

NEWSLETTER

Thanks:

12th February 2021

As we approach the start of the February half-term holiday, we would like to take this opportunity to say thanks. Firstly- thanks to our amazing staff. Each member of staff (teachers and teaching assistants) have continued to come into school every day to support key worker and vulnerable children in school and at the same time, teach online lessons to the children at home, determined that this situation will not impact too negatively on children's progress. This has also included office staff organising vouchers and device allocation, kitchen staff on site cooking for children in school, midday staff, cleaning staff, Wrap around staff and our site manager.

Secondly, we would like to thank our fabulous children. You have adapted so well to the online learning element of the term, you are missing your friends and routines but you are all still smiling and it is wonderful to pop into your lessons daily to see you all working so hard!

Finally, we would like to thank you- our parents and guardians. Without your support, our approach to learning this term would not have been possible. Your dedication to supporting your child's education has been amazing!! If we could give you all 1000 House Points we would!!!!

Half-term starts at 3.30pm today, please enjoy a full week away from devices playing outdoors, enjoying quality family time, but most of all stay safe. We return on Monday, 22nd February to both key workers and online learning.

Nursery return: Our Nursery unit reopens fully after half-term following Government recommendations. Please continue to follow the social distancing guidance that was in place prior to closure to ensure we can keep Nursery open for all children safely.

Finally, I am happy to share with you the wonderful news that Mrs Broad is expecting a baby at the end of next month. She will be working from home after half-term but will continue to support you and the children until her maternity leaves starts, just email homelearning@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk. Mrs Tibble (our Executive Head) and Mrs Waring (our Deputy Head) will also be available if required during this time.