



# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

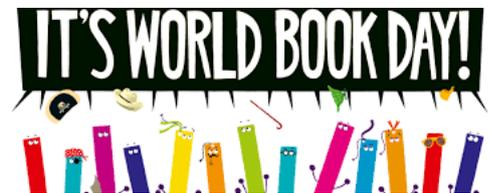
Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, what a half term. Despite everything, there has been some amazing learning, even if there have been a few tears along the way. A massive well done to all of the children, their home-educators and all of the staff in our wonderful community. Like a grand metaphor, here are some of the flowers at school emerging after the depths of winter. There is light at the end of the tunnel!



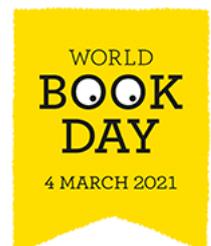
## DRESS UP TIME

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we invite you all to dress up as your favourite book character or author. Recycle a previous costume or get creative with a homemade outfit! There will be prizes for the best dressed for each class, (to be presented when we are all back in).



## READING COMPETITION!!

How many pages or books can you read from half term until 5<sup>th</sup> March?? All you need to do is read every day and have your reading record signed by an adult at home. A prize will be awarded to one child per class that has read the most during this period!



## **Snow Fun**

It's not all about school work – sometimes it's good to just have a bit of fun!

Here are Year 3 frolicking in the snow.

What do you think we should call the snow people?



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## Half Term Online Workshops

Boogie Pumps, the company who run our after school drama and dance clubs, have put together an action packed timetable of online dance and theatre workshops to keep kids energised, engaged and having lots of fun over half term. They have something on every day throughout the week and accommodating all ages from 2 years to teens! They have kindly given all Goose Green pupils 20% off any workshop you book - just enter 'GOOSEGREEN' at checkout. More info about each session can be found here: <https://southeastlondon.boogiepumps.co.uk/theatre-camps/>



Remember everybody, Ms Naomi's weekly Poetry lessons are online at her YouTube channel - [Ms Naomi on YouTube](#) or you can access them using the links below.



### Poetry with Ms Naomi

#### EARLY YEARS

[Poetry with Ms Naomi - EARLY YEARS - Spring lesson 4](#)

#### KEY STAGE 1

[Poetry with Ms Naomi - KEY STAGE 1 - Spring lesson 4](#)

#### KEY STAGE 2

[Poetry with Ms Naomi - KEY STAGE 2 - Spring lesson 4](#)

#### BONUS VIDEO - For Fun!

[Ms Naomi in 1 More Minute!](#)

## Great Learning



Hats!!



Patterns!!



Pictures of London!! Love it!!

Have a restful half term break – see you on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.  
Simon Wattam

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## **Message to the staff from the governors.**

To the whole GG staff team,

### **Thank you!**

As we reach the end of this half term I wanted to write to say a big thank you, on behalf of the whole Local Governing Body, for your continued hard work and endless innovations and adjustments to keep the school running so well.

The last minute announcements on schools at the beginning of the Spring term meant that your plans had to be adjusted late on during the holidays, but the Goose Green team has yet again risen to the challenge. We know that working with this ongoing uncertainty is exhausting, and that you are all also coping with pressures put on your own families and support networks by the pandemic. But we couldn't be more impressed by how you've responded and done such amazing work for Goose Green's children!

With nearly a third of all children now attending on-site provision we are grateful to the staff team working at school to organise safe arrangements for this, to make sure that all children can access the same learning, and to support our vulnerable children and families. Our remote learning, exceeding the new statutory standards, was up and running quickly and is making a real difference for children and their families. We really appreciate the thought and hard preparation work you've put into this. It's amazing to see the interactive jamboards, videos and all kinds of other new tools being used so expertly in the remote classrooms.

Whether you are part of the on-site team or working remotely to deliver learning and other support, thank you, and please be proud of everything you have achieved together. Please make sure you take a good rest during the half term break.

Best wishes,

**Rob Miller**  
**Chair of Governors**