

Remote learning

The teaching team have again been massively impressed with the children's attendance online and the fantastic work being achieved at home. Very well done to you all! Hopefully it won't be too long before we can all be back in school together again. In the meantime, enjoy the half term, have a rest and do some fun things.

A special mention to:

Tommy, who has developed in resilience over the term and demonstrated a mature approach when challenges occur. Well done Tommy!

Elham and Joey. Elham for showing determination and perseverance in every aspect of her learning and for being an aspirational role model to her peers. Joey, for his tremendous focus on his home learning, working above and beyond to produce some truly superb pieces of work. Well done Elham and Joey!

Toby for his hard work and determination to succeed in his independent writing at school. Well done Toby!

Eric, Imogen, Coady, George, Elsie, Evie and Rohan, for their online enthusiasm and stepping up to the challenge of home learning. Well done all!

Thea T, for being a kind and supportive member of her group, showing consideration and thoughtfulness to adults and peers. Well done Thea!

Headlice

At any one point in time, there will always be a small group of children, in any school, that have headlice. They are commonplace in younger children, but anyone can get them. Headlice are found worldwide, have been around for thousands of years and are virtually unpreventable. They are nothing to be ashamed of and parents should not be looking to apportion blame if and when they are detected. Head lice are a nuisance; however, they do not spread disease and are not an indication of personal hygiene or cleanliness.

Whilst cleanliness is not related to contracting head lice, regular combing through after hair washing does allow for early detection and easy eradication. This is a non-chemical approach and is referred to as 'bug busting'. It involves the removal of lice from the hair after the hair has been washed and conditioned. With the conditioner still in, the hair is combed gradually using a fine-tooth comb, section by section, in order to remove the lice. For more information - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

We return to school/online learning on Monday 22nd February.

Thank you for your continuing support
The HPS Team

