



This Link Letter contains news, forthcoming events and information, helping you to keep in touch with school.

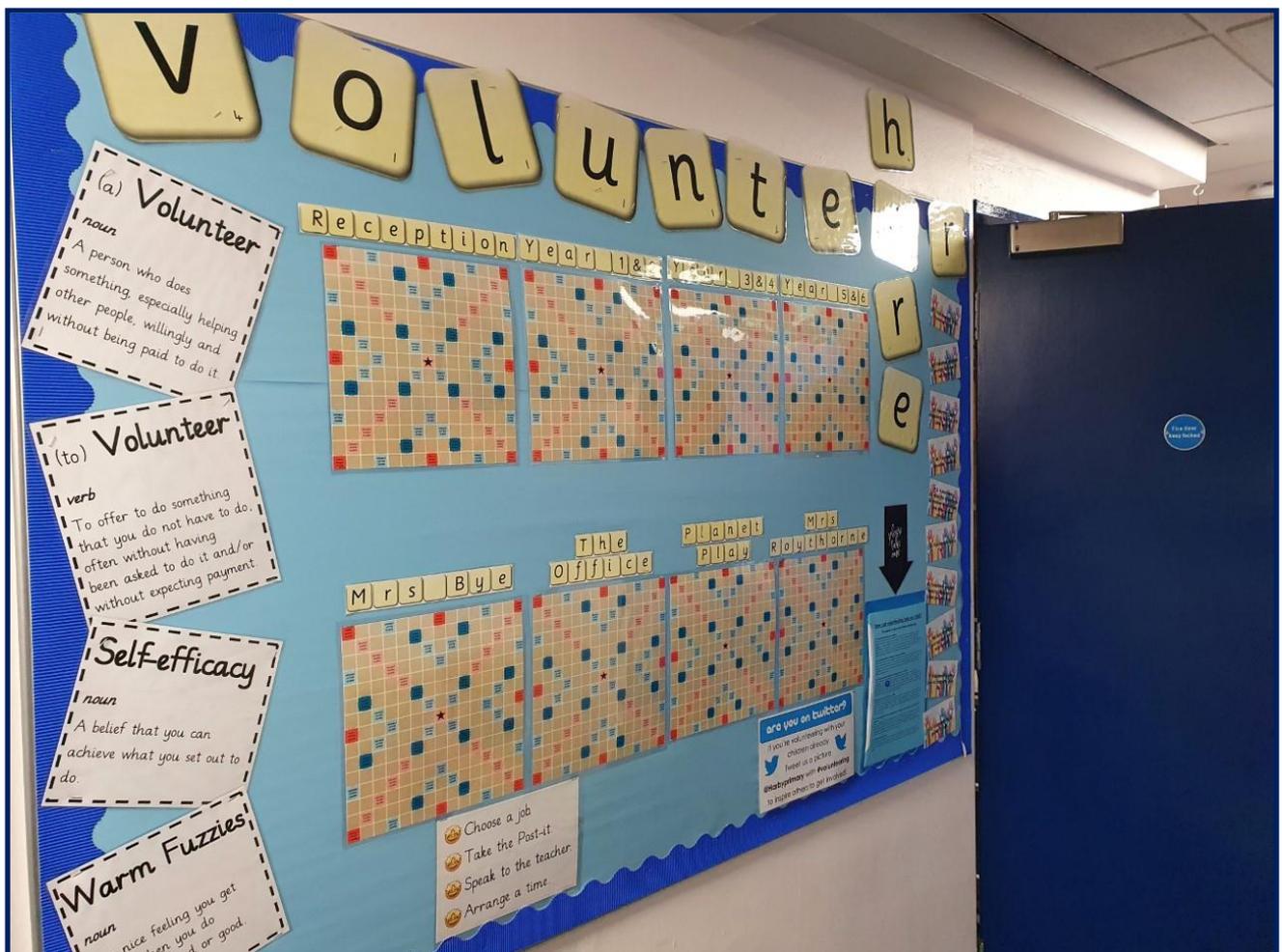
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Thank you for your support!

