



### Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



Charlie Mackesy

### Virtual Book Fair – LIVE from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Attached to this weeks newsletter you will find a list of amazing books all listed by Year group. These books have been carefully selected by Kenilworth Books to ensure they are engaging and suitable for your child. You will see a picture of the book and the discounted price on the sheet. So, after you have chosen a book with your child, just follow these simple steps...

Email the office on [admin2569@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2569@welearn365.com) with your child's name and class and the book title

Log onto the School Gateway and pay for your chosen book

Leave the rest to us!!!

At the end of the week we will forward the order to Kenilworth books and by next week your child will have their shiny new book sent home in their bookbag.

Any commission made from the sale of the books will be used to buy more books for your child's class library. Thank you for your kind and generous support in helping us make every child LOVE, LOVE, LOVE books and reading.





### Walk to School Week – w/c 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March through to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be encouraging everyone to join in with the National Walk to School week.

We recognise that many children are brought to school in cars as they live further away but during this week we are encouraging families to park further away from school. This would mean that children can walk for at least five minutes up to the school gates.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, every child (from reception to year 4) will receive an Activity Diary. Every day they will fill in an activity exploring the benefits of walking to school. They will bring the Activity Diary home at the end of the week along with a badge celebrating their efforts to walk to school.

Each day, every child who walks to school (for at least five minutes) will also get a SuperPowers sticker focusing on the 5 Walking SuperPowers... Super Strong, Super Smart, Super Smiley, Super Safe and Super Sustainable!

If you want to find out more about this fantastic initiative, follow this link....

---

## THIS YEAR'S THEME AND ACTIVITY



Through the week, pupils will be introduced to the Walking Superpowers who will teach them all about these benefits and reinforce the power of walking, superhero style!

### Welcome to the five-day Walking Challenge 2021: **WALKING SUPERPOWERS**

This year's challenge will focus on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet.

Each day pupils will be introduced to a brand new 'Walking Superpower' taking the form of a fun **comic-book inspired design**.

Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom.



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





## This Week'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 our Learning Powers as a gentle reminder....



## Reception Robins







## Year 1 Blackbirds



## Year 2 Barn Owls





### Year 3 Rabbits



### Keeping Everyone Safe in School – A Gentle Reminder

#### COVID 19 symptoms in your child

Any child displaying symptoms of COVID19 must be sent home to be tested. As we are not medical professionals, it is difficult for us to determine whether a child has a cold or COVID symptoms so, to keep the whole school community safe we WILL call you and ask you to take your child to be tested if they show ANY ONE of the symptoms outlined on the NHS website.

These are ...

**a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms. If your child is showing these symptoms at home, please do not send them into school.

If a child tests positive for COVID 19 then the **WHOLE** class bubble will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Please ensure you have emergency plans in place if this does happen. Remote teaching, will then take place and your child will be expected to engage in online learning for the whole period of isolation, unless they become too unwell to do so.

You can find out more here...

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>





### Funfest Whitsun Opening

Funfest will be open from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to find out more click here... [fun-fest.co.uk/coleshillhighmeadow](http://fun-fest.co.uk/coleshillhighmeadow).

They will be celebrating spring and the National Growing for Wellbeing Week ☺.

### Events and Activities

#### April/May 2021

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	Staff Training day – school closed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	All children back to school
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Year 3 Confident Kids Session start (5 sessions in total) for the first 15 children on the register
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop – Via ZOOM
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm	NEW parents meeting for children starting reception in September 2021- via ZOOM
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Whole Class Photographer in

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY** – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Inclusive

**BACK TO SCHOOL** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### June/July 2021

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm	NEW parents meeting for children starting nursery in September 2021- via ZOOM
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Year 3 Confident Kids Session start (5 sessions in total) for the final 15 children on the register
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00 – 3.00pm	The official opening of The Burrow (new build for KS2) and our Summer Sizzler – everyone invited! More details will follow nearer the time
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Whole School Sports Fun Day (weather permitting!) PE kits to be worn all day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am – 12.00pm	Movies and Munchies and 'Own toy' day



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





**LAST DAY OF THE TERM** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

As always, we will be finishing at 12.45pm on the last day as Coleshill Primary are closing at 1.00pm. This is to allow you to collect your child from here first and then from Coleshill Primary afterwards.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
(Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September teacher training days)

**BACK TO SCHOOL** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*NB - Dates and timings may be subject to change. Please read weekly newsletters carefully for the most up-to-date information. Detailed information for class trips will be sent separately.*

We hope you have a restful weekend,

Best wishes

*Mrs Debby Hughes* – Head teacher [head2569@welearn365.com](mailto:head2569@welearn365.com)

*Mr Jonathan Smith* – Chair of Governors [governors2569@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2569@welearn365.com)

