

SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY SPRING TERM 2 SNAPSHOT'



Thank you to all pupils, parents and carers for the support they have shown the school

and their child's learning during the last 1/2 term

THANK YOU FROM ALL AT SMITH'S WOOD

COVID-19 TESTING & REPORTING OVER EASTER

This half term, since the return to school for all pupils on March 8th has been a challenging one for all of us, with a rise in cases seen across the school and the community. In spite of these challenges, pupils, staff and parents have responded to the different situations in a positive and supportive way and we would like to thank all parents and carers for the flexibility they have shown when the need to switch to remote learning has arisen. We are aware that it has been a turbulent time for our families, however we are hopeful that moving forward, we will be able to have a settled Summer term. The last half term has been a reminder about the impact that the current pandemic can have on pupils' education and please rest assured, that as we return after Easter, staff will be working as hard as ever to ensure that your children continue to receive a top quality education.

Smith's Wood Primary Academy Nose Day 2021

In order to celebrate Red Nose day, and raise money for charity, at Smith's Wood Primary, we waited until the school was fully open to all pupils and held our red nose day on Wednesday 31st March., with the theme of 'My Hero'. Following generous donations, from our staff, parents and pupils, we raised **£350** this year. Some of our celebratory costumes are shown below.

Covid-19 tests: when LFT or PCR tests should be used

There are two types of Covid-19 test. It is important the correct test is used.

- People with symptoms should access a PCR test.
- People with no symptoms should use a lateral flow test (LFT).

If a person has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 90 days they should not access a LFT. If, however, they get Covid-19 symptoms, they should access a PCR test.

If your child displays any of the main identified symptoms; new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell, within 48 hours of being at school on <u>Thursday 1st April</u> and you are accessing a PCR test for them, then please email the school office, marking the subject as 'Covid'. The school will need to be made aware of any tests accessed for pupils, up until <u>Saturday 3rd April at 3.00pm</u>. Senior staff will be checking the email system up to this point. After the 48 hours have passed, if your child were to display symptoms, there is no need to alert the school; you would contact 119.



Pupils from Nursery, up to Year 6 were invited to celebrate the start of the Easter holidays by decorating an egg for the last day of term. There were many creative entries and each class bubble voted on a winner for their class. Some of our amazing, creative entries are shown below.







School reopens for all pupils on Monday 19th April Wishing you all a Happy Easter