



## Amblecote News! October 2020

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*'At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe.'*

I can't believe we only have one week left at school before half term. It has certainly been a different start to the school year for us all, but I wanted to thank everyone once again for working together, in order to make school a happy and safe place for our children.

From your comments we feel that many parents found our Autumn term updates useful. As always, if you do want to discuss anything with your child's class teacher or have a concern please drop them an email to the class email address. This is our preferred method of communication, rather than direct messaging on the class dojo, which when teachers have no children that are off, it is not being checked on a daily basis.

As a school, we are currently looking into purchasing a range of different online teaching resources that can be used to support your child in their learning, both whilst in school and in the event of self isolation. We are also purchasing a range of paper based materials which can be used at home, if ever these circumstances arise; these will be coming home with the children shortly.

We had a wonderful day today celebrating 'Mental Health' day and despite the gloomy days, the children and staff with their yellow clothes, certainly brightened up the day and put a smile on everyone's face.

Have a lovely weekend, whatever you are up to and a great half term,  
Mrs Cook.

## Dates for your diary:

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 22.10.20	Last day of half term
Friday 23.10.20	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Monday 02.11.20	Children return to school.
Monday 02.11.20	PTA zoom meeting
Friday 18.12.20	Last day of term
Monday 04.01.21	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 05.01.21	Children return to school.

## Hello to our new House Captains .....

A huge well done to all the children who put themselves forward to be considered as a potential house captain. They wrote a speech and due to the restriction these were filmed and shown to all the children in their bubbles. Each child got to vote for who they wanted to be house captain for their house.

The standard was excellent and I am pleased to announce the results:

HOUSE	House Captain	Vice House Captain
Corbett	Cassie	Sachin
Silvers	Isabelle	Ben
Stuart	Jaimee	Amelia
Webb	Maisy	Harrison

## Praise

Well done to all the children who have been praised this week!

Class	Pupil	Reason
Rec J	Ryan	Always listening and answering question on the carpet.
Rec P	Thea	Fantastic physical strength and good strong core.
1M	Lily Joel Charley-Jayne	Great maths work in comparing numbers. Working well in science and for being a caring friend. Fantastic kinetic letters in her Mr Grinling writing.
1/2C	Amelie Alistair Jacob	Super attitude to writing. His fantastic attitude in maths. Super effort in maths.
2M	Samaya	For always trying her best in everything she does.
3P	Logan Alexander	Supporting his friends achievements. Supporting his friends achievements.
3/4S	Riley Ben	Fantastic attitude to learning in every lesson. Writing a fabulous poem with figurative language.
4H	Evie Mai Thomas	Thoughtful prediction about our class novel. Showing fantastic abilities in dance.
5K	Tj Olivia	Hard work and effort in maths lessons. Outstanding literacy work.
5/6F	Dylan	Excellent enthusiasm in Science.
6PB	Ben	Excellent work in Maths.
Learning Cave	Amy	Her consistent effort and hard work this tem.

House	Points
CORBETT	1329
SILVERS	1423
STUART	1175
WEBB	1230



You may have heard of a local community group, 'For the Love of Scrubs'. This group provided school with face masks and face visors when we partially reopened in June.

This amazing group in total have produced and distributed over 35,000 handmade items into our community. Including 2500 scrubs for the NHS, dementia items for care homes throughout the borough, teddies given to every child admitted to RHH, New Cross, Sandwell and City hospitals.

They are now making Christmas presents for the vulnerable and those living with poverty. And it would really help to have more members, makers and supporters to help us achieve our goal.

**SAFEGUARDING AT AMBLECOTE – it's everyone's responsibility.**

It is important if you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child to call the children's services referral and advice service on 0300 555 0050 during office hours (9am - 5pm), contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0300 555 8574 (out of hours).

## Can you sew, knit, crochet, or craft? Or can you help in any other way?

We are a local, friendly community group making useful items for:

Dementia patients • Local hospitals  
Vulnerable people • People living with poverty



If you know anyone this would be of use to, please pass it on



If you would like to help support us, please get in contact:

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