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Dear Parents,

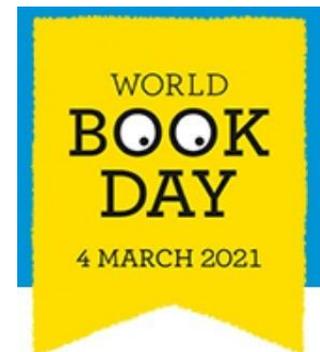
As we are looking forward to us all returning to some sort of normality and back to school on March 8th, I thought I would return to our usual newsletter too! Look out for more details early next week about our 'returning safely' plan next week.

Although we are still learning remotely next week, there are lots of things going on (as usual) and so it is fitting that we focus on Rights Respecting Article 15 - the Right to meet with others to enjoy discussions and activities that they share an interest in.

World Book Day - March 4th

In 2021 World Book Day, just like everything else, will be different. We've adapted to make sure that World Book Day sends a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown. We have planned a range of exciting activities for the children right across school for Thursday morning. These will include: 'The Masked Storyteller', creating your own 'book' from cereal boxes, finding or making an unusual place to read in your home or garden and lots of other fun activities. We will also be sharing the Author and Illustrator lessons with the children from the World Book Day site, which also has lots of exciting challenges and activities to make reading even more fun and interactive.

As in other years, Adam Bushnell will be visiting us in school. He is extremely popular and we couldn't manage to get him in World Book Day week but he is coming to school on the 16th March. This means that he will actually be able to come into school and spend time with each class. It's lovely to be able to welcome Adam back into our school - a level of normality.



Remote Learning

As we approach our last week of remote learning, we just wanted to thank you all for supporting your children with learning from home. It has been lovely to see the children engaging in online lessons and showing how resilient they are. Being able to come together as a class and see their friends has certainly helped everyone's well-being but I'm sure they are looking forward to seeing them face-to-face. Once again, thank you for your continued support, not only during this challenging time but all the year round!

I know that I speak for every single member of the team here at Cleves Cross when I say that we really can't wait to welcome you all back into school and be able again to enjoy those things we took for granted - assemblies, open afternoons, performances, summer fair! Let's hope it turns out to be a much more enjoyable Summer Term.

Fairtrade Fortnight - February 22nd - March 7th

Fairtrade fortnight started on 22nd February and runs until the 7th March.

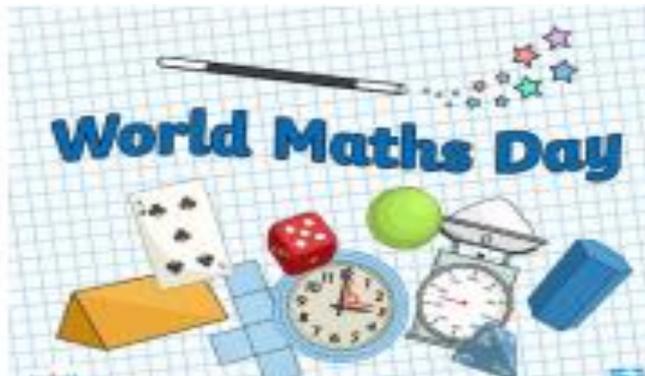
This Fairtrade Fortnight, we're focusing on the choices we all make every day. *'Our choices are powerful. Their effects can reach far beyond us. They can help us shape the world we want. The daily decisions we make about what to eat, drink and wear affect the lives of people around the world - and the health of our planet.'*

Each class will go on an on-line 'Fairtrade shopping trip' and then create a piece of artwork, poem or a story on their ideas based around, 'What does the world you want to see look like?'

We would like children to share their vision of the world they want for farmers and workers worldwide, and the planet we share.

World Maths Day - March 3rd

And we know that maths is all around us! Can you think of any famous mathematicians? World Maths Day is a chance to practise your skills and have some fun with maths so we will be spending most of our learning time on Wednesday on choosing some exciting Maths activities. Look out for what your teacher has in store for you!



British
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2021



Science Week

Just in time for all of our children coming back to school, March 8th - 13th is British Science Week. The theme for this year is 'Innovating for the Future' - a very apt theme at this time! Over the week, throughout school, children will be given the opportunity to take part in practical scientific activities and investigations designed to develop their scientific thinking, investigation skills and apply key skills from other areas such as maths - whilst having fun! Look out for photographs on social media.

Free access to Yoga and Mindfulness resources

We know that as part of mental health week, lots of children enjoyed doing some yoga and mindfulness within their classes. We have been given access to some free yoga resources which some classes have been using. There is an option for you to access these at home too free of charge.

If you follow the following link: <https://wellbeekids.com/register/school-whole-school/?ca=1424947766b0b209cb1b294a7b47736b>

It will ask you to sign up and you can then access all resources from home too free of charge.

We have access to this until at least Easter so why not sign up, have a go, and see what you can find?

If you have any issues with this then please contact Mr Blood on y2cleves@cclt.education and he will be happy to help.