



A message from Mrs Foxton



I would like to begin this week's newsletter by extending our warmest of thanks to all of our families for the support demonstrated towards our school. We have received encouraging emails, cakes and gifts - we really do feel upheld by our school community. Thank you.

The children at home and at school have been as busy as ever. The work being completed at home continues to flood in via the seesaw app - this is an excellent way for staff to assess how children are getting on and really does help children to feel connected with school.

The live check in sessions continue to be 'a hit' in school. The staff and children are really enjoying having that regular contact.

Wish you all a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Internet Safety Day	9th February
Half Term	15th-19th February
End of Term	26th March 2021

Half term

The government has confirmed that schools will be closed for all of the children over the half term (this includes vulnerable children and critical workers).

To support Track and Trace at the start of the half term holiday, please could parents let the school know if their child has attended school and tests positive for COVID-19.



This is in order to help trace contacts within school. If this does happen please email kfoxton@mcps.org.uk This email address will be checked daily.

Well-being tip

It is not always easy to ask for help or to reach out to others in times of need. However, asking for support can help us to put things into perspective and gives us time to explore and process some of our feelings. Having a supportive ear also promotes a sense of belonging during challenging times and reminds us that we are not alone. Try to find someone you feel comfortable with, who you know can give you the support you need and be honest with them about what's going on for you. As hard as it may seem at first, you'll feel great once it's off your chest.



Live Check Ins

Can we politely ask that you are in the waiting room for the live check ins 5 minutes before they start to enable them to start on time. Thank you!

Early Years Check ins start at 9am
Key Stage 1 Check-ins start at 9am
Key Stage 2 Check-ins start at 8.45am



Online safety Advice

Discord is a new social networking app that lots of the children are using during lockdown (even though it is a 13+ app). This link gives guidance to parents on the privacy settings etc. Grooming is an even bigger danger for children right now, so this should be a timely piece of advice.



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/discord/>

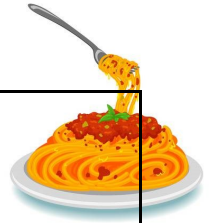
Year 6 Transition

As last Year, Woldgate School and Sixth Form have set up a transition page. This is a private page that will provide opportunities to meet staff and have virtual tours of the school as well as activities for children to complete. Last years Y6 thoroughly enjoyed these opportunities.

To access the site, all you need to do is email transition@woldgate.net with your name, contact telephone number, year 6 child's name, DOB and the Primary School. You will then be sent a link to the site, as well as a username and password. Woldgate will be advertising their events via their **dedicated twitter account @WoldTransition so please do follow them for the latest updates.**



Menu A - 8th February



MONDAY:	Pizza Chips Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Iced Sponge & Custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Spaghetti Bolognese Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg Bread	Arctic Roll & Fruit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Sausages Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Oaty Biscuits Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Chicken wrap Rice Sweetcorn/Peas	Mousse & Fruit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish fingers Chips Beans/Peas	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

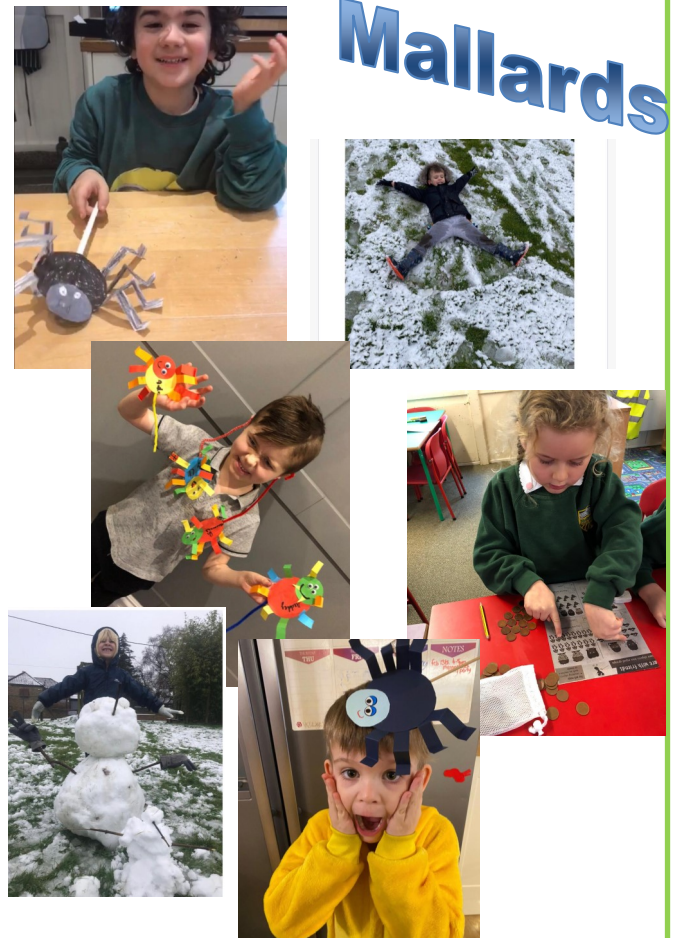


WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Cygnets & Swans



Mallards



Otters



Dragonflvs



Heron's



Kingfishers

