

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

All the staff who are continuing to work at home/home school their own children and come into school to teach key worker's children



'Buckminster Bites'

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



Birthdays

We hope Alfie had a great 10th birthday last week.

This coming week we wish Poppy and Tom H a very happy birthday. Hope you have a fab day you two!

Weekly Challenge Number 5

Have you grown anything?



Mrs Clarke is very proud of her 'one' frilly tulip!!

Please go to our Facebook page to see all the amazing photos.

Rev Rush Assembly

As you will know we have Rev Rush from the Market Overton Free Church come into School regularly to deliver Assemblies to the children.

The Church has a YouTube channel and Rev Rush has posted an assembly for the children during this time of lockdown and he hopes to post a new one each week.

Here's the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88kdBBm9xXQ>

In School



We continue to have between 1 and 3 children in school on a regular basis and staff are coming in to work with them. This week Holly made a fantastic rocket with Mrs O'Callaghan.

Thank you again to everyone who is able to stay at home with your children but we are still open for essential schooling. As soon as the government has issued guidance on schools opening and the governors and I have risked assessed the situation, I will be in touch.

At home



Aren't we lucky that we live near such beautiful countryside? This is Oli, his brother and his dogs having fun in the river. What did you find boys?



Anabelle and Max doing some alfresco cooking and some 'crazy' paddling in the ford

Well done to:

Jack who won player's player of the season and best attitude 2019/20 for Colsterworth Colts and to Sam who won a trophy for 'best moment'. He tackled a player twice his size and won the ball - very brave Sam!

Well done to both of you



VE Day Celebrations

Competition Entries must be received by the 22nd May 2020.

As we are unable to celebrate VE day as we would have wanted this year. LTS Catering Services have been in touch (who supply our hot School Dinners) with a Competition for the children to design a Tea Towel. The winner will have their tea towel professionally printed and will win a cream tea for 4 people at Beaumanor Hall. This Competition is for all of the Leicestershire Schools to take part. We have emailed you the Competition Entry sheet and a recipe for Homity Pie. If you cannot scan your Competition Entry at home then please post it through the School letterbox and we will scan and send it for you.

Entries received so far.....



The Mckeown family look like they have been busy decorating their house.

Spiderman!



We had a special visitor today delivering our post!

Well done to our Key Worker friends at the Post Office for keeping going and entertaining us at the same time.

Did anyone else spot him?

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

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

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

There is a link to E safety on our website under Home Learning.

There is a new section called 'Assemblies' under the Home Learning section on the website. This will be updated regularly. They are not all religious based.

This is nice to look at and may help you get through these tough times.

ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have. Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together	8 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small	7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you	1 Take a minute to remember what really matters to you and why	2 Do something meaningful for someone you really care about	3 Reconnect with nature today, even if you're stuck indoors
11 What are your most important values? Use them today	12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	13 Today do something to care for the natural world	14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	8 Set yourself a kindness mission. Give your time to help others	9 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	10 Tell someone about why your favourite music means a lot to you
18 Hand-write a note to someone you love and send them a photo of it	19 Find a way to craft what you are doing to give it more meaning	20 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	15 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture	16 Look around you and notice five things you find meaningful	17 Take a positive action to help in your local community
25 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about	26 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of	27 Today link your decisions and choices to your purpose in life	28 Tell someone about an event in your life that was really meaningful	22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them and why	23 Share an inspiring quote with others to give them a boost	24 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight
				29 Think about how your actions make a difference for others	30 Find three good reasons to be hopeful about the future	31 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

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31 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

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