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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe during these uncertain times. On a positive note, it has been great to see all of the activities being completed at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a new partnership we have made with 'World Class Schools Quality Mark' as we aim to achieve the accreditation in the academic year 2020-21. This accreditation is exciting as it accredits the pupils and is only accessible to a small percentage of schools. We truly believe our children are World Class and we are excited to work alongside our World Class Ambassadors (to be appointed) in September to create their portfolio to best support their application.

In the meantime, each child has been invited to enter the World Class Schools' competition during this lockdown period, where they will complete a 'World Class Diary' showcasing how they have met the "We are... characteristics" - please see the attached characteristics checklist. This can be completed as either a hard copy or electronically. There are prizes available. This will be included into the daily timetable.

Here is the expectation for the task per each year group (current year group): -

World Class Schools' Diary	
Class	Information
EYFS/ Year 1/ Year 2	Each day choose a green "We are..." characteristic to complete your 'World Class Diary'. You are required to do the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw, paint, collage yourself doing, showing or being the green characteristic. • Label your picture (or ask an adult to help) that explains the picture and how you are doing it or being it. • Tick off the completed green "We are..." characteristic.
Year 3 / 4	Each day choose a green "We are..." characteristic to complete your 'World Class Diary'. You are required to do the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write at least three sentences into your diary on how you have been, done or shown the green characteristic. • Illustrate this in any way you like. • Tick off the completed green "We are..." characteristic.
Year 5 / 6	Each day choose a green "We are..." characteristic to complete your 'World Class Diary'. You are required to do the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an autobiographic piece into your diary on how you have been, done or shown the green characteristic. • Illustrate this in any way you like. • Tick off the completed green "We are..." characteristic.

We are excited by this opportunity for our children to express what we see day in, day out.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Houghton

Assistant Headteacher





World Class Schools



Tick each characteristic once completed in your 'World Class Diary'.

"We are..." characteristics									
good friends		helpful		responsible for our environment		wanting to be the best we can be		caring	
honest		interested in lots of different things		ready for our next steps		enthusiastic and excited about learning at school and outside of school.		proud of our schools	
"We are good at..." characteristics									
listening		learning from mistakes and not giving up		thinking		communicating		leading	
taking risks		researching		planning		improving our work		problem solving and coming up with solutions	
working with others and on our own		coping with change		imagining the future		understanding how we feel about things		understanding how other people feel about things.	