



Message from SLT

We hope you all had a happy and peaceful half term, and that you managed to shelter safely from the wind. We have a busy and exciting 6 weeks ahead. Please make a note of the key dates in our dates to remember section. Also please remember to regularly check your email and ParentMail as these are the platforms we use to send out key information and updates.

Covid 19

From Thursday 24 February, the Government have removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. In addition, close contacts are no longer required to self-isolate nor to take daily tests. Staff, children, and young people should attend their education settings as usual.

More detail can be found in the [Living with COVID-19 plan](#) and at [SEND and specialist settings: additional COVID-19 operational guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note staff and students of secondary age and above in SEND settings are advised to continue twice-weekly testing.

Pupils of the week

Liam

for transitioning well from Weir Class to the big playground supported by his motivator, and for focusing well and exploring different textures during a sensory story lesson.

Sebastian (Hamilton Class)

for using his device to communicate his needs and working very hard on his sentence construction.



- 3rd March:** World Book Day Shared Learning
- 10th March:** Virtual Parents Evening
- 18th March:** Red Nose Day
- 30th March:** Easter Celebration Shared learning
- 1st April:** last day of the Spring Term
- 19th April:** 1st day of the Summer Term
- 2nd May:** Bank Holiday
- 27th May:** Queens Jubilee Holiday
- 30th May-3rd June:** Half term
- 19th July:** Last day of the Summer term

Busy Times in Simmonds Class!

The pupils in Simmonds Class picked the photos they wanted to share this week!



Simmonds Class have been developing their role-playing skills whilst learning about money.



Simmonds Class have been learning about volcanoes. They have all made an individual



papier-mâché volcano, developing their fine motor skills as well as their flair for creativity when they decorated them.



To enhance their understanding of volcanoes Simmonds Class conducted an experiment and watched their own class made volcano erupt- it was great fun.

