# **Newsletter Date: 22nd January 2021**

#### **Generous Donations**

We have been so taken aback by the generosity of the community towards the school during these unprecedented times. The school has received further donations that have amounted to just under £3000. This money will go towards further IT devices for children as well as supporting their wellbeing during lockdown.

## **Hall of Fame!**

As a school, we want to celebrate the high standards that children are setting themselves for home learning. Teachers have already received some fantastic work from the children and we are going to be celebrating this work in our very own 'Hall of Fame!'. On the school's website, we now have an area for Remote Learning, this is where you can find the 'Hall of Fame!' page and it's specifically for teachers to share fantastic work that demonstrates the high standards we expect at CWJS.

When teachers are marking children's work and they see a piece of work that they feel goes above and beyond the expectations, they will then upload this work onto the Hall of Fame. We will not be recording the name of the child; however, the year group and class will be evident. The school's social media sites will be updated every time a new entry is recorded-so, please make sure you check the Hall of Fame....it could be your child's work celebrated on the website!

### Renishaw Event-Y5 & Y6

We have had an exciting couple of Thursdays in Year 5 and 6 with two live Renishaw events where the children learnt all about the company, took part in a virtual experiment and were inspired to consider a career in engineering.

We would just like to say a huge thank you to Renishaw for adapting their visit to our school by hosting the Zoom sessions, and to the children for asking and answering lots of questions about engineering. The children have then created their own informative posters and designed a new invention to fix a problem. They have worked exceptionally hard on these tasks and it has been fantastic to see how enthusiastic they have been in learning about the importance of engineers.

#### **Children's Wellbeing**

The school is organising several events over this term that really focus on children's wellbeing. It's really important to us, that we nurture and ensure that all children feel connected to the school in these difficult times. So please look out for further information on the events and how the school is providing some 'Me' time for pupils and I'm sure there is something in the events for parents to enjoy too! ...Watch this space!

#### **Diamond and Awesome Awards**

Next week all classes and Key Worker groups will be choosing a child who will receive either a daily Diamond Award or a weekly Friday Awesome Award. Children learning at home will receive a photo image of their award certificate and receive the real thing when they return back to school.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dates will be added later.

Children's Mental Health Week:

The school will be hosting several activities to support children's mental health and promote an awareness. 1st—7th February.

Science Week: The school will be celebrating this during the week: Monday 8th— Friday 12th March

Thank you parents and carers for your continued support and positive comments during these times!







