

Friday, 5th February 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We celebrate the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore this week. We are grateful to him for the example he has set for us all. His determination, resilience and spirit of hope shone out. Some of the things he said resonate so well with us all during this third time of lockdown.

**"Tomorrow will be a good day."
"The sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away."**



He will be remembered as an inspiration to the world during challenging times. We can all learn so much from his wisdom.

Thank you to all for your continued support and understanding following our recent review of places in school. We have received many supportive emails. We know this has added challenge to some families, however the support it has provided to others is much appreciated.

Sadly, Mrs Alex Pang has resigned from her role as TA and SMSA. Alex has expressed a need to support her family here and in Singapore with immediate effect. Alex has worked at Combe Down Primary School for almost 9 years. She has always shown great dedication, professionalism and loyalty in everything she has done for our school. We are losing a valued and valuable member of the team. We send our sincere thanks and best wishes to Alex and her family.

Holy Trinity Church have very kindly offered to help support any families struggling for food. If you would like to receive a food parcel every week from the church, please get in contact with Mrs Bird (j.bird@combedown.com) or you can phone or email the school office (01225 840324, office@combedown.com). The parcels will be delivered to your doorstep. As always, discretion is key, so please don't worry. We would like to thank Holy Trinity Church for their kind and generous offer.



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You might remember that Harmonie in Year 2 had a part in a Christmas story book last year about Covi the dinosaur. Harmonie wanted to donate her royalties from the book sales to the school to help us purchase more books for when the children are back in school. The PTA have this week received an amazing donation of £456! Thank you so much Harmonie for your generous donation!

'Covi, the little green dinosaur project'

3rd February 2021

Pay to the order of :

Combe Down Primary School PTA (book fund)



The sum of:

£456.00

Covi, the little Christmas dinosaur storybook
Ref: starring Harmonie Rose

Signed: *Susie Cullen*

Resilience Resources for the week ahead



Right now, the value of resilience is being tested. We need to stay gentle with ourselves. Yes, be the best we can but be self-forgiving if we do not always meet our own high standards. Sometimes just "keeping on keeping on" is all we need... For more, [click here](#).

"Give yourself the same care and attention that you give others and watch yourself bloom." Ashita Kunjadia

Psychotherapist Jenna, shares some simple and effective tips for adults and children on how to shape your thinking during in lockdown.

To watch, [click here](#). Or use this link:

www.vimeo.com/500913569

This leaflet has lots of ideas for the week - it is attached with the newsletter too.

https://treasures.valuesbasededucation.com/downloads/vibes_resilience.pdf



BBC Bitesize also have some useful resources online to help with well-being – they can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsmyxc>

With best wishes,

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher



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Explore a Garden of Prayer Secrets

You are invited to have a walk in Holy Trinity Church garden and spot the QR codes on display.

They will take you to a link with music or videos to encourage prayer or worship.

They are also marked with symbols – to show if they are for children, youth or grown-ups.

Those marked with a celtic cross are more traditional.

We hope you enjoy them.

Blessings

Claire Morrish, **Children's Minister**



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SOMERSET ANNE FRANK YOUTH AWARDS

Nominations open
January 27th

Nominations close
June 2nd

Awards Ceremony
July 14th

6 awards
3 for groups
3 for individuals

Paul Heim Award
A 7th award for 1 individual or group
who best fits all 3 core values.

Prizes are £100 per award.
Winners and nominees will receive
a copy of Anne Frank's diary and a
certificate of recognition.

We welcome all youths, you need
to be in School years 5-13 to enter
(KS2-KS5, 9-15 years old).

The awards ceremony will take
place at Wells Cathedral.

All nominations for the awards will
take place on our website.

To check out our website for more
information, just scan the QR code!
Or visit us at www.safya.org.uk

