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“Children First”

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all of our families who are continuing to support us by wearing their masks at the beginning and end of the school day – we really appreciate it. This time last year our children were learning from home as we were in a lockdown again. Thankfully, we are now able to enjoy being at school playing and learning together.

COVID continues to dominate the news and we are encouraging everyone that is eligible to get vaccinated to protect themselves and everyone else. I am also writing to advise you that if we have an outbreak in school we will need to ask you to test your children before they can return to school. With this in mind, I would urge you to get a pack of Lateral Flow Tests. Information about how to get them is available on our website and on my previous letters.

I am pleased to tell you that this term we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.*** online programme. *Speak out. Stay safe.* aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout They have also developed an adapted version of their assembly for families to use at home with their children. This can be found here: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety. With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

Talking PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule that can help keep your child safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.



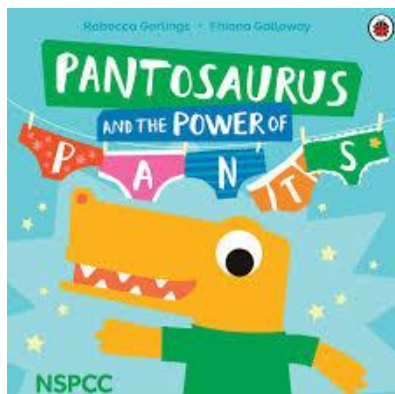


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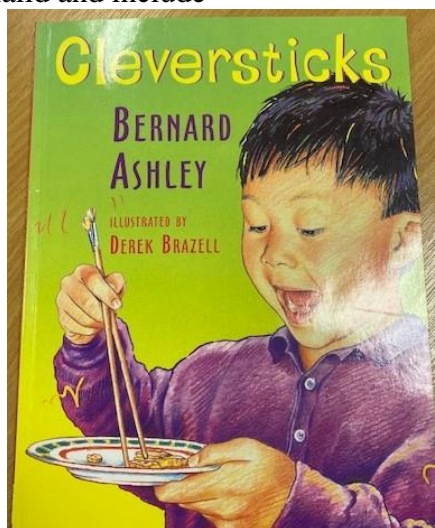
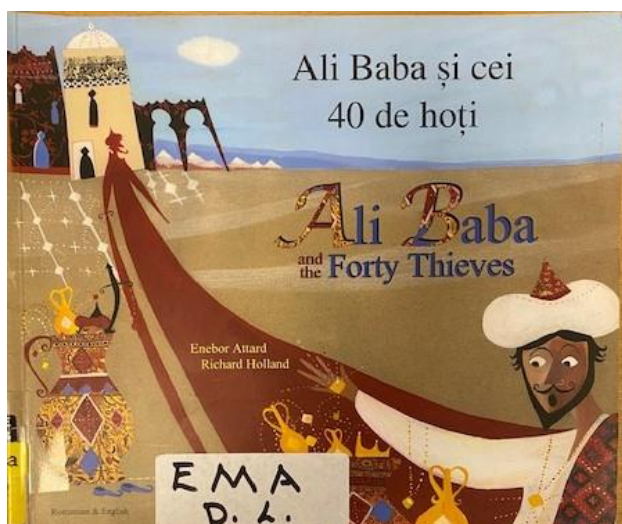
The Pantosaurus book is aimed at children ages 4 – 8 to help you to start a conversation with your child about keeping safe.

To support your child and have fun reading here is our second top tip!

Number 2 Ask lots of questions.

All reading matters. Shared reading is about ‘reading with’, not just ‘reading to’ (even for older children). So, ask lots of ‘Wh’ questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, ‘what do you think Harry is feeling?’

This week’s book recommendations are from Khalid and include





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This week Sports Personality of the week goes to **Dila** (Year 6 - Indigo class)

Dila has been an amazing role model this week, during breaktimes and lunchtimes she has been a tremendous 'Active leader', helping set up activities for the younger children. She was also able to showcase some good dribbling skills in her PE lesson while learning football. In addition, as always she was helpful during her first after school club during Year 5/6 girls dodgeball club.

Well done Dila - Keep up the great work!!

Attendance Success!

This week's stars for attendance are Yellow Class with 99.58%.

Well done to everyone in Yellow Class! You are amazing!

We are very grateful for all that you do as families to get your children into school every day and on time. We recognize that this can be a real challenge in the mornings and want to thank you for your commitment.

Please be aware that all of our internal gates close at 8.50am; unfortunately some children have been very distressed as they could not access their classes. Any child arriving at school after 8.50am will need to be escorted by an adult to the school office. This will ensure that every child is kept safe and not left outside the building.

Finally some lovely news to share with you...it's congratulations to Ms Khan and her husband on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl who was born last week!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.
Keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Antoinette Goldwater

