

4.1 – Spring Term Newsletter

Hello to all our lovely parents and carers,

This year is going so fast! We are already half way through the academic year. The children have returned back to school ready to learn and refreshed. They have already worked so hard in the last 2 weeks. We can't wait to welcome back the children at home after not seeing them since before Christmas. We hope they are looking forward to coming back too. If your child is working from home at the moment, we would like to say 'Thank you' for everything you have done to enable their learning.

The theme for this half terms learning is the NHS, so lots of lessons & activities looking at the people, places and services of the National Health Service.

In Maths this first half term we will be focussing on the Ratio unit including fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Science we are continuing our topic 'Chemistry – Elements, mixtures and compounds'.

In English, the pupils will be continuing to work towards their accreditation by looking at prose.

In Humanities we are continuing with our topic 'Responding to a major tectonic event'.

In Design and Technology, we will continue working through the Open College Network in 'Innovative Materials' scheme of work.

W/C 8th march we will be recommencing our vocational lessons. Students will continue studying the unit they started earlier in the year. We will then be starting new units after Easter.

Comic Relief is on Friday 19th March and this year's theme is Superhero's! More information will be sent out nearer the time, so watch this space!

Finally please can we reiterate what Mrs Smith has recently said about school uniform. ALL pupils should now be in school uniform, unless they have PE. (please continue to wear appropriate PE kit and trainers on Tuesdays and Thursdays). We need to rebuild this routine and expectation back into schooling for our children. If you have any concerns about uniform, please contact us.

We are incredibly proud of the way in which all of our students are continuing to take on the current challenges, whether they are in school or at home we really appreciate their efforts! If you have any questions or require any additional support please contact us via email, Teams or phone, and we will be in touch.

Mr Homer, Mrs Walker, Mr Moyle, Mrs Harrison & Hayley