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Remote Learning

I hope that the daily communication from teachers is still helping you to support your child at home with their learning. Thank you to all the parents and children who continue to send work to the teachers. If you don't have enough internet data to access the online work, we may be able to give you a free Wi-Fi voucher code. Please ring the office to find out more information about these codes. You can find out more about our remote learning provision on the school's website. You will find this information under the "Curriculum" section.

Reading

Unfortunately, at the moment, our children are not able to change their Oxford Reading Tree book each week. Class teachers will continue to give your children age-appropriate texts to read as part of their online learning. Parents can also access the Oxford Owl website to find free e-books. These books are the same as the ones your child normally reads in school. To access these books, please visit the Oxford Owl website and set up an account for free. You can find the e-books at: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Special Mentions

We are continuing to hold weekly assemblies to recognise our children's achievements. Well done to all the children who received special mentions during this assembly last week. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate for their outstanding work and effort.

- Year 1 - Oscar-Joe Lowe
- Year 2 - Kacper Manczak
- Year 3 - Holly Camponi
- Year 4 - Riley Cartwright-Horobin
- Year 5 - Alfie Smith
- Year 6 - Eliza Gorton

Mental Health

Most families have experienced upheaval in their daily lives during the Covid-19 pandemic. If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing, there are different ways to get help. The NHS website offers lots of advice and information. Please go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/cypmhs-information-for-parents-and-carers/>

The web page explains when and how to ask for professional help from a specialist. There is also a link on the page to Young Minds, a leading mental health charity. Young Minds offers free and confidential support to anyone worried about the emotional and mental wellbeing of a child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

