



Newsletter

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Dear Friends, Parents and Carers,

This week has been a real emotional rollercoaster. Yesterday, it was good news to hear that we may be over the first peak of COVID-19 and that, next week, we might be receiving news from the Government as to a plan for the slow release from the lockdown. We might even get a hint as to how and when schools may start to reopen.

However, this week and over the last couple of weeks, I have started to hear about parents and staff who have, devastatingly, lost relatives to coronavirus. My heartfelt thoughts go out to them and my prayers go out to anyone who has family suffering at the moment.

Yesterday, it was truly uplifting to watch Captain- now 'Colonel'- Tom celebrate his 100th birthday. His vow of ***'Tommorrow will be a good day.'*** shows the strength and courage that we all need during these times. I have parents, who due to underlying conditions are sheilding, and I cannot see them. When all you want to do is hug them, it is Captain Tom's words that keep me strong.



Some other quotes that have resonated with me this week are:

'You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'

[Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

and..

'Sometimes the greatest adventure is simply a conversation.'

I know that conversations are so important for everyone right now.

Remember, we are here to listen if you need us.



The children have been inspiring and responding to the situation too. The Year 6s were tasked with creating a COVID-19 inspired song using a known song as a backing track. Here is Noah Simpson's (it is based on 'All Star by Smash Mouth', recognisable from the opening of Shrek films)

All stars

Somebody once told me corona's gonna get me,
I ain't the youngest one in the house,
I was looking kinda glum like my sister and my mum,
In the place that we all lived.

Well the deaths start coming and they don't stop coming,
Glued to the news as I hit the ground running,
Didn't make sense not to live for fun,
Your brain gets smart but your is dum,
Not much to do, not much to see,
Social distancing is taking the main street,
You'll know when it's safe to go,
You can read the news if you need to know.

Hey now your in lockdown, stay safe in your garden and play,
Hey now your a hero, NHS frontline, doing well,
All that PPE is not gold,
Only the WHO can break this mould.

Finally, Miss Hydes, Peter and the staff have put together a little video for the children. It is available at;

<https://youtu.be/b2hZF3BA-1o>

We hope you enjoy it.

Mrs Ross

Other numbers that you may find useful are:

Lynn (Chester and George) Group Co-ordinator and page Admin 07957272852

Period Products— Jean 07790 383504

Emma (All Things Sweet) 07368 477894

Mandy (Wishing Well) -07986 316108

Food Bank/ Pastoral Care/ Info—Alford Church 01507 462990

McConnells—01507 464828

Kwik e Mart—01507 463588

Age UK 0800 678 1602

Step Change Debt Charity—0800 138 1111

Mencap—0808 808 1111

Mind 0300 123 3393

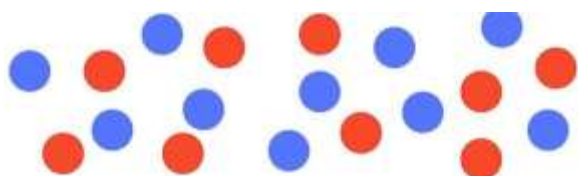
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NHS 111

Samaritans 116 123

Shop Name	Address	Phone Number	Business Hours	Delivery
Lincolnshire Co-op	Church Street	01507 462405	Mon-Sat 7am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm	No
P Saywell Butchers	11 High Street	01507 463566	Tues/Weds/Fri/Sat 7am-4pm	Yes locally
Cooplands	15 Market Place	01507 462154	Thurs 7am-1pm Mon-Sat 8am-4:45pm	No
Café on the Cobbles	17 Market Place	01507 466487	Fri/Sat evening Friday day time ?	Yes locally
Nayeemas	Market Place	01507 462125	Mon-Sun 5-10:30pm 07572 384403	Yes
McColl's	Market Place	01507 464828	Mon-Sun 7am-6pm	Newspapers / Magazines
Kwik E Mart Spar	6 West Street	01507 462246 option 3	Mon-Sat 8am-9pm Sun 9am-9pm Post Office shut 6pm	Yes min spend £5
The Pound Tree (Cleaning)	7 West Street	07879 118332	Wed 9am-4pm Delivery	Yes Min spend £5
Mr Pizza	West Street	01507 462626	4:30pm-midnight	Yes
Shop Local	107 West Street	01507 466303	Mon-Sat 7am-10pm Sun 9am-10pm	No
Pitcher P N	104 West Street	01507 463519	Mon-Sat 8am-2pm	Yes
Callaby Stores	72 Hamilton Road	01507 466066	Mon-Sat 6:30am-9pm Sun 8am-8pm	Yes Free delivered 5 mile radius
Jorich Farm Spar	Back Lane, Bilsby	EGGS ONLY 01507 462246	Mon - Sat 8am-8pm Mon-Sun 7am-9pm	No Yes
Grange Farm Shop	Hogsthorpe	01754 872468	Tues-Sat 8:30am-3:30pm 07782 507084	Yes Min spend £30
Woldsaway Meats	Ashby-by-Parney	01754 890584	Tues-Sat 9am-4pm	Yes Min spend £30
PJ Foods	The Potato Store, Fisby	01754 830330	Mon-Fri 8am-3pm	Yes

