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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to be strong like St John the Baptist.

Let us show love, peace and kindness to all.

Encourage us to be the best that we can be and always show your love.

Amen

HOME LEARNING

Thank you to the following children for impressing their teachers with great home learning.



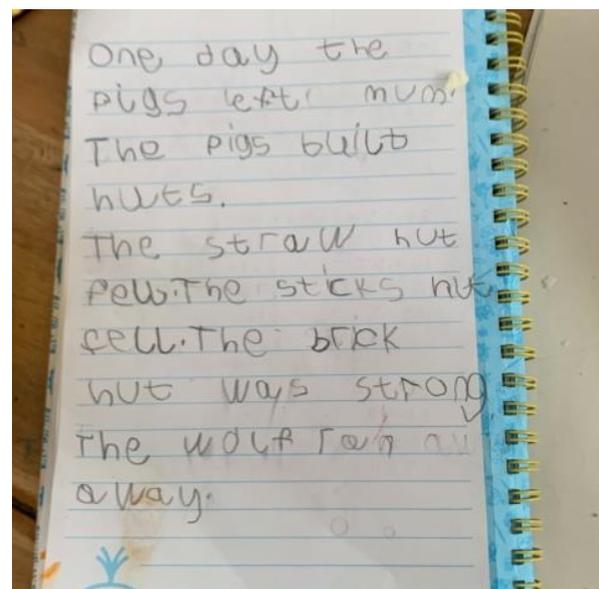
Zuzia Class 3

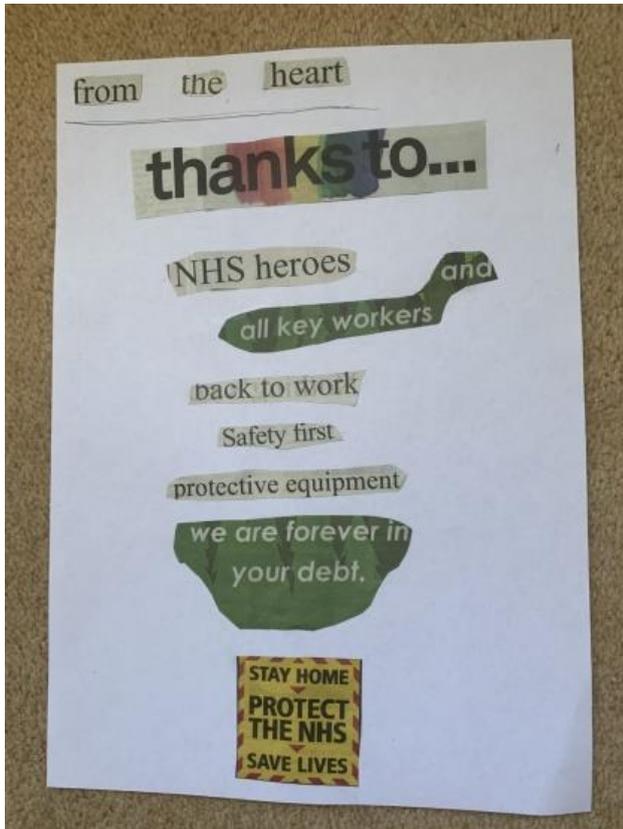


Rhys Class 3 growing seeds



Maahir Class 1





Evie – Class 3

Please keep sending your pictures in as we greatly enjoying sharing your fantastic achievements. Home learning went out last Friday and covers the two week period up until 19th June. If you are struggling to access the learning online or would like a printed out pack then please telephone the school office to arrange a time to pick up a pack. All staff are now with children for the whole school day and will not be able to phone as regularly. If you have any concerns then please phone the school office and a member of staff will phone you back. We are keen to support all of our families whether they are at home or at school.

ZOOM MEETINGS

As the lockdown continues we are keen to keep in contact with our children at home. Over the next few weeks, we will set up some zoom meetings for each class/year group. During the meeting we would ask if there is something that you want to share that you have achieved during the lockdown that you bring it to the meeting. This could be work or something else. If you do not want to share anything then that is okay, you can listen to what others have been up to. Parents would need to download the zoom app for children to participate. The zoom account would need to be set up with a parent email. We would ask that an adult stays in the room with their child during the meeting. Please can you not share times and dates of meetings with anyone else. If a parent requires details then please contact the school directly. We would ask that children are not in their nightwear during meetings but in daytime clothes. If you would like to participate then please watch out for the invitation which will come via your email addresses early next week.

SUNSHINE

The sunny weather has been great and we have spent plenty of time outdoors. Please can we remind you to put sun cream on your child at home before school, as staff cannot apply sun cream. Can the children also remember to bring in sun hats please and a coat as we cannot always predict the great British weather.

FRUIT

We will not receive any more fruit deliveries until September so please can children bring in a healthy snack to have during the school day.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

The children do not need a PE kit at present. Please do NOT bring in their book bags or toys from home. This is to keep everyone as safe as possible.

PORTRAIT AWARDS

Hold Still is a photography competition that might be a fun project to do with your child. The task is to capture a snapshot of the people of the UK at this time, creating a collective portrait of our nation which will reflect resilience and bravery, humour and sadness, creativity and kindness, human tragedy and hope as we hold still for the good of others, and celebrate those who have continued so we can stay safe.

The Duchess of Cambridge and the National Portrait Gallery invite you to submit your own photographic portrait, taken during these extraordinary times, which responds to one of the following themes:

- Helpers and Heroes
- Your New Normal
- Acts of Kindness

One hundred shortlisted portraits will feature in a virtual exhibition on the Gallery's website and a selection of images will also be shown across the UK later in the year.

The project is completely free and open to all ages and abilities. Images must involve people, and can be captured on phones or cameras. Each image will be assessed on the emotion and experience it conveys rather than its photographic quality or technical expertise. The closing date for submissions is the 18 June 2020. Please visit the National Portrait website for more information.

A FISHY AFFAIR



Mrs Rowden has been busy during lockdown re-painting the playground wall to make it bright and cheerful.

Have a safe week