



Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half term, all I can do is say is a number of huge thank yous and well dones.

THANK YOU to all of you – wonderful parents and carers – for your support and understanding over the last six weeks. Lockdown learning has not been easy for anyone but your cooperation has enabled us to deliver high quality daily lessons and activities for the children.

WELL DONE to all the children – those working at home and those who have been coming into school. This has been a challenging and unusual time for you all but you've risen to the challenges and excelled yourselves. Next week, you deserve a well-earned rest.

THANK YOU to our teachers who have worked tirelessly this half term, planning and delivering lessons online, from their own homes. They have had to learn so much about how to do their jobs differently and have not once complained. We are very lucky to have such a capable and dedicated team.

THANK YOU and WELL DONE to our learning support assistants who have literally stepped into the shoes of our teachers since the beginning of January taking responsibility for the daily leadership and teaching of our in-school bubbles of children. Yet another outstanding group of professionals.

THANK YOU to Lisa, Emma, Jackie and Julie for their work in the school office, ensuring that the administration of the school has continued to run smoothly.

And finally, THANK YOU to my senior leadership team and governing body for their support in leading the school during this time.

Next half term will continue to be challenging for us all but we pray for better weather and hope that we will all be back to school before too long. Wishing you all a lovely week next week.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we have been looking at Lent as part of our countdown to Easter. With Shrove Tuesday this week, it was lovely to see so many children making pancakes as part of our amazing French Day. After half term we will be looking at our value 'Respect' linked to compassion and having the courage to care. How can your child show others that they care? Maybe send a message to a friend on Teams or do some jobs at home to help out.

Our Vision

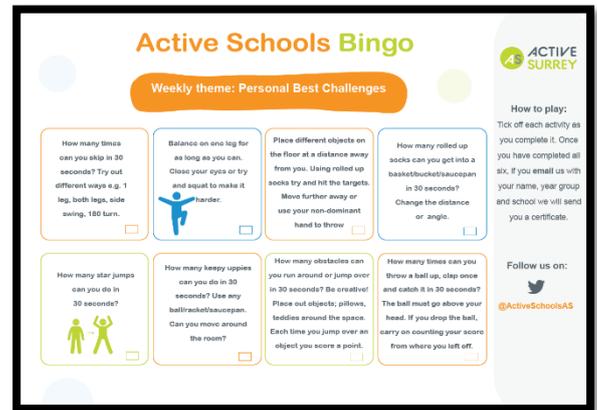
Inspired by Jesus' promise in the Bible (John 10:10) "that they shall have life; life in all its fullness", we provide a caring learning community to enable everyone to live happy, fulfilling lives and make positive contributions to our world. Our vision for St Bart's is to be an excellent school where outstanding practice, personalised learning, social development and spiritual growth are nurtured through a rich and dynamic curriculum which inspires every child to achieve success.



SPORTY ST BART'S

ST BART'S PERSONAL BEST CHALLENGE

It is really important to be trying to improve our physical health and trying to achieve a personal best. This week, we have a personal best bingo for us all to try and do. Please write down your starting score and repeat each day, recording your daily score. Which day will you achieve your personal best? Will it increase each day as you get fitter?



ST BART'S, WHO WILL HAVE IMPROVED THEIR SCORE THE MOST?

Mr Leung has made a video to show us all how to do each activity. This is included in the assignment for PE for each year group today. We would like to say thank you to Mr Leung for his support with the competition. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is taking part in this and we can announce the most improved from each class. REMEMBER: This can be done for fun or if your child would like to unlock a certificate this can be done by emailing your child's name, school year and school name to Active Surrey on: activeschools@surreycc.gov.uk. Please let your child's class teacher know if they receive one.

LUNCHES

The catering staff are providing a hot takeaway lunch for keyworker children. There's a choice of main or vegetarian and you can make your choice using the following codes: M=Main V=Vegetarian.

For pupils in early years, year 1 and year 2, we would kindly remind you that lunches should still be booked through your Scopay account in advance. There is no charge for the lunch, but numbers are required by the catering staff to enable them to make their orders. Years 3-6 should also be booked and paid for IN ADVANCE in the normal way, the cost of lunches are £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and should be made in advance through your Scopay account.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours faithfully,

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HEAD TEACHER