



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



Charlie Mackesy

Please reach out if you and your family or child need support

I'd just like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to everyone. You are all doing an amazing job out there, supporting your child through their education whilst a global pandemic is going on is no easy task! It's a journey that none of us has ever been on before and it's important that we stop and reflect on how well everyone is doing but also to understand that it's not easy either.

You may not have seen any impact on your child's emotional well being at all but some of you may have noticed that they are a lot more sensitive than they used to be; a lot more clingy and resorting back to babyish behaviour or even just presenting very challenging behaviour. If this rings true with you, then please reach out! There are professionals working in Warwickshire whose sole purpose is to support and help families like yours. Although, as a school we will always try our best to help identify and support any challenges you are encountering, we will always refer you to the professionals.

With this in mind, I am really excited to share with you a range of FREE webinars you can take part in to address any underlying concerns you may have. Why not ask another mum/family to join you on the webinar too; it's always more fun with two!





Here is the link....

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

And remember, if you need someone just to talk to about your concerns then please call the **Family Support Worker Helpline on 01926 412412**

You will also have noticed that this week we popped a document in every child's book bag about the Warwickshire Educational Psychologist service. Again, this is a fantastic opportunity to engage with a range of professionals who can help support you and your child if needed.

This Week's (and week 4's) Shining Stars

Every fortnight, up to three children are picked from each class and recognised and celebrated for displaying one (or more!) of our Learning Powers. They are rewarded with a certificate and then parents will receive a link to a presentation (as we are unable to have an assembly) where they will hear the class teacher talk about why their child has been chosen. Here are the Learning Powers as a gentle reminder....



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 <p>We are kind We respect and value all living things</p>	 <p>We are ambitious We want to be the best 'we'</p>	 <p>We are resilient Making mistakes helps us learn new things</p>	 <p>We are independent It helps us be proud of our achievements</p>
 <p>We are curious We always want to know more</p>	 <p>We are creative Problem solving needs creative minds</p>	 <p>We are hard working We take pride in all we do</p>	 <p>We are brave We take safe risks</p>

Week 4 Shining Stars

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Year 1 Blackbirds



Year 2 Barn Owls



Year 3 Rabbits





Year 4 Hedgehogs



Week 6 Shining Stars
Reception Robins



Year 1 Blackbirds





Year 2 Barn Owls



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School Photos – Monday 9th November

Just in time for Christmas, Braiswick photos will be coming into school to take individual photos of each child. In the past we have also been able to offer family group and sibling photos too but sadly, due to COVID restrictions, this year Braiswick can only accommodate individual child photographs. When completed, the photos will be emailed to you ready for you to choose your selection. We will send a gentle reminder nearer the time.

Senior Administrator Vacancy

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we now have a vacancy for a Senior Administrator. The position is for a January start and will be for 30 hours a week over 4 days. Please follow this link if you wish to apply...

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/83375/senior-administrator/>

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for the smooth running of the drop off system in the morning. It appears to be working smoothly so we are going to continue with these times.

Timings	Year groups
8.40am – 8.45am Car AND foot drop off	KS2, Years 3 and 4
8.45am – 8.55am	Early years, Nursery and Reception
8.55am – 9.00am	KS1, Years 1 and 2

A gentle reminder to KS2 to please not arrive at the school gates in your car **before 8.35am** as we will not be opening the gate until 8.40am as detailed in the timings above.

Larks and Owls Half Term Club

Please remember to email Julie direct if you wish to book your child into club for the half term holidays. This needs to be done by Friday 16th October at the very latest. Her email is larksandowls@welearn365.com





Our Value for this half term is 'Generosity'

Our Personal, Social and Emotional 'Jigsaw' theme for this half term is

'Being Me in My World'

We are learning to...

- Help others to feel welcome
- Help make our school community a better place
 - Think about everyone's right to learn
 - Care about other people's feelings
 - Work well with others
- Follow the Behaviour Rules – Safe, Ready and Respectful

Educational Events and Activities – Autumn Term 2020 Version 1

October 2020

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 7 th October	12.30pm – 6.00pm	Pre-booked ZOOM parent consultations
Monday 12 th October	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Final Confident Kids session for first 15 Year 4 children
Thursday 22 nd October	Timings TBC	ZOOM Feed Our Friends Festival





- HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October Inclusive
- TEACHER TRAINING DAY – Monday 2ND November 2020
- BACK TO SCHOOL - Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Kindest regards

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