



# School **Update**

*Spring Term 2021- Week 10*

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*The East Anstey School Newsletter*

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**Friday 19th March 2021**

## *Infant News*



Dear families,

We've had another lovely week at school. The children have really been working hard and having lots of fun being with their friends. We really enjoyed lots of art this week, learning about primary and secondary colours and mixing colours. We learnt about Piet Mondrian and Mark Rothko. The sunshine has been wonderful and the children have spent lots of time outside. We will be starting homework from this Friday to include spellings, reading and mathematics. Please look out for the homework sheets on Teams and Dojo. Don't forget to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You can message us via dojo or through the office.

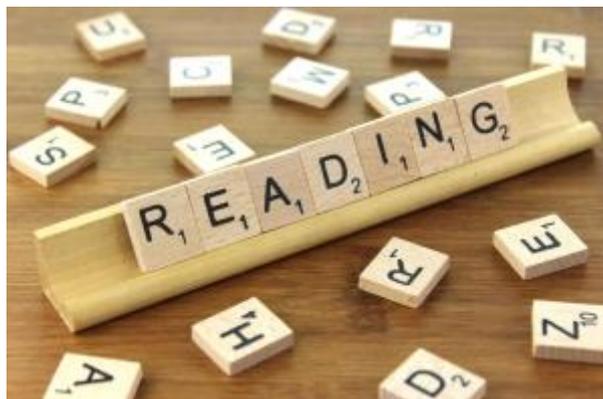
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Yarney, Miss E Mair, Miss Cooper, Miss L Mair

Weekly Achiever

**Amethyst: Rory** for amazing work, concentration and great attitude to work. Good boy.

## *Junior News*



Dear parents,

Another fantastic week. It is almost like the children have never been away. They have settled in really well, are getting back on with their work without any fuss and any areas of concern are beginning to be addressed through additional interventions.

Please have a read through my recent homework guidance, (emailed home 17th March) as we are trying to have a real push on home reading with your child. We incentivise through house points in school, which works well, but more importantly daily reading with your child has so many advantages such as:

**Not only improving reading but boosting vocabulary, improving writing skills; building confidence and independence; broadening minds and helping to develop empathy; academic success; developing imagination and my favourite - it is fun!**

Please continue to dojo me if you have any concerns or queries and I will respond as soon as I can.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Scandrett

