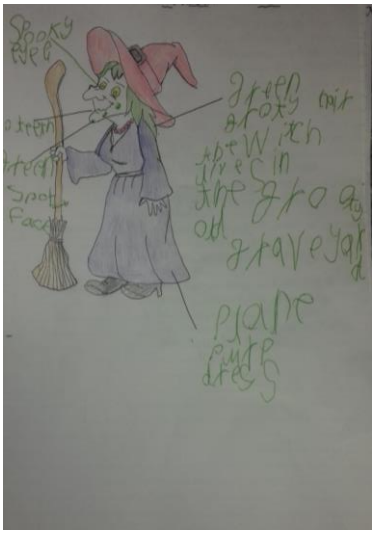
HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

From next week, all our staff will have the opportunity to take **2 Lateral Flow (COVID -19) tests per week**. This has been introduced in order to break the chain of transmission in asymptomatic cases amongst school staff. It is believed that approximately 1 in 3 people show no symptoms when positive with Coronavirus. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measure to keep our school as safe an environment as possible.
We will commence testing of our staff the week beginning 25th January (although our tests have not arrived yet) and the majority of staff will administer their test at home on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. Staff are then required to record if their test is positive or negative.
This may have an impact on those children of critical worker and vulnerable who are currently in school because, if a member of staff tests positive, it may be necessary for the children to self-isolate at short notice. You will be informed by email if this is the case.
Thank you again for your continued support at this challenging time.

CLASS IN FOCUS – SPARKES CLASS (Year 3)



This week Sparkes Class have been letting their creative juices flow by creating their own type of witch ready to write information texts about them.

Miss Saunders shared her text all about the magical ice witch and the children have used that to inspire their writing.

We have had some fantastic, yet often scary creatures. Cody has ensured that no one will want to come into contact with his witch, because 'if she sees you she will turn you into mud.' Leah has invented a forest witch who can turn humans into rocks, and Jack has created a ghostly looking sorceress. Not all witches are frightening however so don't panic, we have lots of kind witches who love people!

The children have not only been describing their witches, but have put careful thought into why their witches would have certain physical attributes. Ray has been using some excellent vocabulary to describe his unique ocean witch, the only witch who currently lives underwater. 'The ocean witch has a muscular body so that she can swim efficiently, and she has blue skin to camouflage with the water.' The children have also been showing off their art skills by drawing their creations, with Alex (and his mum) drawing a beautiful portrait of Wendy the spooky witch.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9th February
Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February
Last day of School
Monday 22nd February
First day back at school

EMAILING CLASS TEACHERS

If you want to contact your child's class teacher, you can do this via email. The email address always starts with the class name.
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STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 15/01

R Jeffers: **Bryan**
1 MiniGrey: **Amelia**
2 Lewis: **Logan**
3 Sparkes: **Rayven**
4 Kipling: **Sonya**
4 Fine: **Katie**
5 Hargrave: **Milly**
5 Magorian: **Wyatt**
6 MacKenzie: **Cameron**
Headteacher: **Josh**
AHT: **Macie Mae**

INTERNET SAFETY

Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day. Please click on the link below for tips on keeping your child safe online.

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/safer-internet-day-2021-top-tips