

# LOCKDOWN NEWS FROM BARFORD

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

## We hope that you are all healthy and safe!

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Once again, we would like to say thank you for any photos and work that you have sent in for the teachers. A special thank you to Year 1, Year 3 and Reception for the wonderful video's, they really do make us all smile. Well done to everyone for your hard work, as we know the video's take a lot of organising.

**VE Day Celebrations:** We are really missing the children. Therefore, we have prepared a message for them in celebration of VE day. All of the staff decided to dress up in 1940's clothing and put the photographs on to a collage. Colour photography did not become popular until the early 1960s. Up until then most film used was black and white. Therefore, to make our photograph more authentic we decided to stick to the 1940's tradition and produce ours in black and white. We hope you like it! We would love to see any of your VE celebration photo's.



*We'll meet again...*  
*VE Day 75. May 2020*



**PHONE CALLS:-** On Monday and Tuesday teachers were catching up with families. It was so lovely to hear the teachers chatting and hearing the children's news. Lots of children have learnt to ride their bikes, which is fantastic and many have been growing plants in their gardens or at the allotment, which is great fun and exceptionally educational! Well done everyone

**GOOD DEEDS:-** As part of a creative challenge to use natural materials to create a rainbow, Sophie created this beautiful star. She took the star down to Warwick ambulance hub to show her support for their hard work. The staff were delighted and have proudly displayed Sophie's star. We are so impressed by her art skills and extremely proud of her thoughtful gesture. Well done Sophie!



During the lockdown, Darcy and Harry have had a clear out of some toys and books and set up a stall outside their house. They have raised about £40 for the NHS. Well done Darcy and Harry, absolutely, amazing!

### KEY MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY

- Numbers of cases and hospital admissions are on the decline, and there are reductions in deaths in hospital. There remains a high level of circulation in care homes.
- Stay at home messages remain critical, but it is also essential that people seek NHS help when they need it.
- This week there will be announcements about a phased and cautious approach to how certain activities may be restarted
- A new PHE review will be undertaken into the impact on COVID-related health outcomes of a range of factors, including age, gender, ethnicity, and geographical location (will include impact on vulnerable communities, such as our homeless communities)
- The social distancing guidance for workplaces has been updated to include information for tradespeople, cleaners and nannies and new guidance for Higher Education providers has also been published.
- The latest version of our local guidance for domiciliary care/visiting staff is included in the briefing - some minor revisions made, based on feedback received.
- The new Talk2someone website has been launched for Warwickshire to support people who may be experiencing domestic violence
- The West Midlands Strategic Migration partnership have just refreshed their website with new resources
- New Urdu and Punjabi translations of the Ramadan at home campaign materials have been added
- A new SmokeFree Action Coalition campaign is just being launched - QuitforCovid, which recognises the increased risks of developing more severe COVID disease among smokers.

Very Best wishes from the Staff at Barford St Peter's – Enjoy the Bank Holiday and VE Celebrations and Keep Safe!