October 2020

Pluto and Comets

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break, it was certainly well deserved. I would like to say how proud I am of all the children in Early Years. Despite Autumn 1 being a very tiring half term, the children were absolute superstars. They gave 100% effort throughout and continued to show care and concern for all of their friends.

This half term our topic will be 'Inspirational People'. This topic will include looking at different occupations and the similarities and differences between them. To find out more about our topic and what we will be learning, head over to the school website where you will find our 'Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan'.

I appreciate that some people may be feeling anxious about the next lockdown. Please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns or if you feel that there is anything we can do to support you.

<u>Tapestry</u>

A big thank you to those of you who have uploaded photos and comments to Tapestry. It is lovely to have parents contribute to their child's learning but the staff really enjoy seeing what the children get up to in their spare time. It also creates a great opportunity for developing children's speaking skills within the classroom, encouraging them to share their photos and experience with their peers.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Friends of Southwold for our new Nursery trikes. They have arrived and the children were very keen to try them out.

Mrs Eaton and the Early Years Team

Please can we remind all parents to drop off and collect their children as quickly as possible to avoid congestion.



Weekly Events

Fridays

We will continue to hold our virtual Star of the week assembly at 9am on Fridays.

Tuesday

Pluto will have PE with Mrs Tilley on a Tuesday. Children should arrive at school already dressed in weather appropriate P.E. kits. All P.E. will be outside if the weather permits.

Homework

Thank you so much to our Reception parents for all of the hard work you are putting in at home, specifically with, reading and writing. It really is making a difference. Not only to your child's progress but also their confidence. In the next few weeks I will send home targets specific with some activity suggestions. I would really appreciate it if you could work on these at home.