

## Virtual Storytime via Microsoft Teams

This week, Little Acorns embarked on a magical adventure, escaping to the 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson, with this week's story time delivered virtually to those logged in at home and those present at school.



## Remote Education during Lockdown

Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers for your support with remote learning. You can find the School's Remote Education Offer on our website, via the link: ([http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale\\_hewensprimary/uploads/document/2\\_136\\_hps-primary-remote-education-offer-2-2.pdf](http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale_hewensprimary/uploads/document/2_136_hps-primary-remote-education-offer-2-2.pdf).)

Our aim is to ensure that all children maintain learning routines through following a timetable with their Class Teacher and Teaching Partner. We fully appreciate that each home set up is different and encourage you to contact us if you are experiencing any difficulties with your child not being able to access their remote learning, so that we can support with alternative arrangements. We will continue to place links on our website to other resources that children can access. In addition, the BBC have announced that from Monday 11th January, CBBC will be broadcasting three hours of education programming from 9:00am to midday, for those families experiencing difficulties with internet access. Your child's teacher will work with you to look at different options.

## Expectations of Remote Learning

As we are currently facing a partial closure, most children will be accessing remote learning via Microsoft Teams. Pupils are expected to be dressed in full school uniform whether they are learning remotely or coming into school. For pupils who are learning remotely, the year group timetables show what time they need to log on to Microsoft Teams for classes throughout the day. The online classes are highlighted in red. Home learning packs were mailed to you this week which will assist with the online learning.

## Remote Learning

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to access additional online resources to support their child's learning; these are accessible on the links below.

### Active Learn/Bug Club – All Year Groups

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

### Purple Mash – Reception to Year 6

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/hewenspri>

### Times Tables Rock Stars – Year 1 to Year 6

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Your child's login details for Active Learn, Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars can be found on the front of their reading record. If your child does not know their login details, please request this information by emailing Miss Bali at [hewensprimary@trhat.org](mailto:hewensprimary@trhat.org).

## Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers who participated in their child's consultation meetings on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January. If you did not attend your meeting, please make contact with your child's class teacher to re-schedule your meeting, if you have not already done so.

## Updated Contact Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the School informed of changes to pupils' details. These include changes to emergency contacts, mobile telephone numbers, addresses and email addresses.

Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact numbers and email addresses are communicated to us as they happen. It is especially important that we are able to communicate with you effectively during these challenging times. You can send us an email at [hewensprimary@trhat.org](mailto:hewensprimary@trhat.org), or you can telephone the School on 020 3819 3434.

## Reading with your Children!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones, this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

## Phonics Screening

There is currently no update from the government on the status of phonics screening checks. We will continue to maintain our phonics learning and to monitor progress, with internal assessments taking place.



# HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS



HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**1**



WET HANDS

**2**



USE SOAP

**3**



PALM TO PALM

**4**



FINGERS INTERLACED

**5**



BACK OF HANDS

**6**



BASE OF THUMBS

**7**



FINGERNAILS

**8**



WRIST

**9**



RINSE HANDS WITH WATER

**10**



DRY HANDS WITH TOWEL

## Government Announcement on SATs Assessments


The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced on Wednesday 6th January that SATs assessments for primary schools will not be going ahead this year. The rationale is that removing the need for these external assessments will allow schools more time to deliver their full curriculum, ensuring children do not miss out on the breadth and depth of their skills and knowledge development in each subject right up until the end of the summer term. We will continue to undertake teacher assessments in order to track pupil progress, and to ensure that there is accurate and useful progress information about each child when they transition to their next year group. This is especially important for Year 6 as they prepare to move into secondary education.

#StopTheSpread

## Physical distancing slows down the spread of the coronavirus, which keeps our resources available to those in need.

SOURCE: WHO



		<p>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 11th January</i></p> <h3>SPECIAL MENU</h3>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
<p><i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows:</i>  <i>Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i></p>		

## Use of Social Media

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that children must be 13 years of age in order to have a Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat account, and 16 years of age to use Whatsapp. You can find more information on age restrictions from The Safer Internet Guide, available here: (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>.)

During lockdown, there may be an increase in children wanting to access social media and to communicate with others online, and we ask parents, guardians and carers to closely monitor this to prevent risks and help keep their children safe.



## SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN

**We are open to care for our pupils who are vulnerable and those whose parents are essential Key Workers.**

Please email us at [Hewensprimary@trhat.org](mailto:Hewensprimary@trhat.org) or call us on 020 3819 3434 if you require our service the day before by 6:00pm

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