

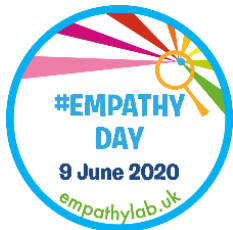


# Newsletter

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## Empathy Day



On Tuesday, children in school marked Empathy Day with activities from Empathy

Day Live. They drew "empathy sloths" with Rob Biddulph and shared stories to build empathy skills. Children in Reception used their "empathy glasses" to look for characters showing empathy in a range of books. Have a look at a few of the photograph at the bottom of the page.

I added an Empathy Day project to eSchools last week and so if you have managed to do any of the activities, please let us know. We would love to share them.

If you missed out, a catch up of the videos is at

<https://www.empathylab.uk/newpage0198f816> and the family activity pack is at <https://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack>

Empathy is a great skill for our current times!

## Free School Meals

We are aware that, in the current situation, your circumstances may have changed. If they have, you may now be eligible for Free School Meals – please check out the details at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to confirm your eligibility.

## Assemblies

Children in school have now had two school assemblies on Microsoft Teams. I think the part they enjoy most is seeing the children in the other classes, as, at the moment, the groups never meet.



Today, we enjoyed the story *Sweep* by Louise Greg and Júlia Sardà. It tells the story of Ed, who gets in a bad mood and sweeps everyone with it. He finds it hard to stop, but

eventually something catches his eye and the bad mood is broken – I'm sure that sounds familiar to many of you!

## Year 4 Virtual Olympics

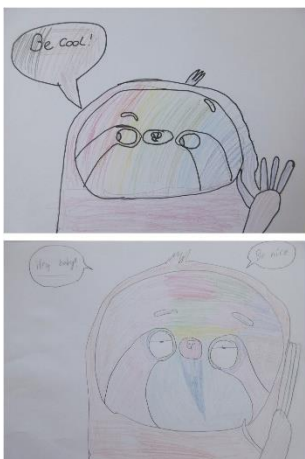
At about this time of year, Year 4 children would be attending the South Cambs Mini Olympics. There's no need to miss out though, as the Sports' Partnership have put together a Virtual Olympics which you can do at home.

We have certificates for those taking part and even have some prizes in school too. Details are in the learning project for Year 3/4 but are also attached with this newsletter.

Why don't you give it a go – there's no reason why other yeargroups can't have a go at some of the challenges too.

Have a good week.

Stay safe and well,  
Mr Philip Atkin  
**Headteacher**



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