

Head Teacher's Message

What a busy week we've had in school. We've been sitting assessments, preparing for Father's Day and working towards completing the curriculum as we try to meet our end of year targets.

As you will know from past Comms, in the wake of COVID19 we have been focusing greatly on mental health, well-being and community-building. Our relaxation sessions in the afternoons have been developed to support children showing signs of anxiety through masking and venting and our community meetings and assemblies have focused on healthy relationships and looking after our physical and emotional needs.

Alongside this, you will be pleased to know that we have been aware of academic standards too!

Helping children rebuild their understanding of what academic excellence is, and how they can achieve it has been an important part of being 'back at school' and helping children take responsibility for their progress has been a primary goal for teachers.

Strategies used and adaptations made during lockdown no longer suit our mission, so children have worked on reframing their thinking regarding perseverance, resilience and attainment. Some of them may well be feeling tired with the effort they have made to regain normal standards and I'm sure that half term next week will provide a time to rest for us all.

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FoMM Coffee Morning

Please pop along to FoMM's coffee morning on **Thursday 27th May** if you are free, from drop-off to 10.30(ish). Please also refer to the FoMM notice board opposite the main office door, which will be kept updated with events.



Chickens!

After sadly losing all our chickens recently, we have been talking to the children about the responsibility of taking on more.

Keeping the chickens fed and watered over the weekends and holidays is a large undertaking for the staff (mainly John of course) and we have therefore asked the children to speak to their families about volunteering to help out before we agree to get more.



We would like to make a decision over half term, so be in touch soon if you can help!



Lily's mum, Sara, would like to compliment Lily for being awarded this medal for her brilliant dancing with the Royal Academy of Dance. Lily also had a certificate which she proudly shared with her friends in school. Well done Lily. You are a superstar dancer!

And some beautiful Lower Primary Twilight Delight pics!

