



Aycliffe Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased that we can welcome back all our children on **Monday 8th March**. Only one more week of remote learning to go! Well done everyone at home you are doing a great job. I will provide further information next week about arrangements, it will be very similar to September's return.

Also remember it's World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March**, although we are not dressing up this year we will be celebrating by reading lots of stories, please see the message from Miss Peel on page 2

Class	Headteacher Award	Reason
Willow	Indie W	For excellent observational drawings and paintings of vegetables.
Horse Chestnut	Sebastian H-L	For settling in so well in his first week back.
	Max C	For being one of the first children to complete the 100 challenge.
Sycamore	Jack S	For having a positive attitude and being a good friend.
Lime	Jack W	For returning to school with such a positive attitude.
Silver Birch	Alfie J	For effort with his Maths work before half term and this week too.
Rowan	Emma N	Excellent quality of work on Google Classroom
	Ruby C	For being one of the first to complete the 100 challenge!
Hawthorn	Claudia B	For a fantastic attitude towards all subjects and great resilience with challenges.

Class Star Awards

Willow	Peggy-Mae C, Zac S
Horse Chestnut	Freddie J, Freya S
Sycamore	George H, George D
Lime	Sam S, Susie M
Silver Birch	Iyla, Harrison T
Rowan	Cole H, Scarlett D
Hawthorn	Daisy D, Theo J



This year World Book Day, just like everything else, will be a little bit different. The organisers of World Book Day have adapted to make sure that World Book Day sends a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown. To support this important message, staff in school are taking to the screens (and the front of the classrooms as normal) and are sharing stories with the children. Staff members across school will be sharing short stories, extracts from stories or perhaps even some story poems with the children. The stories will be shared with the children in school but will also be available for those at home through our learning platform, Google Classroom.

We would love it if you could also share some stories at home with the children! Do you have a favourite story to share? Or why not visit the World Book Day Story Corner for some inspiration?

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner>

However you choose to celebrate World Book Day, happy reading!