## Sir Martin Frobisher Academy

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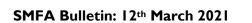
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## Message from the Headteacher:

It has been so lovely to have all of the children back in school this week. We have spent a lot of time talking to the children about how they are feeling and assessing how we will support them with their well-being over the next few months as we begin our Recovery plan. The children are certainly enjoying spending time with their friends and playing games. They are particularly enjoying being outdoors and exploring the field and wooded area.

Next week we will be celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEaM). The focus this year is 'Innovations for the Future' and I know that the teachers have planned lots of exciting experiments and learning for the week.

On Friday 19th it is Comic Relief and the children are allowed to come in wearing non-school uniform and we would also love it if they could paint their face with a 'Smile of Kindness' with the aim to break our REAch2 Record from last year.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be recognising Down Syndrome Day and the children are allowed to come in wearing odd socks – the brighter the better!

There will be donation buckets at each gate on Friday and Monday. Any donations will be split equally between the two charities.

There is an online Internet Safety Workshop for parents running on 26<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 11.30am. It is more important than ever that we are aware of the different apps and programmes that children of different ages are able to access online and the potential risks they pose. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

As part of our Recovery Plan, the adults in school will be working hard with the children on identifying gaps in learning and supporting them with their learning. It is compulsory for all children to be in school and we have noticed that attendance is still not as good as it should be.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Miss Debbie Conroy



House Points	
Owls	855
Panthers	1083
Dragons	742
Dolphins	959

Remote Learning Attendance (At least one session)	
Julia Donaldson	87%
Judith Kerr	93%
Oliver Jeffers	93%
Roald Dahl	87%
Enid Blyton	98%
Jacqueline Wilson	97%
Michael Morpurgo	90%
J K Rowling	85%
Michael Rosen	92%

## **COVID NOTIFICATIONS**

If any of any of our children at SMFA are unfortunate enough to have a positive COVID test or need to self-isolate please do let the school know by completing this online form. Thank you ©