

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

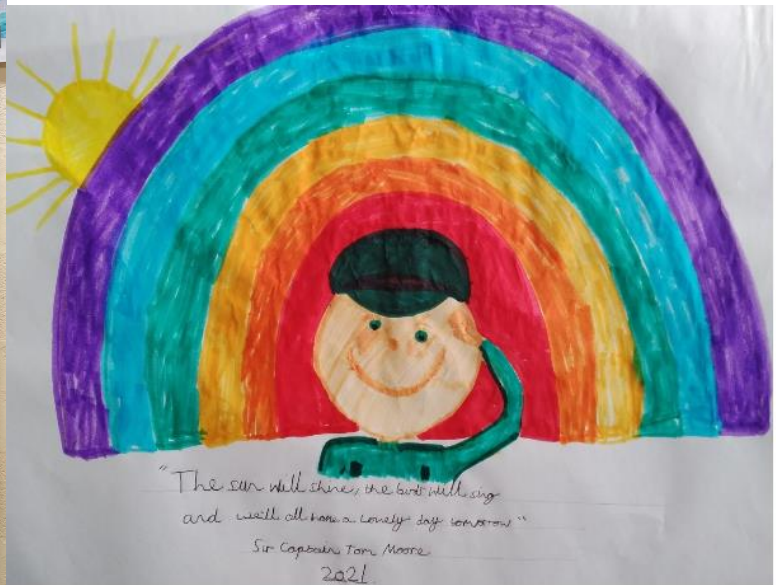
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another week of your amazing support. I have had many conversations with parents this week and we know you're doing amazingly in such challenging circumstances. I reported this to the Academy Advisory Group (AAG – our school governance) on Tuesday night and they were stunned by the number of posts on Seesaw since last March – well over 100,000 for our school. It has been so hard for you all – we know that – but we have come together as a community and the team effort has been humbling.

Yesterday I saw some amazing artwork from Reception Class; four and five year olds reinterpreting Vincent Van Gogh's starry night. It is truly superb and has made everyone smile in school. Thought I would share it – along with a Year 3 tribute to Sir Captain Tom Moore:



The BBC ran an article today entitled 'Five Reasons to be (Cautiously) Hopeful'. It's a heartening read: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-55941234>

Stay safe.

Warm regards

Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

**INSET DAYS: 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

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### Keeping Up To Date

We want to make sure you are kept up-to-date about what is happening in our schools, especially at a time when you can't come in to school and see us in person. The Mead Trust – as well as our individual schools – has a range of social channels that we post to, as well as the emails and text messages that we send out. If you use any of these platforms, then please follow / like us! We will be sharing updates, but also love to feature news and achievements from our families, so make sure you tag us so that we can share your posts with our wider community.

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### Wiltshire Council's Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub

The Wellbeing Hub remains in place for those people who may need additional support.

The hub which was originally set-up at the start of the pandemic in March 2020. Anyone can access the hub who maybe struggling during this difficult time, this may include people who are shielding or self-isolating and don't have a support network around them or know where to get help.

People can call the hub Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm on 0300 003 4576 or email [wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk).

The communities of Wiltshire have risen to the challenge of COVID-19 throughout the year to make sure people are supported through this very difficult time. We have collated all the community groups we have identified so far in our Community Groups Directory [705.66KB], which also contains a link to details on local food banks

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### Google Meet Timetable – For Hilperton children not attending school

	AM				PM		
	9.30 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.30	13.30 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.30	14.30 – 15.00
Monday	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR R
Tuesday	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 3	YEAR 2	YEAR R	YEAR 4	YEAR 1
Wednesday	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR R	YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 2
Thursday	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 2	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 1	YEAR R
Friday	YEAR 6	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR R (13.15 – 13.45)	YEAR 2 (13.45 – 14.15)	YEAR 1

### Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-mead-ba14/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by February 15th, 2021.

