



# DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Headteacher's Thoughts

This term has certainly created some challenges for us, however one positive for me is that I have had the opportunity to spend time with some of the classes. I was with Year 1 just over a week ago and this week I have had the pleasure of teaching Year 5 – it has been great to share their learning with them especially their work on fractions! Over the last few days, the number of new cases across the school have been dropping, which hopefully is a good sign for the last two weeks before half term break. Please continue to be vigilant for symptoms, which seem to be in the main – stomach ache, headache and cold like symptoms rather than the usual three symptoms. Thank you

## Reminder

The confusion comes on how to determine day 5, we have checked this with the County team, and they indicate that the day of the LFD or start of the symptoms is **Day Zero (not day 1)** as there needs to be **5 full days**. The evidence also suggests that one third of positive cases will not be negative by day 5 and therefore may have to isolate for the full ten days. Please do ask if you need further clarification if required.

Have a good weekend and stay safe and well.

Mr. Leigh

## Our Christian Value for this half term is:

### Perseverance

We will be thinking about its meaning to keep trying even when the going gets tough. The children will be encouraged to have self-belief in order to keep on going and to speak out for what they believe is right. They will also reflect upon God's persevering love.

*Jesus said: 'Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you'.  
(Matthew 7:7).*

## Future Diary Dates.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Reception / Year 6 height and weight checks.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School re-opens

## Achievements Assembly

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement assembly this week.

<b>Cygnets:</b>	Molly Rolls
<b>Ducklings</b>	Flora Bynorth, Ariana Cook
<b>Owls:</b>	James Almgill, Owen Reed
<b>Mandarins:</b>	Samuel Kendall, Noah Greenall
<b>Eagles:</b>	Rosie Tollett, Mason Hart
<b>Robins:</b>	Aleena Carlisle, Mia Pratley
<b>Kingfishers:</b>	Riley Blackman, Jaeger Gardner
<b>Red Kites:</b>	Spencer Ball, Issy Coombe

## Around the School

In Ducklings we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We looked at a map of the world and identified the location of the UK and China. We found out some facts about both countries and listened to the story of the Chinese New Year with the children acting it out and learning to retell the story, remembering the main events. We looked at information books and pictures of Chinese New Year celebrations around the world. We found out all about Tigers as it is the year of the tiger. Take a look at our learning in the photos below!



Developing our drawing skills.  
Tigers and dragons.



Moving and dancing like a dragon.  
Listening to and following instructions.



Retelling the story using the  
stick puppets in explore time.





# INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,  
Ducklington, OX29 7US

**Dates:** Tues 22nd - Fri 25th 2021

**Time:** 9.30am to 2.30pm  
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

**Cost:** £15/day

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Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

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