



# Mini Milton Messenger

Milton Parochial Primary School

Autumn Term 3

Friday 5th February 2021

## A quote from Captain Sir Tom Moore

*"For all those finding it difficult, the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away. Tomorrow will be a good day."*

It was lovely to see so many of you this week for our Wellbeing Meeting, we hope that you found it useful.

We know that many of you expressed an interest in another similar meeting and so we will get that organised for after half term. We also know that there were people who weren't able to attend but who wanted to know any key messages. The biggest message we have, is please don't put any pressure on yourself. Some days your children will achieve more than others and we know and completely understand that. Please don't spend longer than 45 minutes to an hour on any activity (much shorter for younger children). If your child has found something difficult, then let your child's teacher know either by email or a note on the work so that they can recap learning or offer support. Again, we don't want you to be in a position where you or your child are feeling pressured because that will not help anyone's wellbeing.

Accompanying this newsletter are some posters that offer ideas and support which we hope you will find useful. We also hope that you have been able to take some time this afternoon to do whatever it is you needed to do for you, and your family's, wellbeing as part of Feel Good Friday. As always, please talk to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Mrs Rachel Scott  
Head of School

## Internet Safety Day - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

This year's theme is: An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world



The online world is a great source of information for young people and adults alike, and opportunities to research, learn new facts or skills, and even broaden viewpoints are extremely important to all internet users. The internet is also an important way for young people to build positive relationships - to play, interact and share their lives with their peers. As they navigate these social spaces, they are constantly making decisions about who and what to trust online in the context of playing games together and socialising online. Safer Internet Day gives young people the chance to build the skills they need to be able to make the best decisions as they navigate an online world where everything is not always as it seems.

Mrs Carpenter's assembly on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, will be looking at the theme of trusting what we see online. It would be great for parents/carers to be part of the assembly on Monday, to enable the children to discuss the scenarios in the assembly with an adult. During the week, all classes will be taking part in activities in the classroom as well following on from the assembly.

## Data Collection Update

We are beginning to roll out a new way of collecting and managing pupil data.

Some of you may remember in the past we sent home a paper Pupil Data Collection sheet for parents/carers to check the contact information we hold in school is up to date.

Over the next few weeks we will begin to send out invites (one class at a time) for you to register to use the new online SIMS Parent site or App.

Parents/Carers will then be able to check and update their own contact information without having to email the office or complete a paper form.

