

# Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear School Families,



As you know, this week we have experienced a sudden influx of positive covid PCR cases in school. I sincerely hope that our school decision to stay in a class groups for a short period of time is the right way forward to ensure that we can reduce the transmission from class to class. If this can be supported by a firm focus on handwashing, good respiratory hygiene and where possible social distancing, I have no doubt that this will be a very temporary response during this peak in case numbers.

## Children in Need

Our giving and thoughts still haven't stopped as we have supported Children in Need today with a 'mobile cake sale' – the trolley of delights was wheeled through the school so that everyone could spend their pennies on a sweet treat in aid of this worthy charity. We really did have a cake mountain generously donated by the school staff, so in the spirit of 'childhood' we all enjoyed an extra cake and had a mini-disco – smiles, laughter, dancing and fun! We raised a total of £69!



## Age Appropriate Apps/Programmes

Throughout the previous term, there was considerable media traffic in relation to 'Squid Game' which, for those of you who are not aware, is a Netflix Series with a game called 'red light, green light'. Up to now, there has been very little mention of this. However, just recently we have seen the 'red light/green light' terms being used. Whilst these are innocuous games, it does suggest the children are aware of Squid Game which is rated 15 and not appropriate for primary aged children to watch. As a result of the series, Squid Game has now become one of the latest videos on 'TikTok' for children aged 13 and over. This is a polite reminder of the responsibility to check the social media sites your children to monitor this to keep your children safe online.

Some helpful links for parents include:

<https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-netflix.pdf>

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>



## Our 'highlights' of the week ...

Little Eagles – Isaac said the pattern he made in the space foam looked like a maze.

Class 1 – Alex liked playing with the sticky clay

Class 2 – Beatrix enjoyed covering a ball with paper and googly eyes to make a fish for the class fish tank

Class 3 – Leo enjoyed writing about the Windmill Farm and the storm that destroyed it

Class 4 – Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the mobile planetarium, - it was amazing!

Best wishes, Hayley Adams



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