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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

How lovely to welcome all our children back, and some new faces too! Our children have all settled in brilliantly and have had so many smiles! We will be spending this week reflecting on our experiences, getting to know each other again and doing lots of talking, as well as settling back into the routines of school life together. I can assure you that if your child was anxious this morning at drop off, they will have lots to tell you at pick up and they have all settled in swiftly.

Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Everyone (in Rowan) for working so hard in Lockdown and for their smiley faces on the morning zooms
- Luke (in Willow) for his constant engagement with work, for quietly persevering and getting on with it all and posting lots on Seesaw
- Olivia (in Oak) for her perseverance and improvement in Lockdown

My Headteacher's award was in three parts:

- 1. To all the children for their amazing attitudes and hard work during Lockdown
- 2. To every single member of staff at school for working together as a team to keep school open and safe for critical worker children and the vulnerable, whilst also organising remote learning
- 3. To all the parents for your amazing work at home, for your resilience, your patience and your support

Picture News

Story: NASA rover robot Perseverance has successfully landed on Mars to search for signs of

ancient life forms.

Question: Could you imagine living on another planet?

Virtual Assembly: Found on the Picture News website, just add /discuss

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Wellbeing

See the attached powerpoint of ideas for this week from the CYC Health and Wellbeing Service. This week is:

6. Be Kind

This is particularly relevant as we all settle back into life together at school and we get used to being with others and welcome our new children too.

World Book Day

Children will be given their £1 voucher this week, to be used by 28th March.

<u>Junior Bake Off – applications now open!</u>

Don't forget that The Junior Bake off production company is looking for budding bakers between 9 and 15 years old to show off their culinary talent and ambition. Filming will take place in July 2021 and applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at:

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

Parents' evenings

Just to let you know that we will be running parents' evenings, by Zoom, after Easter. This will give the children a chance to settle in and give the teachers a chance to assess the children before feeding that information back to you. Dates will follow soon.

Keep safe everyone and keep following all Government guidance as we seek to keep safe together.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison Headteacher