



## A HUGE WELL DONE!

What an incredibly challenging term it has been for everyone. I can't heap enough praise on the children's efforts with remote learning and how they have conducted themselves since the return to school. We are all very proud of them.

I also wish to thank yourselves (parents and carers) for all of your hard work and patience over the last eleven weeks. Juggling work, remote learning and other concerns has been incredibly difficult and it is simply amazing that everyone has remained so positive and supportive of school during this time.

It is also important to recognise the amazing contribution made by the staff - passionate and skilled, they have adapted to constant change over recent months with a singular focus upon supporting the children's well-being and learning.

A huge well done to the whole Irby Primary School family for pulling together to support the children so effectively and we all look forward to life beyond Covid.

## EASTER READING CHALLENGE

Whilst everyone should have a good rest, we would encourage all of the children to continue to read over the Easter holiday period as a means of relaxation and for enjoyment.

## Reporting Covid-19 Symptoms

We would ask that you inform us by emailing the school if during the holiday your child(ren) exhibit symptoms of coronavirus and/or test positive. School email will be checked daily until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April so that if necessary we can identify and inform anyone (staff and the parents of children) who have been in close contact with someone who has then tested positive.

If your child tests positive after that date then we would ask you to inform us of this and their self-isolation period on the first day back after Easter (12.04.21).

Thank you for your continued support.

## CATCH UP SESSIONS

These will start the week beginning 19.04.21 and letters will be sent out from the 12.04.21 identifying the children and the times of the sessions.

You will be able to confirm their attendance online after the Easter holidays.

## Road Safety

As restrictions ease, please remind children about how to remain safe when cycling and walking. Road safety is taught in school but the best learning often takes place when children are experiencing what it is like to cross roads. You may find the following links useful:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

## DATES 2020/21

### **SPRING**

School closes-26.3.21

### **SUMMER TERM 2021**

School opens -12.4.21

May Bank Holiday -3.5.21

INSET - 6.5.21 (Elections)

### **HALF TERM**

School closes-28.5.21

INSET - 7.6.21

School opens -8.6.21

School closes-20.7.21

## 10,000 MINUTE READING CHALLENGE

All of the children read for a combined total of 12,642 minutes this half term.

**WELL DONE TO**

**OUR SUPERSTAR**

**READERS!**

Next term there will be certificates for reading 35 or 50 times in the half term and we are aiming for 10,000 minutes!

## Easter Fun Day

A huge thank you for your generous donations and to the staff for organising the event and all of the activities. All of the children (and staff) enjoyed a lovely afternoon yesterday and we raised £1450 in total. Well done, everyone.

## Parents' Evening

This will take place the week beginning 19.4.21.

Information on how to book was emailed on the 24.03.21