

## Newsletter 480 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Families and friends,



*"Children are a gift  
from the Lord; they are  
a reward from him."*

—Psalm 127:3

We are putting together a collection of Bible quotations to use as a constant source of inspiration and comfort to us all. If you would like to send in your three favourite quotes we will add them to the ones already selected.

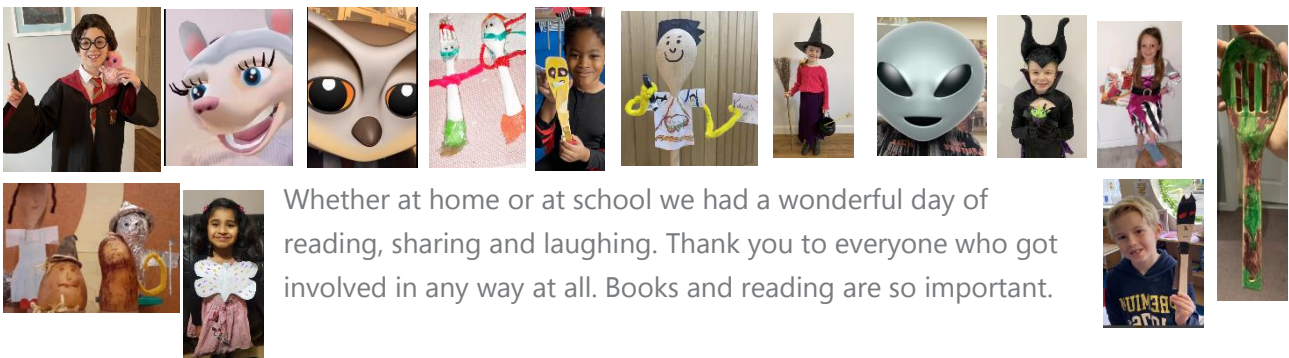
School will be open for ALL children on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Every child should come back in proper school uniform including their tie. However, trainers will be allowed until further notice. We are all really looking forward to seeing them and having a busy and happy school once again.

### Admissions

Holy Family is a fabulous, generous, warm and supportive community school, as I have realised since I arrived. Please promote us far and wide (if you want to, that is) as the only full year groups are Y5 and Y6 and next September's numbers are looking low at the moment. Please talk to me if you can think of any ways to move the school forward and upwards. Benfleet and now Thundersley Village fb posts are great. Thank you to everyone!

We held a small zoom meeting for a select few parents this week to try to encourage them to send their children here in September. It was a really positive event, thank you to everyone involved.

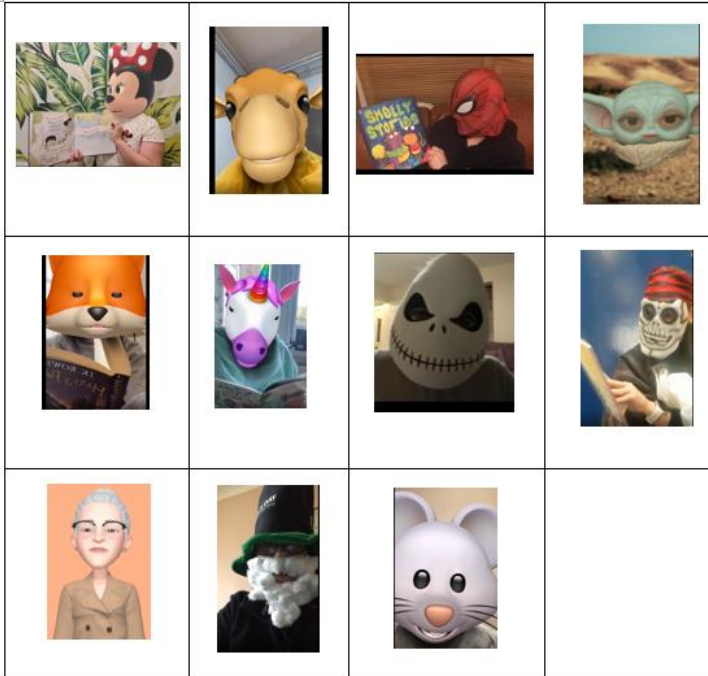
### World Book Day!



Whether at home or at school we had a wonderful day of reading, sharing and laughing. Thank you to everyone who got involved in any way at all. Books and reading are so important.

# The Masked Reader

- Masked reader 1: Minni Mouse - Mrs Castle
- Masked reader 2: Giraffe - Mr Craft
- Masked reader 3: Spider-Man - Mrs Fisher
- Masked reader 4: The Child (Baby Yoda) - Mrs Monksfield
- Masked reader 5: Fox - Miss Tranah
- Masked reader 6: Unicorn - Mrs Mahon
- Masked reader 7: Jack Skellington - Mrs Lewins
- Masked reader 8: Pirate - Miss Furby
- Masked reader 9: Granny - Mr Holmes
- Masked reader 10: Leprechaun - Mrs Barratt
- Masked reader 11: Mouse - Mrs Wall



We had great fun doing all of this which you will find on Tapestry and Dojo for everyone to guess who.

How many did you get right?



### Wellies.

If you have any unwanted wellies we would like to collect the smaller sizes for our EYFS children and the larger ones for some planting please.



### Happy Birthday

to Georgia, Tommy, Leo and Bailey this week. We hope you all had a lovely day.

### Volunteers.

If anyone is able to give up a small amount of regular time to help our children in school after lockdown please see me or Mrs Hurley. We will provide Lateral flow tests for any visitors.

### And finally

Thank you all for your continued support, I can't wait to see all our children back!

God bless, have a lovely weekend,

*Daniel Craft*

