

A message from our Head of School - Miss Jenkinson

Well what a week! We were all in school one day then partial closure the next day. All I can say to you all is a HUGE thank you for your patience and understanding. I know that so many of you are trying your utmost to assist your child engage with their online learning whilst working at home yourself and/or looking after other children as well as sharing limited computing devices. You can only do your best in what must be very difficult situations. Thank you to those parents who are on the critical worker list and entitled to a place at school but have managed things differently at home and were able not to use the place for their child. This has meant we can keep our numbers in school to a minimum, therefore reducing the risk of infection.

Keep safe and stay well.

Weekly Assembly Theme

Next week's assembly is all about Brexit. We'll post the links on class dojos and hope it prompts some informative discussions at home!

Covid Reporting

We have had no positive covid cases in school recently, however should your child test positive for covid, please report them to Miss Jenkinson on Class Dojo or email kelly.starkey@sharemat.co.uk to establish whether we need to inform any of our bubbles that they will need to isolate.

Celebrating Success

To our Luck Lane Online Learners of the Week, you have done some exceptional remote learning during the first week of the national lockdown!

	Luck Lane Home Learner Of the Week Award
Doves	Jenson
Ducks	Noah
Jays	Alan
Kestrels	Mahan
Lapwings	Oliver
Magpies	Albie
Moorhens	Sophia
Ravens	Grace
Robins	Sofia
Swans	Bethany
Swifts	Noah
Wrens	Ollie

Practice Run-Break the Rules Day!



Katelin has 'broken the rules' with her hair-do at home today. Well done Kaitlin!

School Lockdown Challenge

Please find a walking challenge attached to this email.



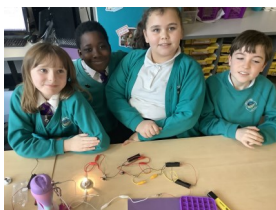
Drop Off/Pick Up Times during

Lockdown

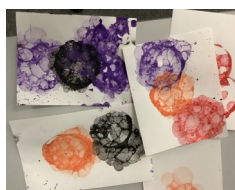
All children attending school need to be in for 8.45am and collected at 3.15pm at the usual entrances. Thank you.

Projects During Lockdown

Year 5 children started a new topic looking at electricity today in their science lesson. Take a look at some circuits they have created themselves after completing the work sent by Mr Andrews.



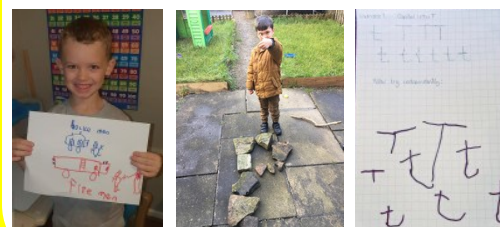
Year 3 children have had lots of fun making bubble paint pictures.



Reception children have been working super hard in our Superhero classroom. We have learnt about real life super heroes this week.

Home Learners

Year 4 have been investigating States of Matter and Reception have been practising their letter formation at home.



Dates for your diary

- **NEW** - Friday 12th February—Last day of term
- **NEW** - Tuesday 23rd February—School reopens

Attendance

It is very important that you contact the school office if your child is absent due to illness. You can do this by calling the school office on 01484 505229 or reporting the absence via text message on the My Ed app.

Please note, all parents can download the My Ed app to communicate with school.

Please search www.myedschoolapp.com/get

Choose Royds Hall Community School

Please help school reduce the cost of texting by downloading this app on to your smartphone. All text messages will be sent via the My Ed app. Please make sure you have selected to receive notifications.

Polite Reminders

Chickenpox One of our pupils is at serious risk if they are exposed to **chicken pox, shingles or measles**. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox or measles. **It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.**

Nut Free school A reminder that we aim to be a nut free school due to pupils with serious allergies. Please do not bring nuts of any kind onto the school premises, including playgrounds.

Parking Please ensure you park considerately whilst in our car park and do not block zebra crossings, footpaths, school gates or park on double yellow lines or on the grass. Use our drop off zone for older children and wherever possible please walk to school. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

Parents in school Please be reminded that parents cannot enter school unless they have a prearranged appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please call school in the first instance on **01484 505229** to arrange an appointment. Any forms or letters should be handed to your child's class teacher or left in the red box in the school entrance. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 505229 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Classroom doors close at 9.00am—after this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- If your child has a minor bump to the head area we will send a text home.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.

The lunch menu for next week is

Week 1