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So we have come to the end of our second week and we are really excited to be welcoming all the children back into school on Monday.

Obviously in order to keep everyone safe we still have important restrictions in place and there are still limitations on what we can and can not do, however it will be lovely to have all children back in school. We are hopeful that should everything go to plan, the Government will be able to gradually start to lift the restrictions and before the summer holidays we will be back to 'normal' and able to welcome parents and carers into school. Fingers crossed people keep to the 'roadmap' and this comes to fruition.

I did send a letter yesterday detailing plans for Monday, if you didn't receive this please see our WEBSITE as it is on there or contact school. Things are very similar to the autumn term with a few tweaks.

World Book Day Thursday 4.3.21

I do hope the children have enjoyed World Book week and the activities within their Google Classroom. We have seen some fantastic work submitted by the children.

The Masked Readers will be announced on the class Google Meets today however, in case you missed it. I hope the children had fun determining who was behind the mask...I know we had fun creating the videos.

Reader 1 - Mrs Roberts **Reader 2** - Miss Gibbons **Reader 3**- Miss Carr **Reader 4** -Mrs Calam **Reader 5** - Mrs Tunningley **Reader 6A and 6B**- Mrs Sheppard **Reader 7**- Mrs Beadnell- Bevan **Reader 8 and 9**- Mrs Reynolds **Reader 10** - Mrs Cannon **Reader 11**- Mrs Still **Reader 12** -Mrs Humphrys **Reader 13** -Miss Rowley **Reader 14 and 15**- Mrs Humphrys.

Thank you also to our Governors for introducing themselves and their favourite book and to the story reading from Snaith Secondary School Headteacher-Mrs Blackledge.

You will receive today an electronic World Book Day voucher and all children will receive a paper voucher next week when school reopens.

Remote (Home) Learning

A big thank you once again for all your support with remote learning. We are so proud of what our children have achieved during this time and that couldn't have been achieved without your amazing support. I am really not sure I would have been very good at it with my two children!

I will be sharing a short questionnaire for you to complete in relation to our remote learning provision as whilst we hope not to have to reintroduce remote learning for everyone, it is the format we would use if a class bubble had to close or indeed if school closes to any year groups in the future. We are continually evaluating what we provide and would welcome your feedback.

PTA

The PTA, as always, are continuing to support school by trying to find ways to raise money, despite the lockdown. Following the success of the last 'Bag 2 School' event they have arranged another two collections for **21st April and 19th July**.

We will be in touch when bags etc can be brought into school after the Easter holiday, however if you are having a clear out, please do keep your jumble for our collection.



The PTA are happy to store it until the 21st April if needed. Just get in touch.

They have also provided us with a collection box for old ink cartridges. We have placed this in the entrance foyer and so please if you have any empty ink cartridges could you donate them to school as part of our fundraising,



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sunflowers - Nancy

Daffodils - Ruby

Roses - Amber

Tulips - William

Lilies - Everyone in the class



School Dinners

Unfortunately the self selection system for school meals will not be available until after Easter. We do still encourage all families to use Parentpay to pay for school meals. I will circulate the menu day for the next three weeks.

Baby Osborne

We are delighted to announce that on 2.3.21. Mrs Osborne gave birth to **Poppy Eliza**. Mum and baby are doing well and Poppy was here just in time to celebrate her first World Book Day. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Osborne and 'Welcome to the World,' Poppy. We are all looking forward to meeting her when it is safe to do so.



Comic Relief Day

Comic Relief day is Friday 19th of March and we will be celebrating this day in school. Mrs Hesp has already ordered some red noses that will be on sale once we are back in school. I will share more details of the day and how to buy a red nose once the children are back in school.

Term Dates for 2021/22

The term dates are on the website and the document will be emailed to you today

Free School Meals

We know that this time has been tough financially for many people. **Please**, if anyone is struggling and a Selby foodbank voucher would help you, do get in touch. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence and vouchers can be delivered safely and discreetly. (admin@kp.starmat.uk).

Am I entitled to free school meals for my child?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by

earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related ESA

Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:

You receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and they already receive a free meal under the government's Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) system, it is still worth applying for Free school meals.

Benefits of successful FSM applications are:

- Free school milk up to the end of Year 2
- Support with school related expenses e.g. school trips etc.
- Allocation of a weekly shopping voucher during lockdown if your child is not in school

Have a lovely weekend. I hope the children are as excited at being back in school as we are...I expect you as parents are.. Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

Helen Humphrys

Headteacher

Just a thought

