

Welcome back

We hope you all had a restful Easter break. We are all looking forward to the term ahead with lots of things planned for the children. We need to be mindful that restrictions are still in place and as a school, we need everyone to work together to keep everyone safe. We continue to ask you to support us by wearing masks on site and only have one adult to drop off and collect. If anyone in your household has symptoms and needs to get a test, please inform us as soon as possible <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



Parent Survey

While working from home, Miss Youngman is carrying out some research work for the school to find out more about the impact of the National Lockdown, specifically remote learning. In addition to this, we also want to find out your views of what families would like home learning to look like in the future. Today you have been sent a link to a survey which we ask as many of you as possible to complete. The survey is about two main things:

1. Remote Learning over lockdown. How was your experience? What other things did children get the opportunity to do, not just what we asked of you as a school?
2. Our provision going forward for home learning. We currently post weekly overviews on our website <https://www.st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk/year-pages/> to help you feel more aware of what we are teaching. We would like to know if these are useful, or maybe you didn't even know they were there! Is there a different way we can share what children need to learn/practice at home?

Your opinions really matter and we really hope you can find some time to complete this for us.

Please complete by Friday 30th April.



SWA funds for outside eating area

On Wednesday, Toby Wise, managing director from Snellings presented the SWA with a cheque for £5000. This is a fantastic amount of money and we are extremely grateful for their donation. This is going to help significantly with the funds needed for the outside eating area. We will keep you posted on their plans for the money.

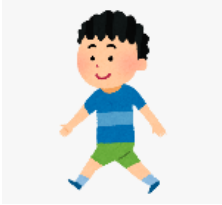


Congratulations



As many of you will have read in Miss Shirras' email on Monday, the happy news that Mrs Mason is expecting a baby in the summer holidays! A huge congratulations to Hannah! Her class were told on Monday although, on seeing her this morning, some had already guessed! This does mean she will start her maternity leave before the end of term and we will confirm the arrangements for 5M once dates have been set.

Be a Green Machine!



Mr Roberts is leading us on a project to reduce car usage and get us walking/scooting/cycling to school as much as possible. We know this is harder for some families than others but, if we all play our part, it could have a really good impact on the number of cars near our school as well as on activity levels. James' video to launch this is in the 'assemblies' section of our website.

Thank you to everyone that made that little bit more effort this week to come to school without the car. Next week our focus is 'Park and Stride' and it would be great to see those families that do need to come to school by car, to park the car a little further away and then walk/scooter the rest of the way.

WOW!

It has been wonderful to see all the SWA Easter Egg Decorating Competition entries that have been submitted. We could tell how much time and care had gone into them as well as the creativity.

Before Easter, the SWA were busy sourcing prizes and did a fantastic job of getting lots of 'eggcellent' things! As a result, we have decided to give every child that entered into the competition a prize, which they have brought home today.

Thank you to everyone who took part and a special thank you to the SWA.



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