We are very grateful to all parents who are following the Covid guidance so well, making sure their children are well before coming to school each day and, if they show any symptoms of Covid, having a PCR test. We understand that when children return to school and start mixing again coughs, colds and bugs will begin to spread but the only way we will know if this is Covid is by having a PCR test - which is the right thing to do if children show symptoms. Thank you for your continued support - it is very much appreciated.

The value of volunteering

Mrs. Lewis has set up a super board in the corridor - this was something that we wanted to introduce pre-covid and, having been working in bubbles previously, we have not been able to. We are excited that we are now in a position to do so and feel sure that children and staff will all benefit. Volunteering is so important - it helps us to see the value in helping others - without expecting anything in return. From doing this we can gain so much - friendship, teamwork, a feeling of pride in being able to help someone, learning and experiencing new things and so much more. All staff in school will have the opportunity to put post it notes with jobs that they would like help with - this could be anything from stamping books, giving out leaflets, watering plants - this list is endless and there is bound to be a task to suit all interests - or inspire and perhaps support new ones! We look forward to seeing this develop!



Data Collection Sheets

Your child should have brought home a data collection sheet this week. Please check the details, sign and return to school so that we can ensure all our contact records in school are up to date. Thank you to those who have already returned their form. If you have not received yours please contact the school office and we will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.

Roald Dahl Books

Year 2 are thoroughly enjoying learning about Roald Dahl and this has inspired their reading of books by him. If any families have any old and no longer wanted books by Roald Dahl that they would like to donate Year 2 would love to have them. Thank you!

Talented Pupils!

We have enjoyed sharing in pupils' achievements this week. Daisy B completed the Leicestershire Libraries summer reading challenge and shared her medal, Georgie received three rosettes from her pony club events and Abi received a special certificate for her piano lessons. Well done all! Please do share your achievements outside of school with us - we love to hear about what you have been doing.



A colorful poster for a 'Garden Party & Family Fun Day' at Dove Cottage Day Hospice. The top features a 'Dove' logo with '1996-2021' and '25 years' and a large '25' with a dove. The event is on Sunday, 12th September, from 11am to 3.30pm. Activities listed include: Hospice tour, Dog show, Live music, Bouncy castle, Art & craft stalls, Treasure trail, Refreshments, Glitter tattoos, and Teddy tombola. A note at the bottom says 'Visit www.dovecottage.org for more info and follow our FB page for updates'.

Next week in school...

Monday 13th September

Tuesday 14th September KS1 Multi Skills Club after school

Wednesday 15th September World Afro Day - Special Assembly in school

Thursday 16th September

Friday 17th September KS2 Multi Skills Club after school

Dates for the Diary!

10th September - Community Event at the Village Hall - Family Barbeque 5-8pm

11th September - Community Event at the Village Hall - Cream Teas - 2-5pm

15th September - World Afro Day - Special Assembly

23rd September - Individual School Photographs during the day

23rd September - Friends of the School AGM and Meeting - 7pm at school - everyone welcome!

6th October - Seasonal Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for all children in school - **letter to follow**

15th October - Term Ends for Half Term

Coronavirus Information

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. **This must be a PCR test at a centre. Lateral Flow Testing at home is only designed to pick up non-symptomatic cases as a safeguard to spreading the virus unknowingly.**
- You should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- You're fully vaccinated - this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
- You're under 18 years, 6 months old
- You're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- You're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Children and young people who attend an education or childcare setting, and who have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend their setting as normal unless they have symptoms or test positive.

The NHS website has further information about Covid which may be of help.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

It is really important that we still take measures to keep ourselves and others safe. We all have our part to play and this includes:

- Ensuring children are well when they come to school each day.
- Keeping school informed about the health of your household.
- Following NHS track and trace guidance if we have been notified that we are a close contact of someone who has been confirmed as having coronavirus.
- Keeping school informed on a daily basis of absences and reasons for absence.
- Maintaining good hygiene

Please remember that we are all here to help and if you have any queries about how things are working or questions about health or illness in relation to Covid do not hesitate to ask.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!