



Letter 8

11/2/2021



Dear All,

Half term is here!!! You will be pleased to know that we are shutting down for half term so everyone can have a well-deserved rest and break.

Staff will not be setting work during the holidays – please feel free do some activities and submit and we will look on our return. The assembly room and storytelling classrooms are also continuously updated – please use them as staff are filling them with books for the children.

We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Howard is going to be posting cooking clips. She is going to film one on Friday so we will post it asap. She will be teaching the children to cook pancakes in the first session so the children will be able to follow along and join in. We hope that this will be the first of many sessions for you to use at home.



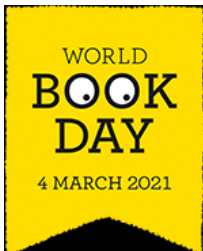
Katy and Phoebe M have made a video on how to make Origami Love Hearts for Valentine’s Day, the video will also be on Google classroom. Please share pictures of your pancakes and hearts for us all to look at. For the half term break we have attached a suggested activities sheet if you need some ideas because Valentine’s Day, Pancake Day and the start of

Lent all take place next week. Please send in photographs of the things that you have done so that we can share your ideas with everyone.

During half term I will be available if any of you need support from school. We know how difficult this is for everyone so please contact me – headteacher.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk and I will respond as soon as I can. We now know that the announcement about the return to school will be made on Monday the 22nd February. We all hope and prayer that we will be able to welcome everyone back to school.

Events for Term 2b

Week 1st- 5th March - parents evening, staff will be contacting you to make an appointment. These will be telephone or online meetings. Please contact the office if you haven’t heard after half term.



Thursday 4th March – World Book Day – this will take place live or virtually – children are welcome to dress up if they wish or could dress a doll/ bear/ toy up as a favourite character. There will be a letter about this on the first day after half term

Monday 8th March – hopefully children will be able to return to school! We will keep you posted with any news.



Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day – we will be dressing in red, prizes for the craziest hair style.



Monday 22nd – 26th March – STEM week. This will

be



family friendly with plenty of challenges and activities for home and school. Details to follow after half term.

Wednesday 31st March — school ends at 1.15pm.

Whole School Challenge – stage 2

In celebration of St Blaise day we are heading to the birthplace of St Blaise – Silvas in Turkey

The journey is 2,500.6 miles – this will be 5,000,000 steps!!!!

It would be a remarkable achievement if we could make it by

the end of Term.

Steps this week..... 1,218,489

Please send your step total to Katy every Thursday. Everyone in the family can take part and help us reach our goal.

Parent Zoom meetings – please join me for a parent Zoom meeting on Feb 24th at 1pm

Topic: parent meeting

Time: Feb 24, 2021 01:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81520927177?pwd=Z1JmSnVaZHlsSnpMcVVzMnJ5SE1ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 815 2092 7177

Passcode: 761403

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdFEGbO9ud>

Building news

It has been too cold this week to continue with brick work on the new building. We are hopeful that the weather will be warmer over half term so that they can resume. This week Mrs Green and Amy accessed the site. They are both very excited about the development of their new classrooms.



Internet Safety Day

Tuesday the 9th Feb. was Internet Safety Day, please take a look at the link for more Tips, Guides and advice for keeping your children safe online. It has conversation starters for parents and lots of ideas that you can have a look at and use at home when chatting about online safety.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Contact list.

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We hope that you have a great half term holiday – stay safe and look after yourselves

Best wishes

Mrs Leach and the St Blaise team