



## **Prayer Space**

Thank you to Mrs. Campbell for putting together some Prayer Space activities which will be on the RE page of the school website. In school, all children are offered the opportunity to spend time in the school Prayer Space and this may be something you would like to continue at home.

## **Keeping in Touch**

During term time, we encourage you to keep in touch with your child's class teacher via the class email address at least once a week. If we have not had any contact, we will try to contact you.

Home Learning will not continue during the Easter holidays; we have all earned a break. It will begin again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### Contact details remain the same

You will be able to contact teachers via the class email address (listed below) and your emails will be responded to during normal working hours (9:00am – 5:00pm) in term time.

Reception@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year1@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year2@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year3@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year4@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year5@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

Year6@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk

For all other queries, please follow the normal practice of emailing the office via admin@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk



## **The Great, Great Chesterford Bingo Challenge**

Over the Easter Holidays, we are challenging you to take part in this fun range of activities for children across the school. Details will be posted on the class pages of our school website, so have a look at what's instore and see whether you can get a full house!

## **Suggestions for keeping busy**

### **Musical treats**

isingpop – lively, interactive singing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9jBUW8OnGU&feature=youtu.be>

### **Keeping active**

Thank you to Jackie Coleman, our School Sports Coordinator, for providing some great suggestions in her Sports Menus (see attachments).

### **Museums – virtual tours and activities**

All the big museums have excellent home learning activities on their websites. Here are a few:

Science Museum - <https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

British Museum - <https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries#virtual-galleries>

## Staying Safe Online

Inevitably, your children will be spending more time online during this period of school closure and staying safe online must be a priority.

The government has published some guidance for parents about keeping safe online which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)
- [escb.co.uk](#) (Essex Safeguarding Children Board)

## Community Archive

Saffron Walden Museum, in conjunction with Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, is encouraging local people to submit their own experiences of this unprecedented crisis in the form of written articles (including diaries or poetry), photographs, art, music or film; to help future generations to understand the impact of Covid-19 on communities such as ours.

Submissions should be sent to [museum@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:museum@uttlesford.gov.uk) with 'CV Walden' as the subject.

Take care of yourselves over the Easter break and, hopefully, we will all be able to enjoy spending some time together with our families in the spring sunshine.

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