



**Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? Socrates**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020**

### Food over the Half Term

Today we delivered a MASSIVE 149.7kg of food to Colchester Food Bank. Thank you SO much for your amazing support of this vital cause.

As we head into the half term, please remember that we are authorised to provide Food Bank vouchers, and hold these in school. Please call or email us if you need this additional support.

We are also working to arrange through the amazing GO4 to have lunch food parcels delivered to us next week, for our families who are eligible for Free School Meals. Please keep an eye on your School Ping, where we hope to be sending home messages to those families over the coming days.



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### School Ping and Online Learning

You may have noticed that School Ping looks a little different. This is because we have subscribed to use their online learning platform, which we will start to use next half term. On the non-pupil day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November staff will receive training on this to roll out to families.

### Headteacher Awards

Dennis, Kamari, Rylee, Indiana, and Finley in Year 3; Preston, Eliza, Daniel, Cleo, Tilly, Ava and Jack in Year 4

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**CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON**

## Floating in Year 5

As part of their Forces topic, Year 5 have been creating shapes using plastersine to research what designs float, and what will sink. The class had great fun testing their ideas and watching the outcomes together!



## Important Communication

Please inform the school during half term via [office@st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk) if your child develops coronavirus symptoms on 23, 24, 25, 26 October and tests positive so that we can follow our contact tracing processes for school-based contacts.

If your child develops symptoms and tests positive during half term from 27 October onwards, or if they have been advised to self-isolate due to a close contact, please inform the school also, as the self-isolation for these individuals will continue to apply after half term. The usual contact tracing for social contacts will still apply, however this is outside of the school's remit.

We wish to remind parents, carers, and students that under Level 2 restrictions the mixing of households inside is not currently allowed in Essex and social distancing between households when outside is required. This continues to apply over the half term break, in order to keep our school community safe on the return in November.

Government stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection is available at this [link](#).

Essex County Council Covid-19 High Alert guidance can be viewed at this [link](#).

## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

We have arranged to be a collection hub for Christmas shoebox donations for Samaritan's Purse. If you would like to make a donation, please bring this to us by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like a leaflet or box to use, let us know. For more information visit:

[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/)

## Slime in Year 2

In English Year 2 are learning about instructions. This week they followed instructions for how to make slime! They are going to be using this practical experience to help them write their own instructions for making slime using imperative verbs and time connectives.

