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NEWSLETTER

Thank You!

As we approach the midway point of this half term, we would like to take a moment to thank all of our parents, carers, pupils and their families for all of your efforts and continued support at what we understand is a very difficult time. It is impossible to sum up the range of hurdles each of us are encountering at this time juggling various commitments and as the phrase goes, we may all be weathering the same storm, but we are all in very different boats. We do, however, recognise that as a school community, we can help and support each other to come out the other side stronger than we have ever been before, with many new skills learnt along the way!

We have been heartened to see how well all of our pupils learning remotely at home and in school are engaging, with almost 100% of you accessing your learning in some way. We have especially enjoyed all of the jokes, riddles and photos that you have been sending in. Please remember, any special news you have, we would love to hear about it so please do keep sending in anything you wish to share via the class emails or Google Classroom. Likewise, if you feel you need further support with anything, please do not hesitate to ask.

We would also like to thank you for all of your positive comments, feedback and well wishes towards our staff, who are working tirelessly to overcome the new challenges faced by schools in the current climate.

With regards to home learning, please be assured that every little counts and if your child is unable to complete all of their work, we are completely understanding of this. Please do not place additional pressures on yourself or your child to complete all of the work set. If access to computers or the Internet is an issue, please do apply for a loan device by emailing office@hcep.co.uk. We may be able to source a laptop or Internet dongle for you to borrow throughout the closure.

Alternative options to supplement your child's learning are available through the CBBC TV channel each weekday between 9am – 12pm. These comprise of bite sized informative and educational programmes that your child would be able to access independently. Our school website has links to a range of websites to support with your child's learning through games and reading resources and to support your child's emotional wellbeing, including support services for parents.

Most importantly, please remember that although we are currently apart, we are together in spirit and it will hopefully not be too long before we can all re-join together again.

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Friendship at Home – Community Loneliness Project

Before the school closures, children in our Collective Worship Council were supporting a local charity called 'Friendship at Home'. A number of elderly members of our community living alone access support through this charity and often get together at The Annie Chapel Centre for a little company. Our pupils visited and spent time with some of these elderly members of the charity. The children quickly formed bonds and now they have started writing pen pal letters to each other as a means of communication until we can resume our visits.

We would love to extend this project out further so that all pupils can make a positive contribution to the lives of these senior members of the community living alone. Our plan is to create a series of school magazines, which will be sent (in a Covid safe way) to these elderly members of The Annie Chapel Centre and we would love for each child in school to be represented in some way. If you would like to be involved, you can create a page for the magazine either on the computer or on paper and email it as a document or photo to your child's class teacher. Ideally, your page would be Portrait A4 and must not contain your child's full name for safeguarding reasons. Your page could have anything on it but there are some ideas below.

- You could write a letter – You could tell them all about yourself and your favourite things. (Remember don't include any personal details such as addresses and phone numbers)
- You could create a piece of art work to brighten up someone's day
- A photo – You might have a funny photo that will make them laugh or it could be a holiday photo and you could write about your holiday destination.
- Some jokes or puzzles
- A favourite recipe to make some tasty treats
- You could write a short story

If you wish to take part, please could we ask for your completed page to be sent via email to your child's class teacher before Friday 12th February. We will collate all entries into either one large magazine or multiple smaller issues, which we will place on the home learning section of our school website on Friday 26th February. These will then be safely distributed to our elderly pen pals.

As a competitive element, we will also need a front cover and name for the magazine. You can send in your front cover designs in the same way. The winning entry will be published and the designer will win a special prize! Good Luck and we look forward to seeing your work!

Flu Vaccination Catch Up Programme

Due to school closures, the school nursing service are providing community clinics across North East Lincolnshire to catch up with any child who has not yet received their flu vaccination. For more information, please see the 'Parents' tab of the school website.

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Current Year 5

King Edward VI Grammar School have sent out important information regarding registering your child to sit the 11+ entrance tests in September 2021. For further information and a link to the registration forms, please view the letter in the 'Parents' and 'Y6 Transition' tabs of the school website.

Our School Vision

'We hold the keys, you open the doors'

As St Peter holds the keys to Heaven, we hold the keys with which our children and staff will become empowered to unlock their sense of self-worth, respect and spirituality. Our welcoming and inclusive Church school is devoted to nurturing a community where all feel confident in their responsibility to effect positive change in the diverse and modern world we share. In pursuit of excellence, we strive to provide an holistic education that prepares our children with the tools, skills and fervour to become shining rays of light, opening the door to a brighter future for all.

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