

Happy New Year to you all! This is not the start to the term that any of us wanted and I find myself sitting here at school very frustrated and concerned at the situation that we have found ourselves in. We have opened our doors to Key Worker and Vulnerable children, this is allowing us to work as safely as we can with fewer children in the school, making social distancing a little easier. However, I feel a great sense of guilt and frustration that we can't have more children in school allowing those of you working in other professions the time and space to do your work without the stress of home schooling. Don't get me wrong, safety is my main priority and I am so pleased that most children are at home staying safe but I do miss them, school is a very different place to be at the moment.

Home learning is going well, a big thank you to everyone who is working so hard to support the children. The parent response to the learning that we are providing is fantastic, a great team effort. Thank you for the feedback that we have had so far at our catch-up sessions, it is all been very constructive and given us teachers many things to think about and discuss as we continue to plan. If anyone is having problems at home, please do keep in touch with us at school. Seesaw is providing a great tool for communication. If anyone is struggling with a lack of devices in their home, I do have a few spare computers at school that we have set up for home learning, please get in touch if you think that I can help you.

I cannot begin to tell you how hard the staff are working at the moment, to teach and provide lessons and support for children in school, at home, on group zoom and the many 1:1 catch up sessions that they are holding. I have said it before but I am so proud of our team, from teachers to admin, support staff to catering. Everyone is working so hard as a team to not only provide great learning but also to keep each other safe in these very difficult times.

To those in school, please continue to order meals from the kitchen. It would be useful for the school to have a substantial number of meals to ensure that it is viable to keep the kitchen open.

So that rounds up week one – well done one and all, I think we deserve a weekend!  
Stay safe, see you on Monday!

Mrs Clough

Reception - School	<b>Otter of the Week</b>	<b>Seren B</b>
Reception - Home	<b>Otter of the Week</b>	<b>Elsie</b>
Year 1&2 – School	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Hugo C</b>
Year 1&2 - Home	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Ivor J</b>
Year 3&4	<b>School Star</b>	<b>William B</b>
Year 3&4	<b>Home Hero</b>	<b>Joel O</b>
Year 5&6 - School	<b>School Superstar</b>	<b>Abbie R</b>
Year 5&6 - Home	<b>Work Warrior</b>	<b>Jack F</b>

