

'My command is this, love one another as I have loved you.' John 15

Dear children and parents

Thank you everyone for your responses regarding a wider reopening before the summer holidays. It will be lovely to see more of the children over the next two weeks and we are really excited. Some of the children may well be feeling a little nervous about returning after so many weeks away. We are all determined to make these last few weeks for the children fun and exciting - their return will be more about learning and practising new routines in school, seeing their friends and teachers. With the new guidance for September now published we know that these new routines and rules will continue for the foreseeable future. More about this next week.

Some final reminders for parents whose children are already in school and for those who will be returning. It is easy for us all to start to feel more relaxed about the current situation and forget about some of the important key messages during this pandemic. In school we have worked hard to set up 'bubbles' for the safety of the children and staff however, there are reports from the children that they have been going on sleepovers and to parties in other children's houses. Whilst all the guidance indicates that children are affected less by the virus adults are not and our staff become extremely vulnerable. Some staff have not seen family for many months in order to comply with the lockdown and to ensure the children in school and colleagues stay safe.

Please can we reiterate that one parent should drop off and collect the child/ren and then leave the carpark immediately. Staff are on duty to help collect, supervise and reassure the children. This enables us to ensure that as few people as possible are congregating in the same area. Over the last few weeks we have noticed that, increasingly, parents are stopping for a chat. Whilst this is really lovely and many of you won't have seen each other for months we ask that you do this off the school premises whilst still observing social distancing. Similarly, can we ask that you collect your child at the allotted time. If you have other children to collect, we will always go and collect them for you as quickly as possible to reduce your wait. It is vital that only one adult collects the children, again to reduce the numbers of people on the premises. Please do not enter the building without speaking to a member of staff first or ringing ahead. If you do have to enter the building please can you do so before you collect your child, as children are not able to use the reception area. And the final reminder for parents is, please can you be on time. We know that the times are currently different but we ask that you observe them particularly from Monday onwards when we will have many more children to safely welcome and leave the school. We do not want the children to have to face a slalom course of adults in order to be reunited with a parent. ☺

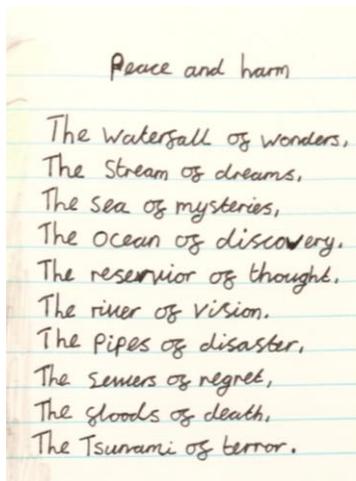
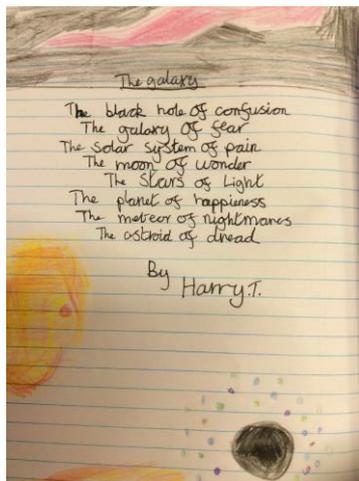
Over the last few weeks we have been busy in school and now have a butterfly and bee garden – we can't wait for it to start flowering and to see the insects visit.

Below are some photos from the week. ☺

Finally, a birthday 'shout out' for **Jacob B** and **Eron** who will be 5, **Kacey** who will be 6, **Elin** who was 8 and **Evie** who will be 8, **Chloe Ch** who was 9 and **Daisy** who will be 11 – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Lots of love, Mrs Green. xx



Year 2 (at home and school) and Year 3 (key worker's children) have been designing and constructing bridges. In school they discovered that spaghetti was a tricky building material!! They have also been learning about the journey of a river from source to sea!



Year 6 have been busy this week. Olivia made an amazing model of a volcano and these are some of the poems they wrote.

They also enjoyed the company of Freckles who seems to have found a cosy spot!

Some parents missed the earlier newsletter about class teachers next year. They are:

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| <b>Miss Edlin</b>              | <b>- Reception</b> | <b>Mrs Oakes</b>            | <b>- Year 1</b> |
| <b>Mrs Clelland</b>            | <b>- Year 2</b>    | <b>Mrs Edwards/Mrs Nile</b> | <b>- Year 3</b> |
| <b>Mrs Jones</b>               | <b>- Year 4</b>    | <b>Mrs Williams</b>         | <b>- Year 5</b> |
| <b>And ...Mr Hill - Year 6</b> |                    |                             |                 |

Mrs Garner, Mrs Berry and Mr Brown will continue to teach during the teachers PPA time.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have a 'move-up day' as we have in previous years but the teachers are busy preparing a video for the children who will be joining them. The lovely thing is that the staff are all well known to the children, however the videos will tell them a little bit more about what to expect in September.



Reception children have been toasting marshmallows and playing with the chickens!!



Whilst it doesn't look much YET, this is our new wild flower meadow turf which will attract bees and butterflies. Can you recognize where it is? We are looking forward to identifying all the wild flowers and all the insects that will visit it.

