



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Dear Parents

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
Safer Internet  
Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
Maths and DT  
Day.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
Next TD Day  
(first day of  
Term 4).

### **This week in Puffin Class**

This week we have been another busy one. On Monday we managed to shop for supplies in Sainsbury's. We bought all of the ingredients for our Chinese themed cooking on Thursday.

On Tuesday the children enjoyed Susie's weekly singing and signing assembly. We are learning two new Makaton signs each week as well as singing songs about the world around us.

On Wednesday the children used communication devices to ask for the massage glove to rub a part of their body (arms, legs, back or tummy). During the afternoon they painted snowmen pictures using a stencil for the snowman shape and small sponges to paint snow falling. The pictures all look great!

This week we made a vegetable stir fry with rice noodles. The children all helped to slice carrot, green pepper or mushrooms and were able to taste them if they wanted to. We use special child safe knives. We also had prawn crackers to try. These proved to be more popular than the stir fry itself!





**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day.**

At Larkrise School we are always striving to keep all pupils safe when they are using the internet on computers or iPads. We have filters in place through our broadband provider, Southwest Grid for Learning so that pupils can't access inappropriate content or websites.

If need any advice regarding keeping your child safe online, for instance when they are using an iPad or other tablet, please look at the Larkrise School website.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

We are again collecting as many Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers as possible to buy sports and cooking equipment for our school. Please ask your friends and family to help us collect lots of vouchers.



### **Star of the Week**

This week's Star of the Week is Alex.

Alex will be able to take Ben, the bear, home for the weekend.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mary Seaman and Puffin Class staff.