

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;
Anyone who works in a care home
or social care.
You are all amazing



'Buckminster Bites'

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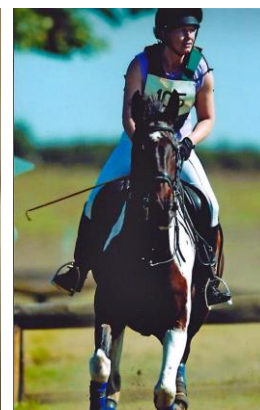
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School Closed from Friday 20th March 2020
Until further notice.

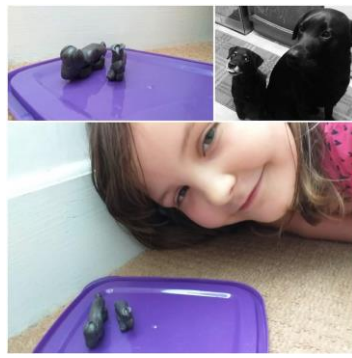
Weekly Challenge number 3 National Pet Month



Mrs Smit



Mrs Smith



Mr Watkin and Ruby

Freddy Clarke

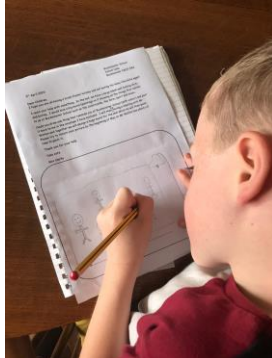
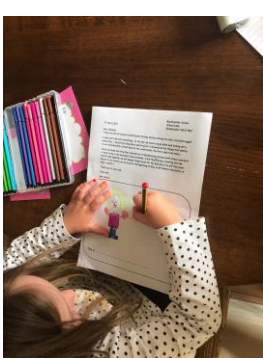
Thank you for all of the photos and sorry if yours is not here - just so many!!

Pre School's Easter Bonnets and eggs



Well done everyone!

Hall wall design ideas



Thank you to everyone who has returned their design ideas for the hall wall mural. We will be collecting ideas until May when Mr Watkin will start to put your ideas into the final design.

Year 3/4 Project work - redesign their bedroom



Some fantastic ideas!

Freya making sure she's doing her daily exercise and enjoying the sunshine. Well done!



Mental Health

There are now a lot of resources and information in the Home Learning section on our website home page. There are books, videos and info for parents and children including transition activities for year 6 children.

Help at home

Please remember to use the useful information in your child's home school diary whilst you are at home. It has handwriting, spelling/phonics, reading and maths tips and much more. If you are struggling to maintain a routine, here is a useful link/video which might help.

[https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/videos/EEF Supporting daily routines during school closures.mp4](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/videos/EEF_Supporting_daily_routines_during_school_closures.mp4)

Other useful tips for supporting reading and talking please go to:

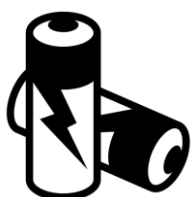
<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/support-resources-to-share-with-parents/>

Staffing

Welcome to Mrs O'Callaghan who will now be taking over as the Yr1 and 2 teacher. I hope you have all managed to say hello and access the great project learning ideas she has put on the website.

Mrs Smith is now responsible for Yr5 children as well as sharing responsibility with Mrs Parkin for Yr6. Mrs Kilius-Smith is getting ready to take over from Mrs Parkin towards the end of May. It will be sad to say good bye to Mrs Parkin but great to have Mrs Kilius-Smith back after her maternity leave. She will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and Mrs Smith Thursday and Friday.

Battery Recycling



Our battery buckets have now been emptied so please continue to collect your used batteries at home for recycling. Once we are open again we can re-fill the buckets! Thank you.

Stay Safe Online

Useful websites to have a look at:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Being kind online



With an inevitable increase in online gaming and communication, please remind your children of the cyberbullying rules.

These are difficult times for us all and stress levels undoubtedly will rise but we must all remember to be kind to others

Thank you

Physical activity for children and young people (5–18 Years)



BUILDS
CONFIDENCE &
SOCIAL SKILLS



DEVELOPS
CO-ORDINATION



IMPROVES
CONCENTRATION
& LEARNING



STRENGTHENS
MUSCLES
& BONES



IMPROVES
HEALTH
& FITNESS



MAINTAINS
HEALTHY
WEIGHT



IMPROVES
SLEEP

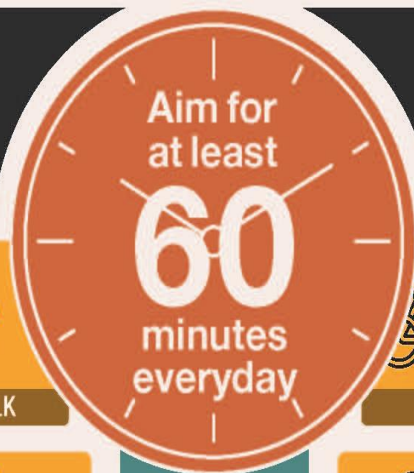


MAKES
YOU FEEL
GOOD

Be physically active

Spread activity
throughout
the day

All activities
should make you
breathe faster
& feel warmer



Include muscle
and bone
strengthening
activities
**3 TIMES
PER
WEEK**



Sit less



Move more

**Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate
at least 60 minutes of physical activity everyday**

UK Chief Medical Officers' Guidelines 2011 **Start Active, Stay Active:** www.bit.ly/startactive

It's something we've never faced before
When the world got put on hold
Where nurses, drivers and school staff
Became the bravest and the bold
The roads became so quiet
The birds became so loud
And our frontline workers risked their lives
And made this country proud
So yes it's tough on all of us
And we want this all to go away
But stay home, stay safe and appreciate
That you'll get to live another day 🍀

D.Green

When it's Over

