



# BODDAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2021-22

### TERM 3

Just a few of the exciting things we've enjoyed this term:

- World Book Day
- Red Nose Day
- In-person assemblies
- New equipment for our playground thanks to our Parent Council and our Pupil Leadership Team
- A visit from some animals from the Royal Northern Countryside Initiative



### CHARITY AND FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone for your support with fundraising this term:

- We made an amazing £360 in commission from the book fair, which has bought numerous new books for our school
- We raised £180 for Comic Relief through sales of red noses



### WORLD BOOK DAY

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing as our favourite literary characters; hosting a virtual and in-person book fair; reading our books in extreme locations and getting involved in many book-related activities in school. It also saw our first opportunity to have assembly in-person, thanks to easing of Covid restrictions!



### Covid restrictions

Thankfully, we are now into the stages of the pandemic where restrictions are being lifted. In school, this is not always in line with the general population so we will keep you updated with any school-specific guidance from the local authority but what we do know is:

- Asymptomatic testing will end at the end of term. This means there is no need for any member of the school community to take a lateral flow test twice a week any more.
- Schools will no longer have access to packs of lateral flow tests
- All social distancing measures are removed. For us this means our P1 children can now revert to the same school timings as everyone else (P1 parents will be sent information about this separately). It also means we can have our weekly assembly in-person with all the children.
- At time of writing, face-coverings remain an expectation in public places
- We have not yet received guidance about parents and visitors coming into the school building



### General Notices

- Written reports will be issued after the Spring Holiday. You will notice some changes to reports, please refer to the 'Parent Guide to Reports' that will be sent to you via email for further information.
- Term 3 ends on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. School resumes after the holiday on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

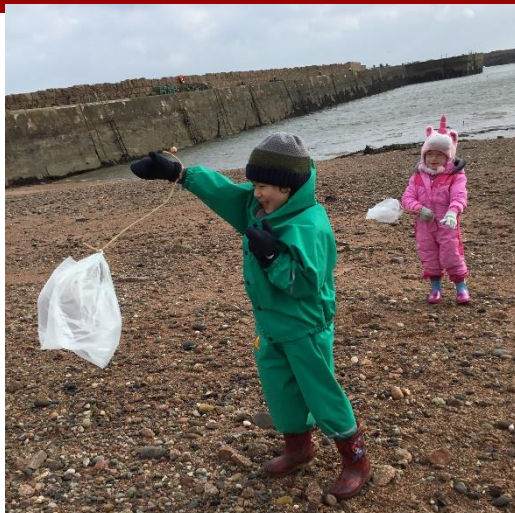


## Around the school

### Nursery:



We have had great fun exploring the weather throughout Term 3 and managed to create and fly our own kites at Boddam Harbour as part of our outdoor learning. The children also enjoyed exploring flowers and plants and designed their own 'Sunflower' pictures. We used our hands and feet to design very big pictures using lots of 'team work'.



As part of their Scotland topic, P2/3 had a visit from the Royal Northern Countryside Initiative to talk about agriculture in Scotland.



P2/3:



P1:



P1 throughout the term

P5/6:

P5/6 learning about budgeting. In their Numeracy lesson, they were given a "Bank of Miss Hamilton" credit card with "£50" to work out a weekly food shop budget. They were able to use their research skills to compare different prices by looking at a variety of shops and selecting the best deal.



World Book Day in P5/6







P4/5

