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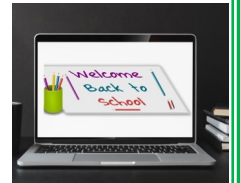


Together on a voyage of discovery...
raising standards and safeguarding children

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We trust you enjoyed the half term break and were able to put the school work aside to reclaim your home! Hopefully you have been able to get outside over the weekend to appreciate the warmer weather.

We are looking forward to hearing what the Governments 'road map' is this evening, for the re-opening of schools in the near future. In the meantime time, we are finalising our plans for NSPCC number day on Friday 26th February and World Book Day on Thursday 4th March 2021.



Assembly Theme - Compassion



This terms assembly theme will focus Compassion—concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. Stories will include 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and 'The Sun and North Wind.' If your child has a favourite story showing compassion, please let us know, so it can be shared in assembly.

Remote Learning

Staff are looking forward to seeing their pupils participating in remote learning again. As you will be aware, the DFE require all children to be engaging in remote learning, so please remember to support your child with logging on for the live sessions and uploading work for three areas of learning. Staff will also be promoting a weekly 'tech free' learning session.



Well Being

This weeks top tip from Functional Nutritional Therapist Andrew Carroll Langan is about Food for the Brain.

Foods contain a whole range of different vitamins and minerals, some of which play vital roles in brain health. Some essentials for brain support are; vitamin C, B6, B12, folate and iron.

It's easy to get stuck in a food rut , so trying to regularly introduce new foods and making each plate as colourful as possible (natural ingredients) could be a supportive positive step for you.

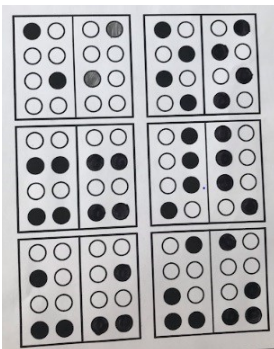
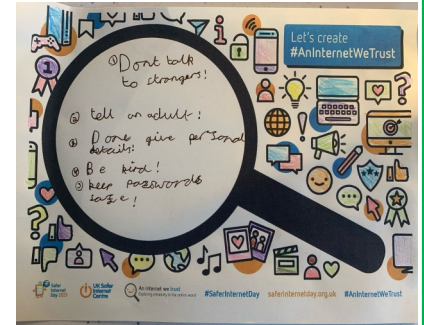


Good news

We are very grateful to all the parents and carers who sent in video clips of their children for the "Happiness Project". Thank you also to Mrs Jenkins for the many hours spent skilfully putting it together. If you haven't had a chance to watch it yet, please visit the school Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/109267667221616/videos/129606125703173> or contact your child's teacher for access via Google Classrooms.

Thank you to Jake for sharing some great advice about internet safety.



Well done to Year 2 for their fantastic work about symmetry.

PTFA

We appreciate all the kindness leaves that pupils have created and look forward to seeing them hanging from the trees in the school grounds.

Don't forget the next

PTFA meeting is 6pm on Tuesday 23rd February via

Zoom. Link: [https://zoom.us/j/95978704096?](https://zoom.us/j/95978704096?pwd=RGJSVURyc080TkI6bXU0WFFkMWh3UT09)

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If you encounter any difficulties joining please email: head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk so that a direct invite can be sent.



Pets As Therapy

We were delighted to hear from Sophia and Minty, who are looking forward to returning so they can be read to by the children once again!



Diary Dates

Monday 22nd February — School term starts

Tuesday 23rd February — PTFA meeting 6 pm on Zoom

Friday 26th February — NSPCC Maths Day — dress as a number

Thursday 4th March — World Book Day — dress as a book character

Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th March — Parents evening on Zoom

Friday 26th March — Last day of term

Monday 29th March — Friday 9th April — Easter holidays: School closed

Monday 12th April — Summer school term starts