellous mistakes. I look forward to seeing your infectious smile on Monday!

Henry Joint for always tackling your learning with full determination. You have carefully worked through all your home learning by always being willing to embrace challenge. You have made fabulous progress, especially with your writing which you find more difficult. You definitely need an 'I am amazing!' moment for all your hard work

Meavy Class Charlotte Windley-Taylor and Talia Rhodes.

Charlotte has been busy on Seesaw all throughout lockdown. Recently she has been submitting some lovely drawings, super sentences and making some very delicious looking cakes! Talia has been completing the printed work from home and has been practising lots of CVC words. She has really enjoyed the work set and has had a great attitude towards the work she has been completing. Well done Charlotte and Talia!

Torridge Class

Kenzie Cottam for the way in which you are grappling with all of your learning and showing such dedication in the Live sessions. You have really stood out to all of the adults who are experiencing your great learning attitude. You show such maturity- keep it up!

Dylan Wylie for the way in which you have been such a reliable contributor to Seesaw from the beginning of this lockdown. Each day, you have worked your way through all of the learning, always putting in maximum effort. We can see the resilience that you always show. Keep it up!

Mardle Class

Bella Weeks for coming into school each day and working very hard. Bella always comes in with a smile and puts 100% effort into all of her learning.

Lewis Seal for always making sure he never misses any work and uploading work to Seesaw of a really high standard!

Exe Class

Chelsie Lungu for all the hard work she has put in toher learning. Chelsie has particularly embraced the maths activities set and it has been wonderful to see the enjoyment she gets from the challenges. Well done Chelsie for such a positive attitude.

Josh Stansfield as the lockdown has gone on Josh has become increasingly engaged with his learning and has put effort in across all the subjects. It has been fabulous to see his enthusiasm develop. Great Growth Mindset Josh!

Taw Class

Abduljabbar Balogun and Millie Harrison for their fantastic efforts in Home Learning since only joining Highweek Nursery in January! Already so enthused in their learning and they haven't even stepped a foot in the classroom yet...we can't wait to meet you properly and see you explore all of the exciting areas in Nursery! We're so looking forward to meeting you very soon!

Tamar Class

Georgia Waldron You are always willing to tackle all aspect of your online learning with a smile and resilience. You have listened to feedback and made corrections to your work. You have an excellent work effort. Keep it up.

Samuel Avery It has been lovely to see your enthusiasm for your online learning grow throughout this lockdown. You have tackled your fraction work in Maths confidently and your word count on AR has also increased. Keep it up Samuel.

Plym Class

Joey Evans-Hingston for embracing the challenge of remote learning. You have used your own strategies to complete the work. Well done and please keep it up!

Violet Cartwright has been putting in so much effort with her home learning and at school. It has been great to see your wonderful work on Seesaw. Well done!

Ashburn Class

Josie Worthington has worked really hard throughout lockdown and despite technical issues at times, she has shown great dedication towards her learning. Dominik Sevostjanov for being inspired by his learning, especially in Mathematics. He has also revealed a more creative side in the kitchen too which has been a joy to see, and always with a smile.

Here are some of your photographs from home.