Local Food Locations



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden.

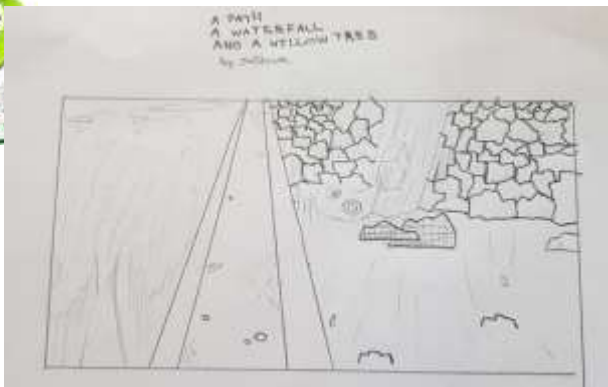


LEARNING THIS WEEK

To cheer us up, let's look at some of the lovely learning going on this week.



Joshua K, Year 5 created this sketch showing amazing perspective.



This screen shot is of Katy's experiment that she did after completing some English work about instructions!

Stunning ship building and artwork...





A brilliant board game...



Cooking at home...



Making dinosaur caves!



Practising reading!



Pretty Puppet Making...

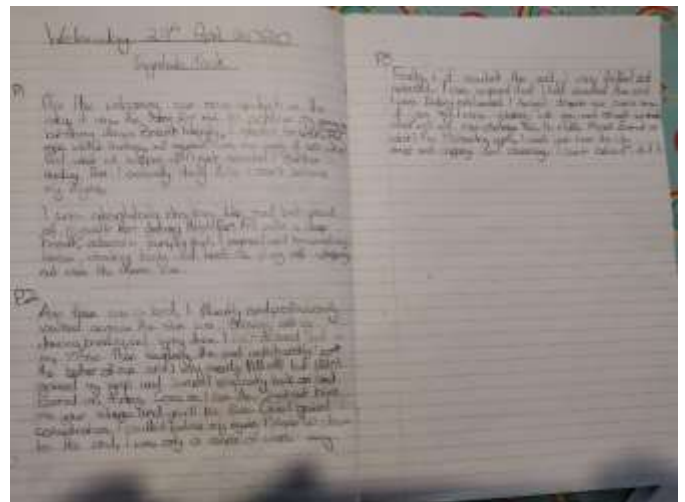


A challenge for Year 4

You have been inspired by the brave feat displayed by Philippe Petit (he tight rope walked between the Twin Towers in New York City). You have taken up tight rope walking and have become really good at it. You want to tight rope between the two towers just like Philippe did (we need to pretend the towers are still there!) Today is the day that you are going to carry out this brave feat...



'We have been practising our tightrope walking in preparation for our writing. Tom has realised it's a lot harder than people make it look at the circus, even when the "tightrope" is on the ground, never mind a quarter of a mile up in the air!'



Here is a photo of butter-making this week, as part of home learning...



Guess who has been practising adding weights to bake a delicious mince pie with Nanny!



A beautiful pastel picture by Jared is going to Blue Peter – I hope he gets a badge!



Garden craft by Harrison...



He has also:

'Decorated a plant pot and planted some Dahlias which have just started to grow.

Walked in the wooded area of the garden and seeing the carpet of purple flowers.

Going on his first 4 mile bike ride – Mum was super proud of him 😊.

Helping create a button rainbow 🌈 to go on our gate to thank all the key workers.

Painting rocks, pebbles and creating a beautiful scene on a piece of slate.

Decorating his birthday cakes.

Building oodles of Lego sets.

Reading his Redwall books.

Playing games and cards with his family when he isn't working.

Writing a letter to his Grandad and his big sister who he hasn't seen since lockdown.

Playing on his ps4 with some friends in America
Doing super school work and working really hard and making his family proud every day'

He must be EXHAUSTED!!!