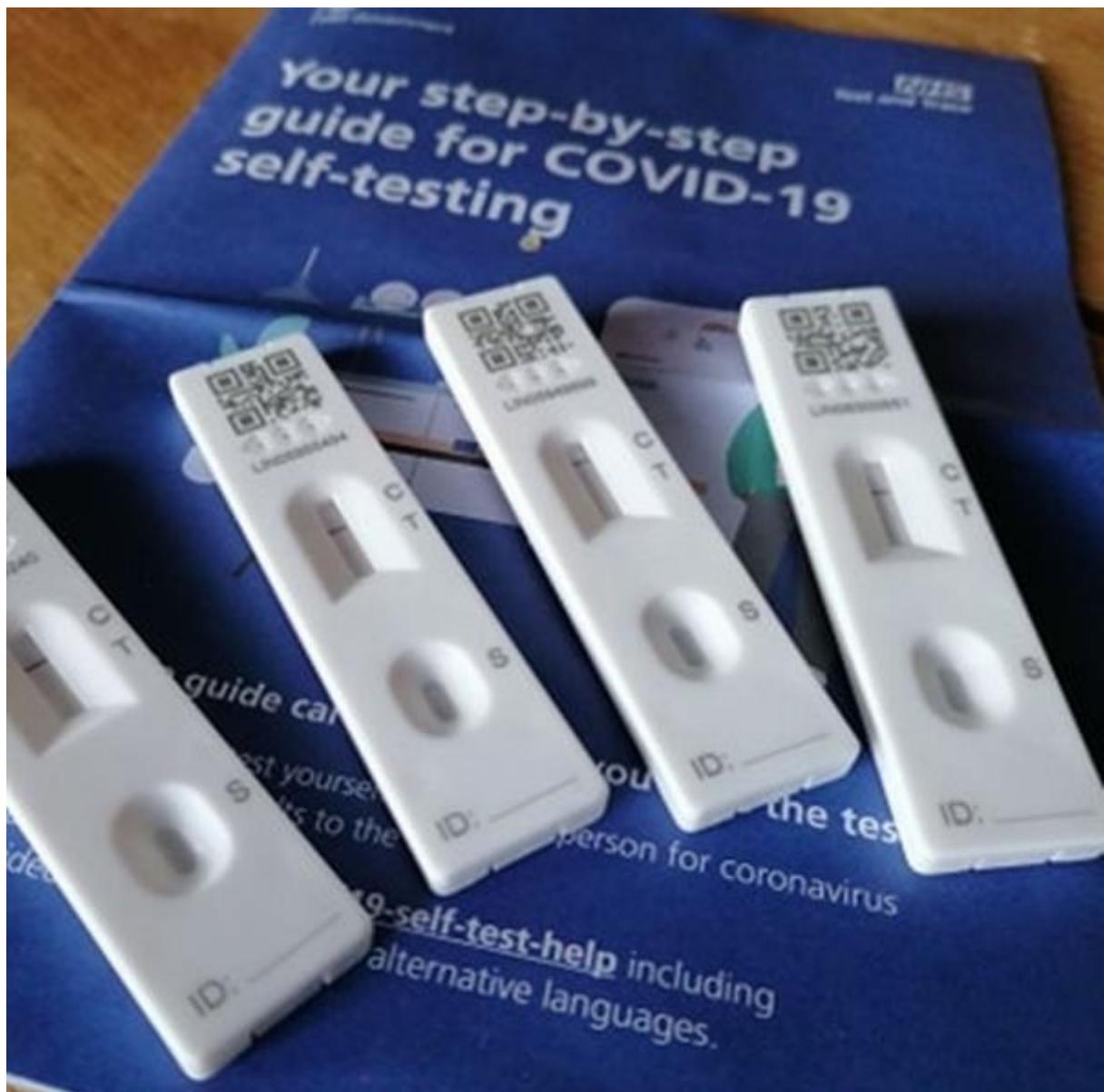
Weekly Achiever

**Amethyst: Sofia** for having a tremendous return to full-time schooling. She is focussed and attentive and is showing a real maturity towards her learning. A pleasure to teach.

### ***North Devon Schools Show Jumping League***

We have been contacted by NDSSJL to inform us that this competition will run this year starting 4th April. If your child is interested in this event please get in touch for further details.

## *Lateral Flow (Rapid) Tests*



Parents and support bubbles that have school age children can now order rapid lateral flow home test kits for use at home. These may be collected from Barnstaple or ordered for home delivery if you are unable to travel to collect these. Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

## *Comic Relief - Dress Down Day*



On Friday we celebrated Comic Relief in school by having a Dress Down (non-uniform) day. We had a great day filled with jokes, fun and laughter. We will update you with the total amount raised as soon as we can.

## **Nursery**

Nursery is currently open for all children. If you would like your child/ren to attend a session place, please contact the office for further information or email: [eastanstey@exmoorlink.org](mailto:eastanstey@exmoorlink.org)

## **What's On**

With re-opening and the government road map for relaxing lockdown restrictions, we are hopeful that we may be able to return to holding more normal events as the year moves on. Until that is possible, we will continue to hold events remotely via Microsoft TEAMS.

***Coming up...***

***Easter Assembly and other events to be announced soon***

***Last day of Spring Term - Thursday 1st April***

***Monday 19th April - Non Pupil day***

***Tuesday 20th April - Summer Term starts - children return***

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- Email the office [eastanstey@exmoorlink.org](mailto:eastanstey@exmoorlink.org)

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