

# Tuesday News



## Half term challenges.

This Friday school closes for half term and reopens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. During this time there will be no formal lessons as the staff will be on holiday.

However, there are some half term challenges that you may like to do with your family.

- Go for a short run.
- Make some delicious pancakes.
- Make a valentine's card for someone who you care about.
- Cook dinner with a parent and serve it.
- Write and record a story for the BemoreOscar social media page.
- Design an animal and display in your front window.
- Decorate a large stone with paint and glitter.

There are some helpful parent videos to support parents and their children through the coming few weeks. These are on self-care, anxiety and sleep and can be accessed through our school website in the parent's area.

## Staff Shout outs.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a shout out. If you want to send one in, please email it to me so that I can include it in the staff newsletter. We always appreciate your feedback both positive and constructive.

## Last week.

- The staff started their lateral flow tests to identify asymptomatic cases of coronavirus.
- Our school assembly was on keeping yourself well both physically and mentally.
- Mrs Haq and I interviewed lots of potential trainee teacher candidates.
- Lots of children came and told me about their dancing in the shower!
- Mr Halim and I completed our updated safeguarding training.
- Sarah Roberts returned from her maternity leave. We were pleased to see her back and working in year 1.
- I received some lovely wild life pictures. Well done Ariana in year 2 for designing a flower using leaves.

## Twitter

Follow us on [@greenholmprmy](https://twitter.com/greenholmprmy) to find out what is going on!

## BemoreOscar.

This is the name of a social media page of Oscar, the brother of one of our pupils. He has been diagnosed with a rare disease called Battens disease and has already deteriorated so that now he doesn't have any sight. However, he loves to hear stories so Oscar's parents have set up a page to make others aware of the disease and for anyone interested to write and record their story for Oscar to listen to. The family want lots of stories and are planning on sharing some of these with special schools, hospices and other families in similar positions to themselves so that children who cannot access books can enjoy a story.

So many children can benefit from this and it costs nothing other than time and imagination. I really hope you can help support the family on their mission to give joy and support to as many children as we can.

All the stories can be sent via email to:

[Read2me@bemoreoscar.co.uk](mailto:Read2me@bemoreoscar.co.uk)

## Dates for your diaries

**Half term** – School closes for half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30 and reopens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.45am.

**World Book Day** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. More information coming soon.

**Artsfest – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.** This will be recorded and shared online like the Christmas productions.

**Decorated eggs - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021** – Children in school can bring in their decorated eggs for judging and children at home can send in their pictures of their decorated eggs.

**Special Easter assembly – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.** This will be via Zoom to the classes in school.

**Hat parade – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.** Children in school should bring in their decorated hats for prizes and children at home should send in their hat pictures for sharing.

**School closes for Easter – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.30pm**

**Please, please remember that we understand the difficulties of home learning. If you are struggling with your child please email a member of staff in the team and they will get back to you, at the earliest opportunity.**

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