## THE MICHAEL SYDDALL C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

#### Coronavirus Lockdown #3 – Weekly update 7

In this update, you will find reminders and further information relating to things we would like to make you aware of during this time.

### Full reopening of school – Monday 8th March

We are excited to be able to welcome all children back to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please refer to the reopening letter which was sent out yesterday (Thursday) for more information. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.



#### **Times Table Rockstars 'Battle of the Bands'**

Well done to everyone who took part in this week's TTRS Battle. See the results below...

1	Year 4/4S	
2	Year 5	
3	Year 4/4C	
4	Year 3	
5	Year 6	

Congratulations to Year 4S who destroyed the competition this week...well done to them! Next week's has already started so get involved! The 'most valuable players' (highest scorers) in each class are below...

Year 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke 3<sup>rd</sup> Millie



Year 4S – 1<sup>st</sup> Harry 2<sup>nd</sup> Archie 3<sup>rd</sup> Wiktoria

Year  $4C - 1^{st}$  Grace  $2^{nd}$  Jasmin  $3^{rd}$  Kate

Year  $5 - 1^{st}$  Jake  $2^{nd}$  Ethan  $3^{rd}$  Lexie

Year  $6 - 1^{st}$  – James  $2^{nd}$  – Luke  $3^{rd}$  – Noah



Each week, the battle will start at 12pm on a Friday and end at 12pm the following Thursday. We will announce winners once each battle is over.

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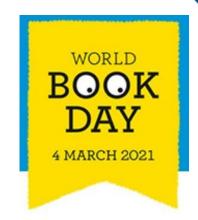
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#### **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and would like EVERYBODY both at home and in school to dress up as their favourite character from a book.

We will be completing some activities next week linked to World Book Day which class teachers will communicate via SEESAW.





#### **RED NOSE DAY**

This year, Red Nose Day falls on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We have secured plenty of Red Noses which will be on sale beforehand via the school office. This will be another day of dressing up – bright and red this time! More information will follow.

#### Extra layers in school

As part of our risk assessment to keep everyone in school safe, we are keeping all areas of school well ventilated. Obviously, in June, this is fine! This time of year is a little more 'changeable'. We would like to encourage children to wear an extra layer, either a t-shirt or under armour/'skin' type layer under their uniform to keep them warm. It's easier to take off a layer than to be cold!

#### **Reading Books**

As children will be returning to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to ask that all reading books and plastic wallets are now brought back to school and dropped in the quarantine box at the school entrance as soon as possible. If you are unable to do it next week, please send them back in with children on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Books handed in beforehand will have chance to quarantine before we need to hand them back out to children again from 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will not be issuing new reading books next week to allow for the quarantine and re-organisation of them in school.

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#### Masks at drop off and pick up

We would like to encourage parents to wear masks at drop-off and collection or at any time when on school site. We appreciate we are in an open, outside space but it simply is to reduce the chances of anything being passed on even in the outdoor environment. This also forms part of our on-going risk assessment. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Saunders Mrs McHarg

**Head Teacher Deputy Head Teacher** 

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