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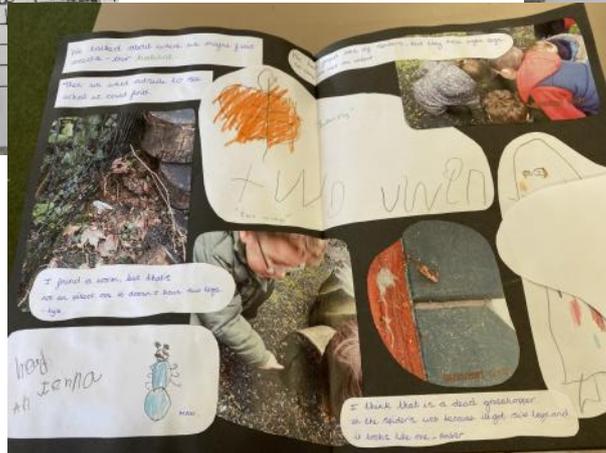
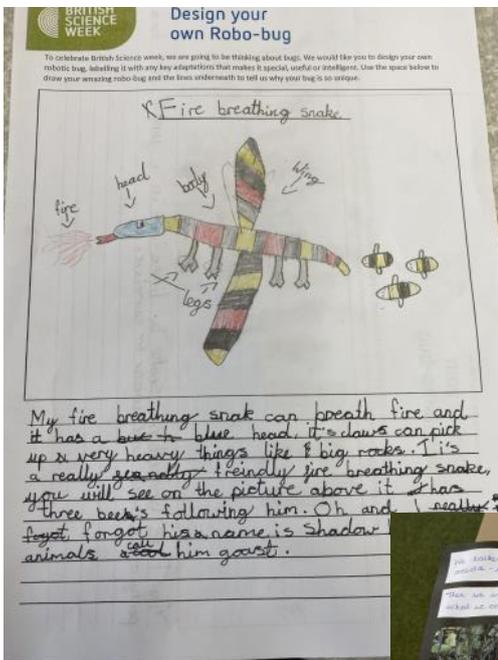
## St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

*'Love one another as I have loved you.'*

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely, today, to see so many children supporting Comic Relief by coming to school dressed as a super-hero or wearing something red. For us, the opportunity to show care for those that we do not know but who are less fortunate than us links very well with some of our Core Christian Values—compassion, respect and hope.

Last week the children enjoyed undertaking all sorts of science week activities. These photographs give you a flavour of the some of the robo-bugs that children, of different ages, designed. One of the things that was good about this learning activity was to see the progress through the school. For example, the older children using their knowledge about habitats and food chains to describe why they had chosen their robo-bug to have certain features.



On Wednesday it was good to have Mrs Walton-Steed leading the team as they looked at the process we have for assessing the needs of children with special educational needs and how we then implement and review provision for them. This is part of our ongoing work to continually improve the learning of children with special educational needs. You may recall that I announced, a little while ago, that from the start of next term Mrs Walton-Steed will be our new SENCo.

*Best Regards,  
Mr M Carter-Tufnell  
(Headteacher)*

We have three time slots for children to be brought in and collected from school.

Start of day:

Years 5 and 6 - **8.35am**

Years 3 and 4 - **8.40am**

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - **8.45am**

End of day:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - **3.05pm**

Years 3 and 4 - **3.10pm**

Years 5 and 6 - **3.15pm**



**All parents and carers to wear a face mask when they are on the school site.**

For each family, only one adult per day to bring children into school and adults are not to congregate on or near the school premises.

### **School dinners - bookings can now be made up to May half term.**

Dinner bookings need to be made online, please select your meal choices and add the items to the basket before proceeding to the checkout. If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals you also need to complete the checkout process but you will not be charged.

**If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form.**



The Vine Schools Trust would like you to take part in an exciting competition to celebrate the brand-new logo!



**Closing date: Tuesday 13th April - See poster for full details.**

There will be several prizes for runners up. The winning entrant will receive a brand new Fire 7 Tablet.

Please make sure your child has a named coat in school every day as the children do play outside in all weathers. Please can all uniform be named.

Parents of Reception to Year 4 children - children will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of footwear (e.g. wellingtons). This is to prevent lots of mud being walked into classrooms.



Everyone is reminded not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and also to be considerate to all our neighbours and not to block their driveways.

All children must have a full PE kit in school every day. Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

**All watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E lessons.**

**Breakfast Club** is open from 7.45am for **all ages**, costing **£3.00 per session**.

Please accompany your children into the school office, the children have breakfast and a chance to play, whilst staying within their phase bubble. If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in on arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.



**The sessions must be booked and paid for on school money in advance.**



### **Dates for your Diary**

- Friday 26th March (afternoon) - Year 5 and 6 - Indian Holi Festival
- Easter holidays - Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April 2021
- May half-term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
- Inset Day - Monday 7th June 2021
- Summer holidays - last day in school is Wednesday 21st July 2021