

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/carer,

As we enter the final week of remote learning and get ready for the children's return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we wanted to make you aware of some remote learning events this week.

PE- Sir Captain Tom's Challenge

Last week, teachers posted a challenge set from Mrs Denney to see how many steps you could walk, run, skip or jump. This is a 2-week challenge so keep going! There will be certificates when we are back at school for the person from each year group with the most steps.

The UK's First National Week of Action on Food Waste

A parent kindly brought this to our attention. There are some excellent resources including information, videos and educational activities throughout this week, and ways we can all help in raising awareness and taking action in reducing food waste.

These resources and more information can be found at: [Food Waste Action Week | WRAP](#)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day.

At a time where many children have been stuck on screens, it is important we now value, more than ever, a love of reading. To acknowledge World Book Day this year, Mrs Shephard has kindly put together some suggested activities. These will be posted on Teams on Thursday along with some other resources; however please do get away from the screens to engage with these and most importantly, find/ rediscover your love for reading!

Dressing up is very much optional (please do not go out and buy anything especially though!), and for those children of parents who are critical workers coming into school, please note this will still be school uniform.

We would love to see any work you have done or photos of the children reading in unusual places!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Non-Screen Day

We want the children's return to school to be special, safe and to reduce as much anxiety as we can in what undoubtedly will be a challenging transition for some. With this in mind, there will be no work posted on Teams on Friday. Additionally, rather than posting evidence of the work on Teams, we would like children to bring in their work they complete on this day, to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March with them to share with their classmates and teachers!

**Those children that are in school can wear their own clothes, please not your best as we will be outside clearing up in the garden!**

**Please see attached the whole-school activity for this day.**



**Headteacher**  
Mrs. Anita Makey

**Deputy Headteacher**  
Mr. Ed Ming

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*Compassion, Hope, Reverence, Wisdom*

As well as this, please feel free to complete more of the 100 non-screen activities to try at home. These can be found at: [100 non-screen activities for kids! \(pobble.com\)](https://www.pobble.com)

Well-being resources to support children in coming back to school can be found on our website at: [Hunton Primary School](#)

Finally, we know that these last months involving remote learning have been very challenging for children, parents and staff. This has been far from what a usual classroom and learning environment looks like with interactions from the children to teachers and to each other. I cannot thank all involved enough for their support in helping the children with remote learning.

We are truly looking forward to welcoming the children back next week.

Best Wishes,  
Mr Ming  
Deputy Headteacher.

