

**From Mr Chappell:** As we finish Term 3 and everybody looks forward to a very well deserved rest and break, as a leadership team we wanted to say a huge thank you to everybody in the St Helen's school community for everything that they have done over this incredibly busy term. The children have continued to engage in the activities that have been set in the great pre-recorded lessons, and whilst we know at times it can be difficult to balance everything, the work that they do produce will set them in good stead for return to school. It all pays off! Have an amazing break!

**The St Helen's community, children, families and staff - 'Flying High - Soar on Wings Like Eagles'**

## 'Space' WOW day – Out of this World!

It was certainly a great WOW day yesterday and all across the school I could hear howls of laughter and gasps of wonderment as rockets were being built and blasting off in amongst a whole range of activities. The children loved watching the amazing shows about Space from the Royal Greenwich Museum and the Bristol Explorer Dome and some of the work that has been posted on Tapestry and Class Dojo showed the curiosity that the awe of Space can bring! Well done to all those children who tried the St Helen's Bottle Rocket Challenge! An amazing effort all around! So much went on in one day yesterday that we have devoted the majority of this newsletter to share some of the great things that were produced! What a great way to end Term 3!



*Ben from Bristol Explorer Dome*

*Royal Greenwich Museum Y3*



*Space Fitness with Mr Cox*



*Space baking in Y5!*

*Rocket Balloons*



*Plasticine Art work*



*Rocket Blast Off – Y2*



*UFO cakes in Y2*



*Rocket building – Y1*



*Costumes in Y2 and Y4*



*Art Work – Y5*



*Y2 Art*

### **Next WOW day: Reading for Pleasure World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Save the date! World Book Day is approaching and we aim to celebrate reading in style this year with a WOW day packed with reading activities, assemblies and a special guest. As for the other WOW days (Under the sea, Space, Well-being), all the resources will be provided nearer the time.

## **Well Being Links**

We have started a well being page on the website (please see link below) with recommendations we have received for helping with our well being.

<https://www.sthelensprimary.org.uk/our-curriculum/lockdown-home-learning/well-being-links/>

**Safeguarding:** During the period of school closure, I will continue with my reminder about safeguarding: It is imperative that if you have any concerns you contact the school or South Gloucestershire's Access and Response Team. Our greatest priority is to always ensure the safety, well-being and happiness of all our children. We will continue to support our families through different means: whether by frequent phone calls, class Zoom meetings, emails and, when necessary, face to face house visits (with social distancing protocols). Please note that we are also continuing to work with external agencies during this period of closure. With this in mind please remember that if you have any safeguarding concerns regarding our children, please contact us as a matter of urgency. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mr Spens is Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). We are contactable at all times via the school email. South Gloucestershire Council's Safeguarding Access and Response Team (ART) is also available to report concerns about a child: 01454 866000 Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm (4.30pm on Friday) and 01454 615165 out of hours and at weekend.

### **Congratulations to these children on winning the Values shields for the showing the value of responsibility.**

Cherry Class – Holly  
Holly Class – Diego  
Beech Class – Pixie  
Oak Class – Bonnie

Ash Class – Emily B  
Sycamore Class – Sam C  
Elm Class – Kyle



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