



Aycliffe Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

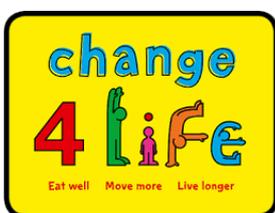
The Prime Minister has announced that hopefully face to face learning will restart from **Monday 8 March**. Until that time we will remain open to vulnerable pupils and the pupils of critical workers. All other pupils will continue to receive remote education at home. As we are anticipating still being in a national lockdown on **March 8th** our staff training from Read Write Inc. has been postponed. It is therefore necessary to move this PD Day from **8th March** to **7 June**. We are hopeful that we will be welcoming **all children back to school on 8th March**.



Dates for Professional Development days for the rest of 2020-21

- ◆ **Friday 28th May 2021**
- ◆ **Monday 7 June 2021** (Change from 8th March due to COVID-19 national lockdown)

Thank you to Adam, who joined us on Thursday for sessions with all our children at home and in school. The sessions were recorded and are available to watch on the class stream. It was great to see so many join and Adam has asked me to tell you how much he enjoyed sharing his stories with you all. I have attached a list of books that can be bought. Please send the correct cash into school with the order form. Adam will deliver the books soon.



Lockdown Lunches and Meal Plans

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week. For more information please follow this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

The Northern Echo

The Northern Echo are inviting schools from across their circulation area to feature in a special Education Matters supplement. Part of this will include a special photographic feature of pupils and teachers home schooling, we would like to submit photographs of pupils at home working with their parents or online with teachers and of teachers delivering classes. If you would like to submit a photo please do so via Google Classroom, thank you!

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Headteacher Awards

We have had another wonderful week with excellent work completed both in school and online. For those children in school the certificates have been handed out in person, for those at home your certificate is already in the post. **Well done.**



Class	Headteacher Award	Reason
Willow	Bonnie - Marie S	For an excellent drawing of a dragon that can breathe out fire and has fire on its tail!
Horse Chestnut	Quinn P	For being helpful and a model pupil to her peers.
Sycamore	Harrison J	For working really hard and trying his best at all times.
Lime	Cameron E	For demonstrating wonderful understanding during the money unit in Maths. Amazing effort!
Silver Birch	Oliver Y	For putting in a lot of effort with his writing this week.
Rowan	Esme K	For all round effort whether at school or home. Her home work is beautifully presented and always completed.
Hawthorn	Mia M	For completing all the home-learning tasks to a high standard and submitting work daily!

Class Star Awards

Willow	Elsie-Mae A, Florence P
Horse Chestnut	Teddy-Jae H, Ellie H
Sycamore	Aria T, Lily D
Lime	Mila P, Macie T
Silver Birch	Scarlet S, Kobe P
Rowan	Hannah W, Amelia W
Hawthorn	Troy K, Jamie L

We will have a Google meet Celebration Assembly each Friday morning until school is fully re-open. Please use the Class Stream to find the link to join the meeting.



If children are not in school we will post their certificate to their home address.

It is lovely seeing you all join for Google meet sessions and assemblies. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in person soon!

Dear Parents

Author Adam Bushnell visited our school recently and you can now buy a signed copy of some of his books directly from him. His other books are available from Amazon or other book shops. If you or your child would like to buy a copy of any of these signed books then please send **cash** to school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class, the book title and the amount of cash enclosed and also complete the form below, ticking the appropriate boxes ***(cash only please, no cheques)**.

TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Recommended for children . . .

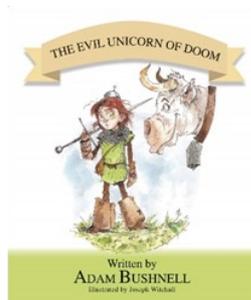
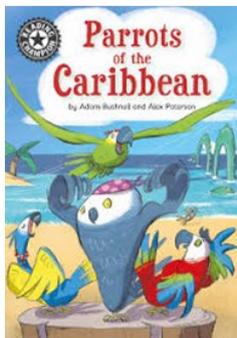
Parrots of the Caribbean - A Picture Book (£5)

The Evil Unicorn of Doom – A Picture Book (£8)

Quests in Epica – Chapter Book Novel (£6)

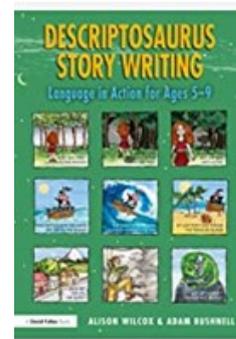
Journey of the Pearl - Chapter Book Novel (£6)

Tyne and Wear Folk Tales for Children – Local Stories from the North East (£10)



Recommended for children to help with writing . . .

Descriptosaurus Story Writing – A book to help children write stories (£25)



Name of child (or adult) the book is for _____

Class _____ School _____

Titles of Books requested _____

Total to be paid _____