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### Mrs Minshall—Thomas' Star Moments

A wonderful week at Sound which began with our Year 5&6 children packed up and ready for PGL. They have had an absolutely wonderful time and have memories they will cherish forever! A huge thank you must go to Mrs Booth, Mrs Huntbach, Miss Williams-Day and Mrs Kyle who have given up their time this week to take the children. I know they have also had a fantastic time! Also this week, there has been some fantastic learning going on using the outside and new playground markings to challenge children's mathematical skills. The children have again enjoyed swimming and gymnastics this week in Topaz and Opal class. On Thursday, I had the chance to spend the afternoon with Ruby class. I was very impressed with their knowledge on healthy eating!

### What's coming up next week ...

On Tuesday, it is swimming for Topaz and Onyx class. Also, next Friday, it is our Buddy Introduction with our new starters!

















## News in brief

### <u>Data Sheets and C</u> Forms

If you have not sent in your data and C forms yet, please can you send in as soon as possible.

#### Diamond Class Parents

The children have been amazing coming into school over the last two weeks.
Once the whistle goes just before
8:45am please could you make your way back to the Parent Car
Park where I will be supervise the children. until the staff come out.



## Upcoming Events

1. 1.10.21—Buddy

Introduction Y6& Reception

- 3. 8.10.21—Harvest Festival
- 4. 7.10.21—Crucial Crew Event Y5&6
- 5. 12.10.21—Parents Afternaon through Microsoft Teams
- 6. 13.10.21—Parents Evening through Microsoft Teams





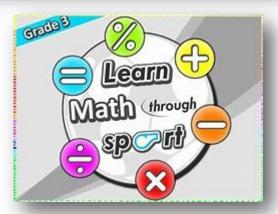
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## Ruby Class Math's Fun Outdoors!











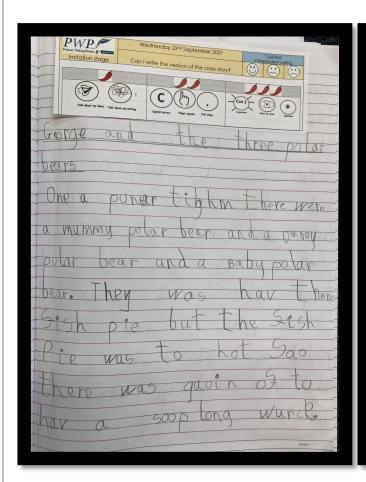
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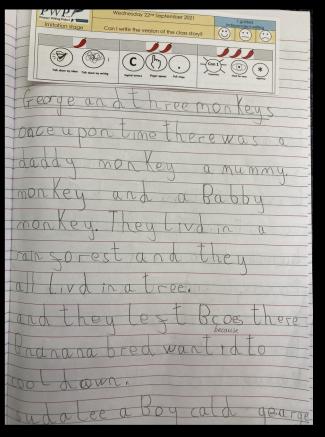
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## Emerald Class Story Writing

Well done Emerald Class! You have worked really hard on your story writing this week to write your own version based on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Keep up the super work, Mrs Styles is so proud of you all!









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### School Procedures



#### Attendance

There is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education. Therefore, if your child is well, they need to be in school. This is the best for their social, emotional ands academic well-being and is what we are required to ask of our parents/carers from September. See page 4 for a flowchart showing when self isolation is needed in relation to COVID.

#### Remote Learning

The school will provide online learning for those children who have to self-isolate. The work will be shared through Microsoft Teams. All of this information was shared before the holidays. Please contact the school office if you still cannot access Microsoft Teams. New starters this academic year will be set up with a Microsoft Teams account and information will be shared very soon. It is very important that you let school know if your child needs to self isolate due to COVID so that the class teacher can arrange work to be sent. Please inform the school immediately.

#### Home/School Communication Diaries

The children will all have a school diary now, which the teacher/child will use to communicate various information to you. Please ensure your child brings it in each day and record any reading that is completed at home. The staff will also be checking them on a regular basis.

#### PE Sessions and Swimming

A separate letter will be coming out regarding your child's swimming sessions. The days when your child has PE, a Sports After School Club or Swimming they must come into school in their PE kit. This is a blue hoodie or blue school top as shown below, white t-shirt and black leggings/jaggers or shorts. If your child is attending an after school sports session, they will also need to wear their school PE kit. Hoodies are just for PE/Sport days only.



#### Class Structures at Sound

This year we again have 6 classes through school. In Key Stage 2, we have Year 3 as Opal Class. Topaz and Onyx class are mixed age classes. The Year 5 split has been done purely by their date of birth, with the younger children in Topaz and the older children in Onyx class.

#### Uniform Expectation

Please see our school website page for the correct school uniform and footwear.



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### PTA News!



## It's a Duck Race Really!

Following the success of the Virtual Balloon race a year ago, the PTA are holding a Virtual Duck Race from the 4th to the 8th October 2021.

Ducks can be purchased now at <a href="https://www.balloonrace.com/SoundDucks">https://www.balloonrace.com/SoundDucks</a> for £3 each with payment via PayPal (or credit card via PayPal - no need to have an account)



1st prize: £20 love 2 shop voucher

2nd prize: 1:43 Bentley Continental GT model

3rd prize: Bentley Continental GT3 mug



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## Sound Superstars!

Diamond Class Amelie—Independent

Theo G-Caring

Taylor-Independent

Emerald Class William—Curious

Olivia—Curious Darcie—Resilient Tess—Independent

Ruby Class Archie, Carter, Thomas, Alfie—Curious

Darcie—Resilient Tess-Independent

Opal Class Thomas—Team Player

Nia—Resilient

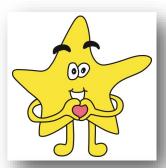
Sammy—Independent

Topaz Class Lewis J—Caring

Jacob O—Resilient Year 5—Residential

Onyx Class Residential

Headteachers Award Bobby and Penny in Ruby Class













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Self Isolating Flow Chart COVID

### Do I need to self-isolate?

