



## Headteacher's Message

Well my first half term is finished and what a half term! As a school community we have all had such a lot to cope with. We are immensely proud of our families who continue to participate in remote learning – you have done an awesome job! We are very keen to support you all in remote learning, so please, please do contact your class teachers if you are experiencing difficulties with remote learning. We know Tapestry can be temperamental to say the least, so we applaud all your families who are uploading work to Tapestry however long it takes!

I am really pleased with all the children who have attended on site schooling this half term also. All the children are giving of their best and have produced some great work. I also love looking through Twitter to see some of you learning at home and school– so many examples of joy and wonderful learning – it is very heart warming! I can't wait to be able to have all of you in school. The staff and governors have worked incredibly hard again this half term. We have welcomed Tim Fairbairn to our governing body. We have said fond farewells to Glynn Jones and Peter Korabik as governors, and also to our outstandingly committed and long standing governor Lesley Ford-Platt. Our thanks go out to all, but especially Lesley for her dedication over many years. We are keen to have some parents on the governing body too – more about this next half term!

## Safeguarding

Half term is upon us.

Please keep safe.

If you have any issues contact the email below:

[emergency@potkiln.net](mailto:emergency@potkiln.net)

**Keep safe and well.**

**Do keep to the government guidelines in lockdown – it is really hard not to see our loved ones, but please keep everyone safe. See most of you virtually on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, or some of you on site on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb!**



Ash – **Gabriella**  
Chestnut - **Annaleise**  
Cherry –**Daisy**  
Beech – **Alex**  
Acer – **Jack**  
Holly – **Erin**  
Willow - **Maddison**  
Sycamore – **Harley**  
Larch – **Max**  
Cedar – **Laeci**  
Oak – **Courtney**  
Hawthorn – **Alyssa**

## Remote Learning

As we come to the end of this half term I just wanted to say a massive thank you and well done to all the families who have worked so hard to access and complete our remote learning provision. We have seen some amazing work being submitted and really appreciate the time and effort families have put in to ensuring that their children are continuing to work from home.

Some key highlights from this week have included an amazing **20%** increase in the number of children who have completed 14 or 15 lessons in Beech Class and an increase of **16%** in Sycamore class.

Remote learning will continue next half term so if you need any further help or assistance please do not hesitate to reach out. If you are still awaiting an iPad these have now been returned to us and are ready to go. They will be issued to families week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Have a peaceful and safe half term.

Mr Stevens

**READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE**