

# January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 School Newsletter



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## Dates

- ◆ Week beginning 14/2/22 - Parent evenings.
- ◆ **14/2/22** - Theatre Alibi
- ◆ 21-25/2/2022 - Half term
- ◆ 11/3/22 - Quiz night
- ◆ 1/4/22 - Disco
- ◆ 8/4/2022 - Last day of term

## Covid 19

So far through the pandemic we have managed to keep the number of children who have needed to isolate really low. I appreciate how frustrating it must feel that just as the rest of the country is beginning to relax measures and restrictions we are having to keep things in place. We have seen a few more cases throughout the school since my last letter. The Health Protection Team have said that this would be expected as people are testing more. I am keeping the measures that we currently have in place and will keep these under constant review. We will also keep following the advice of the Health Protection Team over the coming weeks. For the time being we are sticking with masks and I would appreciate your help with this. Thank you for all your help and support and hopefully in a week or two's time we can also begin to relax the measures we have in place.



## Music

This term we have Ukuleles in school and some of the classes have already had a go at learning them as part of their music lesson.

## Date Change

We were looking forward to working with Theatre Alibi on January 28<sup>th</sup> - this date has now moved to February 14<sup>th</sup>. When they are here they will be working with Year 3,4,5 and 6 throughout the day.



## FabLab

FabLab is a small scale workshop offering digital fabrication. They are community based and have received some funding to work with schools. I am pleased to say that some of our children have had the opportunity to work with them using 3D design software.

## Holocaust Memorial Day

Yesterday, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, was Holocaust Memorial Day. Across the country services are held to remember those that died for who they were and also to stand against prejudice and hatred. Our Year 6 children have taken part previously and this year the service was held in the Cathedral. The children performed 'There's a Place' which is one of our assembly songs. They had practiced with music but due to technical difficulties they had to sing acapella. The children were fantastic and were praised by the Bishop, Mayor and many of the members of public that were there. We are all really proud of our Year 6s - well done every one!

