

Culworth CofE Primary Academy

Respect Believe Succeed



Thank you once again to all our parents for your continued hard work and support with home schooling your children. We have had some wonderful e-mails and comments which have helped massively with staff morale one of which we have shared below:

'I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all our teachers who have provided some excellent lessons/activities/tasks so far. I realise that a great deal of work goes into the preparation and it is much appreciated. Although, I do not enjoy home schooling most of the time, it is very rewarding when your children actually engage and seem to learn something - so thank you. I never wanted to be or ever wish to be a teacher - you guys are superstars!'

Screen Free Day

Thursday 11th of February will be a screen free day. We will be in touch nearer the time with a proposed list of alternative activities

Head Teacher Awards

The winners of the Head teacher's reading award this week for readers who are challenging themselves are:

Evelyn
Alexandra
Didier



Coronavirus information over The half-term

As per Christmas time we do need to be kept informed of any positive test results for any children who have been attending pre-school or school up to Monday 15th February. After this the children will have been away from school long enough for it not to affect bubbles within our setting. Please e-mail Mrs Prewer at s.prewer@cb-cepa.org if you need to



Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd February – start of term 4

www.culworthschool.org

Our value this term is:

Courage

**'Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or
dismayed, for the Lord your
God is with you wherever
you go.'**

Joshua 1.9

report any such incidences. PLEASE NOTE: THE ANSWERPHONE MAY NOT BE CHECKED SO please use the e-mail address above to report any cases.

Remote Educational Survey

Please do complete and return the survey that will have come to you via Parentmail. Any problems with this please e-mail the school office.

Quick reminder to Key worker parents – please ensure any snacks or food sent in to school is nut free. Thank you for your help with this.

Reminder about Mrs Prewer's Wednesday assemblies

Wed at 2.30 pm for KS1

Wed at 3 pm for KS2

You can use the link on the original invite each time – let the office know if you have lost/deleted it and we can resend.

Covid testing in primary school:

In line with government guidance, staff in primary schools will now be able to access weekly testing in a bid to catch asymptomatic adults working in education and to prevent the spread of Covid 19.

Reminders:

Remote Home Learning Forms

Please can you return these forms as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Zoe Covid App

Please do register with this when you have a moment. The code you need is A6P15KX.

General Reminders

Dolce have suspended their school meal service until after half-term. If you are a critical worker and are choosing to send your child/children in please make sure they have a packed lunch, drink and snacks.

One way system. Do please remember to stick to the one-way system and please make sure people can pass by easily at drop off in the morning.

Extra layers of clothing required

As you know we have to ensure the school is really well ventilated to help minimise the risks of Coronavirus transmission. The heating is on but classrooms will be much cooler than normal with the fresh air circulating and flushing through at break and lunchtimes. Please can you make sure your little ones have plenty of layers on under their jumpers to keep them as warm as possible.

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are not running at the moment. We hope to re-open these after half-term.

Coronavirus Prevention Measures relevant to Critical Worker children. Along with enhanced hand cleaning, promoting good respiratory hygiene and keeping children in year group bubbles, government guidance on reopening schools states that to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 contact with individuals who are unwell must be minimised by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school. In line with this guidance, schools are now required to send any child presenting with coronavirus symptoms home. We also ask for your support in following this guidance by ensuring that if your child or anyone in the household has symptoms or a positive test result you follow government guidance on household isolation. It is also important for anyone returning home from a country that is on the quarantine list to follow the guidelines including keeping children off school for the specified time.

Helplines

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline: 08001111

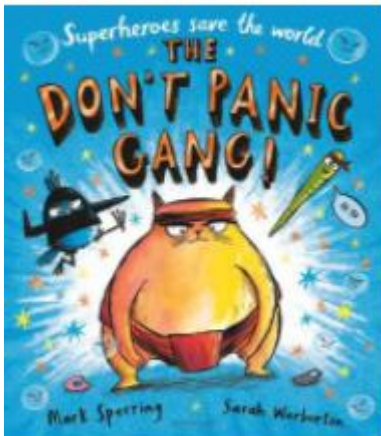
National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Women's aid: womensaid.org.uk

Mind: 0300 123 3393 or mind.org.uk

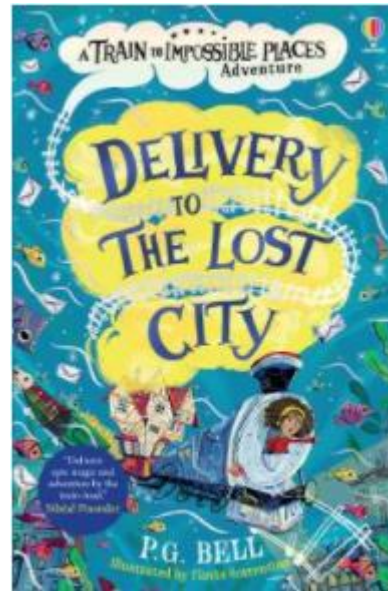
Coronavirus helpline: 0800 028 2816

Mrs Stephens's recommended reads....

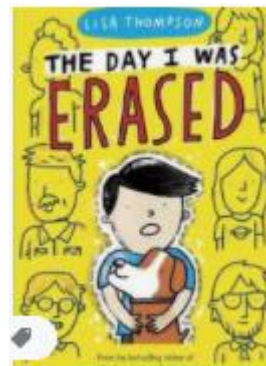


Key Stage 1

A doughnut loving cat, a tweety bird and an old worm – what's not to love? For a little bit of silly and an adventure with a twist, this is the book!



Lower Key Stage 2 – This is a current book in the series based on 'Impossible Places'. It's a magical story, which involves the main character, Suzy, being sucked into a void storm at the bottom of the ocean! All this to return a book to a library!



Upper KS2: I have just read this book and loved it. Have you ever what would happen if your current life totally changed beyond recognition? Would it be better or worse?