

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

It is very nearly Easter! This is the last Friday of the Spring term so I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you all the happiest of holidays. Please be reminded that we are closed for staff training on the 1st April so the last day for children is Wednesday the 31st of March.

We have had a lovely few weeks in school and the children's learning has been amazing. We are finishing off the term's work with a whole school art project so please look out for a 'virtual' visit to the High Street Gallery which will be on Facebook by Wednesday the 31st of March.

Have a wonderful break and we will see you all on Monday the 19th of April – a separate letter will be sent to let you know of any changes to the children's drop off and pick up arrangements should Covid restrictions be eased prior to the break

Best Wishes

Mrs Blake

Red Nose Day – Reminder!

A quick reminder that Red Nose Day will be on the last day of term, Wednesday 31st March. The children can wear their red noses, Red Nose Day T-shirts or just something red for a small donation on the day!



Behaviour Raffle

This week's behaviour raffle winner is Sapphire. Well done Sapphire!



Incredible Years Parenting Group

We are now taking referrals for the Incredible Years programme for parents of children aged **3-8 years**. This programme offers parents a variety of positive strategies to promote communication, improve relationships and reduce the risk of emotional and behavioural difficulties in children and it is great for those parents who need a bit of extra support in finding effective ways to manage behaviour difficulties.

The programme runs weekly for 14 weeks on Friday mornings starting after Easter. The groups will go ahead via TEAMS so parents don't need to travel to a venue and can attend from their own home! However, they do need access to IT with sound and video.

As this is part of CYP IAPT training, this programme is **FREE**. Group leaders have extensive experience in working with children and families and are undertaking post-graduate qualifications with the University of Exeter. As part of this, they are required to record their practice, so the sessions are recorded. Parents can discuss this fully with the group leaders as they will make contact to do an assessment before the groups start.

Please see the link to our website for more details and feel free to share with colleagues and families you work with. [Incredible Years Parenting Group \(southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk\)](https://southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk)

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Incredible Years Parenting Group. Morning session over 14 weeks (Free of Charge) Starting on either:
Friday 23rd April 2021 Friday 30th April 2021

southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk

Parents can easily self-refer on the website but if you require any support with the referral process, please contact the School Office.

Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests

To help stop the spread of Covid-19, parents of children at nursery, school or college can now get access to regular Lateral Flow Tests. Test kits can be ordered online or can be collected locally from the Guildhall in the city centre.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Learning Heroes

Here are our learning heroes for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Writers of the Week

Reception - Leighton

Year 1 - Raniya

Turtles – Sapphire for her independent writing

Stingrays - Amy

Eels – Lexie-Leigh for her adventurous vocabulary

Readers of the Week

Reception – Bandi

Year 1 – Ilan

Turtles – Aelaf for her consistent reading

Stingrays - Elley-Maia

Eels – Antonia

Mathematician of the Week

Reception - Riley

Year 1 – Darcy-May

Turtles – Ringo and Mila-Rae for brilliant teamwork in Maths

Stingrays – Eron

Eels – Darren for his great percentages work

Nursery Star of the Week

Willow - for her friendliness and kind behaviour





Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Wednesday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term and Red Nose Day!
Monday 19 th April	All children back to school
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday



HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

