

Rumboldswhyke Newsletter 21st January 2022 Part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership



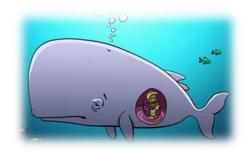
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Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

It has felt so good to be back in school this week hearing the buzz of learning and seeing the delight on children's faces as they see their friends return to school.

In worship, through the story of Jonah, we have been focusing on the opportunities God offers us. We realised that sometimes we don't always take opportunities the first time round, as we may have been worried or not ready at that time. Sometimes we feel regret, sometimes we are given another chance to embrace an opportuity. The children blew me away with their reflections on missed opportunities they have had, how it made them feel and how they have taken the next opportunity offered or how they plan to in the future.



Inset Day

A reminder that we have Inset days on Monday 28th February and Tuesday 1st March This is tagged onto the end of half term, so the children will return from the half term holiday on Wednesday 2nd March.

Covid updates

We have been advised this morning that there is another confirmed case in Red Class. The number of cases has decreased significantly this week. However, we have had 4 further cases in children and another member of staff has tested positive.

Whilst the government is stepping down restrictions nationally, we are going to continue with our increased mitigations next week as we still have over 5 cases within the school. These mitigations include;

- Keeping the children in their classroom bubbles. This means that Red and Blue class do not mix at playtime, lunchtime or during worship.
- Staff are wearing face masks in communal areas of the school.
- Increased handwashing and cleaning of high touch areas
- Increased ventilation

If your child tests positive for coronavirus over the weekend, please do keep us informed by emailing: office@rumboldswhyke.org.uk

Sending you the very best wishes for the weekend and we pray for a speedy recovery for those children, family and staff members recuperating at home.

Take care and stay safe,

Lisa Harris