



SCOLE CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th January 2022

Happy New Year

Can I wish you all a Happy New Year, and welcome everyone back for the beginning of the new term – it was good to see the children's smiling faces again this week (not to mention the gleeful faces of the parents who were pleased the school holiday had ended – I know who you are!). Today's newsletter is a little briefer than usual but you can expect a more interesting instalment next Friday.

Martin White

Covid Update

The media has been full of the impact of the Omicron variant of Covid and schools around the country have received advice from the DfE about how they should, or might, respond. The issue that looks to be the most significant for many schools, including Scole, is how we respond to a shortage of staffing – those staff that are permanently employed by the school, and those that we use on occasions to cover.

Parents should be aware therefore that we **may** not be able to cover for staff who are ill, or are absent for other reasons (such as self-isolation). Although this is not ideal, it could result in less support within a class, classes being taught together, or teaching and learning taking place remotely.

It is clear that currently there is no intention to move to any form of 'lockdown' or close schools to any pupils but to cover all eventualities we have prepared for this by setting up 'Class Dojo' for each of our classes. You should have received an email from your child's class teacher this week to register and could I remind you to confirm the link in the email you have been sent please.

Fingers crossed, we will remain lucky, and stay pretty Covid free through the remainder of the winter. All other arrangements and restrictions remain the same as I have described in previous letters.

Thank you to everyone who collected the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' vouchers for our school. We received 2286 tokens which has enabled us to get several items for when our Gardening Club re-starts.



The Friends would like to say a huge thank you for all your support last term. The amounts they have been able to raise are as follows:

Bags to School Collection	£120
Christmas Cards	£99.58
Christmas Raffle	£530
Amazon Smile	£31.83
Total this term	£781.41

They have also asked me to remind you how easy it is to set up amazon smile if you already have an Amazon account..

Just go smile.amazon.co.uk , log in as normal—then follow the instructions to select Friends of Scole School as your chosen charity.

Dates for your Diary

TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2022

Adventurers start swimming lessons each week

WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2022

Friends Meeting

MONDAY 14TH —FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

Half-term

MONDAY 21ST & TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2022

Year 5 Bikeability