## Ashdon News

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## Stone Age visitor

Class 3 welcomed a visitor at the end of last half term from Portals to the Past, linked to their study of Stone Age Britain this term. The children had the opportunity to learn a wide diversity of facts and handle artefacts related to that period of time. Thank you again to our PTA who subsidised this worthwhile visit and thank you to the parents who raided their wardrobes for costumes for the children to wear!



Covid-19

The Government has just formally announced that the legal requirement for self-isolation is ceasing from this Thursday onwards. However, they stated in an email sent to schools last night that "Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days." On behalf of the whole school community, I therefore ask that parents, whenever possible, continue to follow this guidance, to help protect all of those associated with our school, some of which are vulnerable. This will also help us minimise absence from school of both staff and pupils through illness. We will also still ask that parents wear face masks when inside our school building. Hopefully, these measures will minimise the impact of Covid on our school – thank you.

## Scooter Session reminder

Just a quick reminder to families with a child/children in Class 1, that I previously sent home a letter detailing a special free session involving scooters that takes place this Thursday morning. Please provide your child with a crash helmet, together with a scooter if possible (there are a couple of spares that the instructor can bring along) so your child can participate.

