

St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School



Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from Mrs Prigg



Well done to all those children who have been awarded with lunchtime points this week and to those children who have shown real kindness around the school. It has been really nice to see many of the clubs resuming this week and thank you to all the staff who have led the clubs this week and will continue to do so next week. With only one more week before we break up for the Easter holidays, our Collective Worship services have focused on the Easter story, as well as returning to discussing the importance of community. Well done to the year 3 children who have shown resilience and resourcefulness whilst working at home, we cannot wait for your return on Monday.

Important dates for your diary SpringTerm:

26th March 2021	Last day of Spring term
12th April 2021	First day of Summer term
19th April 2021	The Two Johns – Online Safety sessions
6th May 2021	Maths Day – details to follow
7th June 2021	Inset – no children to attend
21st July 2021	Inset – no children to attend
22nd July 2021	First day of summer holidays

Our Website

Remember that you can access lots of important information on our website which you may find useful. Please take a look on <http://st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk/> .

Dinner Menu

Next week will be Menu Week 3

Amazon Wish List

If you would like to help the School, have a look at our Amazon wishlist – no gift is too small and every gift is important to us.

You can use the following link in your browser to access our wish list and then log in <http://amzn.eu/iIEmThI> .

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

If your child does receive a positive test please contact the School as soon as possible – you can contact us out of office hours on covid@st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk

Safeguarding

The Easier Holidays are almost here and hopefully we will be out and about just that much more. Gaming will be just as popular with the children and this week we are having a reminder of the favourite games our children are playing and what their PEGI ratings mean.

PEGI Age Ratings

PEGI provides advice regarding the age suitability of a game.
Games rated 12, 16 and 18 must not be supplied to children below those ages.

3 **PEGI 3**
Suitable for everyone but you might see very mild cartoon violence.

7 **PEGI 7**
The same as above but may also have scary looking characters. Violence between vehicles may also be seen, for example cars crashing into each other.

12 **PEGI 12**
May contain unrealistic more violence towards humans or realistic violence towards fantasy characters such as dragons or trolls. May also contain mild swearing and naughty jokes.

! **Parental Guidance**
This rating only appears on apps. It warns you that these apps are very big and could contain lots of different things. Examples include Instagram and Netflix.

16 **PEGI 16**
May contain more realistic violence towards humans and strong bad language. It might show love scenes and people not wearing clothes. There may be people taking illegal drugs or drinking alcohol and smoking.

18 **PEGI 18**
The same as above but may contain very strong violence, as well as other things that are only suitable for adults.

VSC rating board
PEGI administrators | game and app ratings

Roblox PEGI 7

Among Us PEGI 7

Minecraft PEGI 7

Fortnite PEGI 12

Crash Bandicoot PEGI 12

Overwatch PEGI 12

Grand Theft Auto PEGI 16-18

Call of Duty PEGI 18

The Two Johns – The 2 Johns will be holding virtual online safety sessions with all classes on April 19th. On the evening of the same day, we are offering a free parent's session. Look out for further information and in the meantime please visit their website for online safety tips.

<https://esafetytraining.org/>

TTRS Results Tables for this fortnight:

Times Tables Rockstar Leaderboard – 12.03.21

	First	Second	Third
Year 3 most improved	Archie D	Finley S	Bradán R
Year 3 most correct answers	Radinu W	Riley W	Tommy G
Year 4 most improved	Dylan TW	Finley N	Roshni B
Year 4 most correct answers	Louis S	Scarlet WN	Alice B
Year 5 most improved	Sophie S	Max H	Isaac M
Year 5 most correct answers	Max H	Isaac M	Tyler V
Year 6 most improved	Jessica Shaw	Molly S	Millie C
Year 6 most correct answers	Iris J	Finn R	Jack H

Year 6	1133
Year 3	539
Year 4	382
Year 5	220

Times Tables Rockstar Leaderboard – Week ending 05.03.21

	First	Second	Third
Year 3 most improved	Lily-Rose D	Jumana E	Ronni A
Year 3 most correct answers	Radinu W	Riley W	Isaac H
Year 4 most improved	Lily-May P	Somah L	Madeleine R
Year 4 most correct answers	Louis S	Joseph N	Scarlet WN
Year 5 most improved	Amelie R	Sophie S	Ethan R
Year 5 most correct answers	Isaac M	Tyler V	Max J
Year 6 most improved	Molly S	Iris J	Finn R
Year 6 most correct answers	Jack H	Blake M	Finn R

Year 4	339
Year 6	121
Year 5	85
Year 3	42

All of your children have displayed resilience and focus in the last fortnight whether they have been in school or working from home. We continue to be very proud of all of them. Have a lovely weekend – you all deserve it.

