



# Eagle School & Little Eagles Newsletter

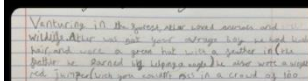
Term 1 Week 3  
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Dear School Families ☺

## Back to School and Working Hard

We have all returned under unusual circumstances, but our focus on looking after each other to ensure that we are in a good place to learn has paid off. After just over two weeks, Mr Watson and his Year 3/4 class have been working hard with their English work and one example of their writing was sent to the author ... and received a reply too. I know the class have loved to see this, especially our author in the making too!

Hi @toddstanton1 - can I share this with you please - a first draft of a piece inspired by Arthur & the Golden Rope. She'd love to hear your thoughts...



**Joe Todd-Stanton**

Hi mike, you have a very talented student! I loved the whole thing. Especially the last sentence which added so much tension. They get a gold star from me! ✨

## Trying to do 'the normal'

Some things are a little tricky while we all work in our bubbles. One is coming together as a whole school. Nevertheless, we are persevering with technology and today we have continued with school traditions for House Captains and Head Boy/Girl – whilst we don't yet know what their roles will turn out to be, it is rewarding to know the children are eager to uphold these positions. We heard our House Captain speeches from those in Year 5/6 and will fill you in once the votes have been counted and verified (a very serious business). We also announced our Head Boy and Head Girl. In unprecedented times, I made an unprecedented decision as the votes for the girls were tied. So may I ask you to welcome Harry as our Head Boy and Isabella and Emily as our Head Girls. Pictures to follow on the Dojo next week, congratulations ☺

## See, Hear, Respond Support Hub

We're living in extraordinary times right now and it can sometimes feel or be overwhelming. There is an exhaustive amount of information available about Coronavirus and it can be hard to know where to start - that's why Barnados have created this hub (<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub>). The See, Hear, Respond Partnership is a new service funded by the Department for Education to help support children, young people and families with the impacts of coronavirus. The hub itself is a central place for you to explore, where you can find information, resources & tools - from practical advice on how to talk to your children about the pandemic, to tips on managing anxiety and much more.



## School Lunches

Many thanks to everyone who has adjusted the ordering process to take account of their child's dietary preferences. We have seen a massive reduction in wastage this week. We have also engaged with our meals provider, who are being as accommodating as they can under the circumstances as they support schools requesting packed lunches over hot dinners – this puts an immense strain on them. We are 'meeting' with the Food in Schools team soon, as we know that some people would like to see the return of hot meals. It is regrettable that our staffing and premises capacity is such that serving hot meals is currently not possible, however we are keeping close attention to any guidance changes that will allow us to be more flexible across our bubbles.

## Staff Car Park

Once again, may I please remind everyone that the staff car park is closed for vehicular movement at changeover points during the day. May I also politely request that any families who make use of this area to enable us to have safe and separate access into our premises be respectful of the staff cars parked and wait in front of them, rather than between, behind or around? Thank you.

Kind regards, Hayley Adams



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