



Service Families Newsletter – Summer Term 2020

Dear Parents

I hope this newsletter finds you all well in these most unusual circumstances we find ourselves in at the present time.

I thought it might be nice to share some good news with you. Earlier in the year, I submitted a bid through the Armed Forces Covenant for funding to make improvements to our playground equipment. We have now received news that we have been fortunate enough to have been awarded £4,229! This funding will be used to purchase new playground equipment for the children to use at play times. We hope to have the new equipment available for use by the end of the Autumn term 2020.

In my last newsletter, I mentioned the funding that we have received through the MOD Education Support Fund totalling £1,587.99. This has been used to purchase Separation Packs from Little Troopers to support children with a parent on deployment, and for books on separation, deployment and moving, to add to the small range of books currently in the school library. These packs are now available for children to use and some have already been dispatched to children who currently have a parent on deployment.

Throughout this academic year, we have continued to maintain good links with RAF High Wycombe. Year 6 have visited Bomber Command to enhance their learning on WW2, and also completed Remembrance day work with the Padre over at the RAF Church. The year 2 and 3 choir attended a service at the RAF Church and year 2 received a visit from the RAF High Wycombe Fire Crew to assist with the learning of their topic of the Great Fire of London. Years 5 and 6 have taken part in several STEM workshops hosted by members of the RAF, promoting and inspiring science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills. We have also been fortunate enough to have Padre Chrissie Lacey lead several of our assemblies this year too.

We are aware that some of you are coping with deployments as well as the demands of working from home, childcare and home schooling. There is support available to you if required. The HIVE is contactable via e-mail on tracey.clarke100@mod.gov.uk alternatively, you can contact Dani Bowman, the Community Development Worker at danielle.bowman943@mod.gov.uk both of whom can signpost you to the relevant support agencies. Padre Chrissie Lacey is contactable on 07966 175085. The school e-mail office@nap-walt.bucks.sch.uk is monitored daily and there are staff in school to take telephone calls.

Stay safe and well.

Kind Regards

Julie Spinks,
Family Liaison Officer



Very excited to receive the Separation Packs from Little Troopers! A production line was set up at home and 120 packs were put together. The packs have been funded through the MOD Education Support Fund for children with a parent on deployment.

