

CORBYS OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue 8 – Monday 24th January 2022

Reception Class – People who help us

On Friday the 21st of January one of our parents was kind enough to come into school to talk to Pixie class about vets as our topic this half term is People Who Help Us. The Pixies learnt what a vet is, what they have to do, the different equipment they might use and how they care for animals. They looked at what special clothing the vets need to wear such as masks, got to use a stethoscope to listen to their heartbeat and even meet two guinea pigs.



World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character or even as a Muggle!



Keeping children safe online

Why do children use social media?

Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.

There are lots of benefits to social networking. They can allow users to stay connected with friends and family. They can also learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media.

Over Sharing

Children and young people can sometimes feel pressure to overshare online. Remind them that they shouldn't share private things, such as:

- personal information, like names, phone numbers, links to other social media accounts or their school
- live or frequent locations
- other people's personal information
- links to join private group chats
- photos of themselves
- photos of their body, such as sexual photos or videos.

Explain to your child that, if someone starts asking them other questions, or suggests that they speak on a different messaging platform, then they should come and tell you.

More information can be found at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/> including sharing location, talking to people they don't know, sending and receiving inappropriate content, unrealistic sense of body image, obsessive focus on likes and comments.

Star of the week

Stars of the week for the last three weeks are:

W/C 10th January

Pixie - William

Unicorn – Phoebe

Pegasus – Noah

Griffin – Lucas

Centaur – Chantel

Dragon – MacKenzie

Phoenix – Amelie

W/C 17th January

Pixie – Isla

Unicorn – Robyn

Pegasus – Kyrstal

Griffin – Rubi

Centaur – Isla

Dragon – Nathan

Phoenix – Jude

Well done to all of the children!

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th February – School closes to children at end of school day

Monday 21st February – School re-opens to children

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day.

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads)