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**5th February 2021**

**Dear parents and carers,**

We would like to start this newsletter with a HUGE thank you to you all! Your support and hard work over the past 5 weeks has enabled us to continue teaching and, hopefully inspiring, your children during this lockdown. We understand how difficult this has been at times and that it has meant a major amount of 'juggling' for you all, be it your own work commitments, computer devices, patchy internet or other siblings! All of this whilst dealing with the stresses and strains brought on by COVID-19 and the lockdown. We are extremely grateful to you all!

This week for Children's Mental Health Week we have been looking at ways of keeping ourselves well—both physically and mentally. In order to support you and your children with this we have added 2 new pages to our Federation website entitled Wellbeing. They contain a wide range of resources for both children and parents to help manage wellbeing during these difficult times. They can be found at: <https://croscombestokefederation.co.uk/child-wellbeing.php> and <https://croscombestokefederation.co.uk/parent-wellbeing.php> so please do have a look!



### **Half Term & Inset Day**

Next week is the last week before the half-term holiday.. Phew! Please don't forget that Friday 12th February is an inset day so there will be no school (on-site or on-line) on that day.

School resumes online, and onsite for Critical Worker & Vulnerable children, on Monday 15th February.

### **School Office**



Our new apprentices, Millie and Verity, have had a very interesting start to their apprenticeship, but we are so pleased to have them as part of the office team. Please do continue to contact them if you have any IT issues and they will be delighted to help you!

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### **Stay Safe!**

Please continue to monitor your family's health and advise us if your child will not be in school or attending their online lessons and the reasons why.

The NHS website gives you all of the information you will need regarding Covid-19, including symptoms and how to book a test: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/>

**STAY SAFE**  
together we will get through this

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## Internet Safety

This year Safer Internet Day will be on the 9th February 2021 and will be celebrated in the UK with the theme: An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction?

To find out more go to: [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

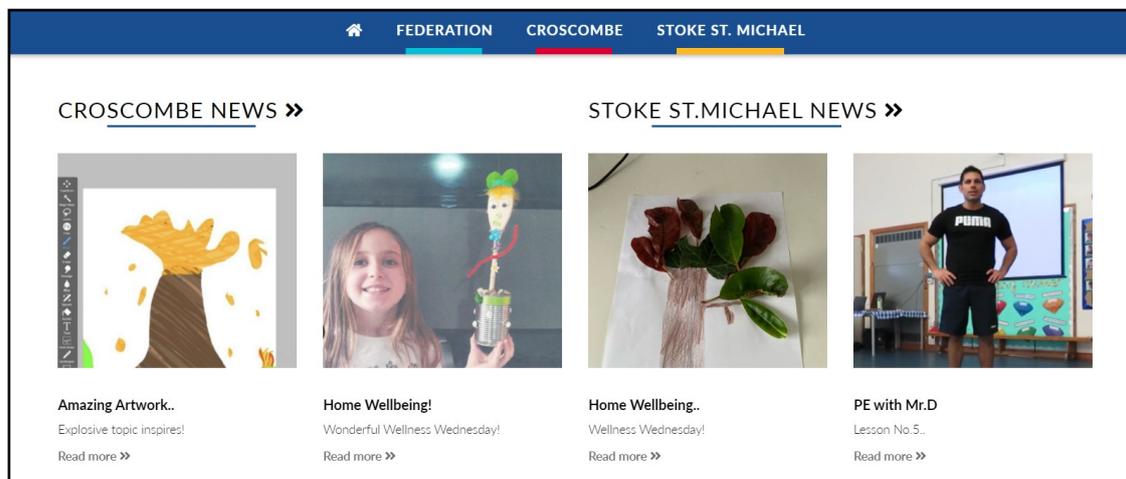


## Latest News

Don't forget to check out the 'Latest News' pages of our website where photos and updates are regularly posted!

This week there are Castles, Volcanoes, Chinese calligraphy and wonderful wellbeing activities for you to read about.

Please do keep sending in photos of the children's work as we love to see what they are doing at home.. And, if you are happy for us to post it on the website, just let the class teachers know!



Once again, thank you all for your continued hard work and commitment!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
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