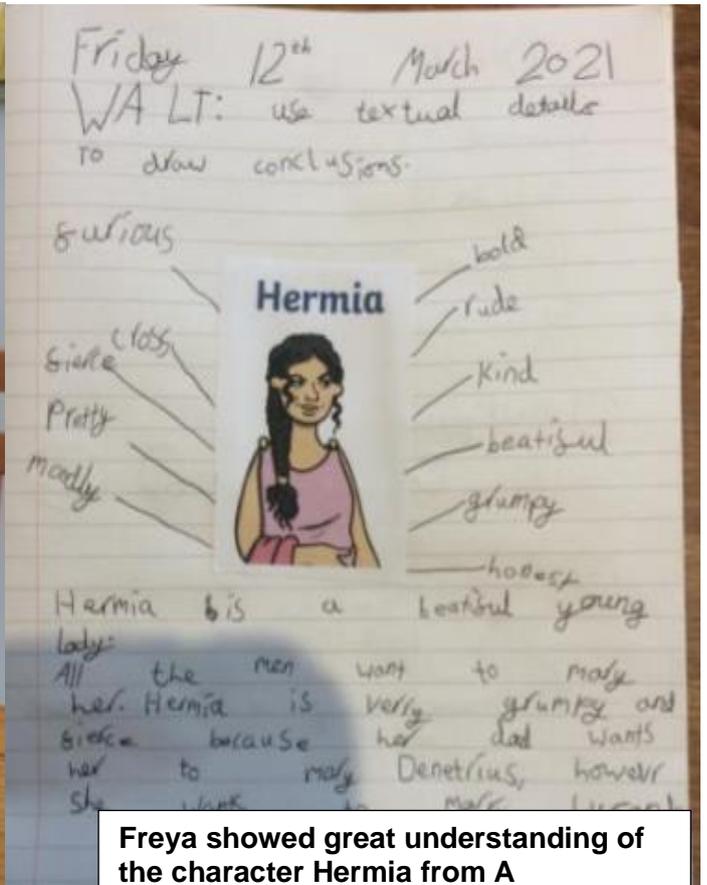
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Orton

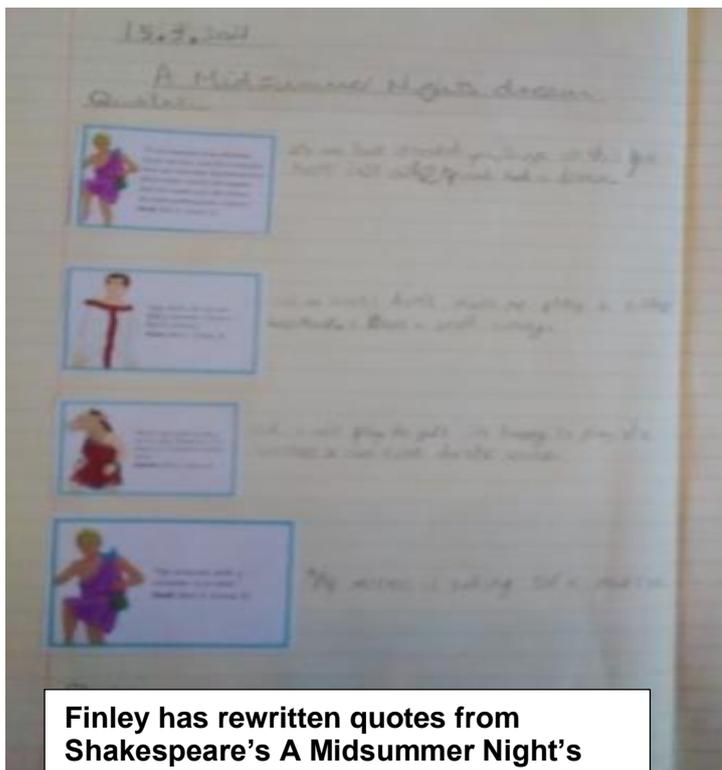
HOME LEARNING - PHOTO GALLERY



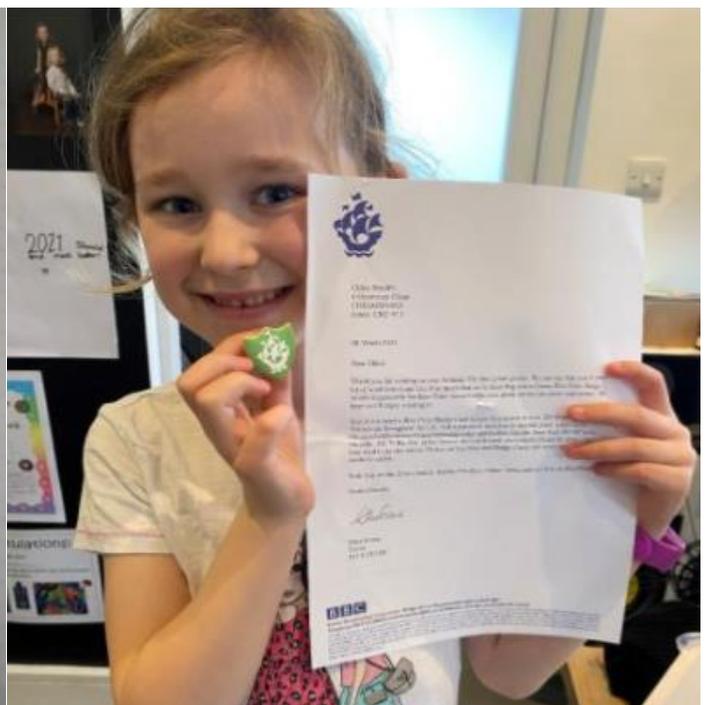
Benjamin watched the virtual lesson by Miss Walker on different types of bridges and then had a go at creating one of his own.



Freya showed great understanding of the character Hermia from A Midsummer Night's Dream.



Finley has rewritten quotes from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream into modern English.



Chloe was super excited to be awarded her first Blue Peter Badge! Well done Chloe!