

# St White's Primary School

Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate



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## 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Welcome to our first newsletter since school has opened to our children in EYFS, Year 1 and 6. It has been wonderful to have some of the children back in school!

We are slowly welcoming back more children. If you are in an eligible group and wish to send your child back to school please let the office know by Wednesday for the following week.

We are very sorry that the Government has now decided that it will not be possible to welcome all children back before September, but we understand the decision and agree that it would have been impossible to keep everyone safe with the space and staff that we have.

Our bubbles have been doing lots of amazing learning in school, in fact one bubble have transformed into songwriters. Head over to our news page on the website to see their video!

Well done to everyone at home who has been continuing their home learning and keeping in touch through the class padlets! Both Mr Paterson and Mrs Morgan are concentrating on helping those of you who are still learning at home. Please do keep in touch with them! They love receiving your emails and being able to help!

For children in KS2, Mr Paterson has been uploading videos to the padlets. Every day he will be sharing the amazing work you have been doing at home. Make sure you are watching them. Keep up the amazing work

## Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term.

17<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day

1<sup>st</sup> September – Inset day

2<sup>nd</sup> September – School starts

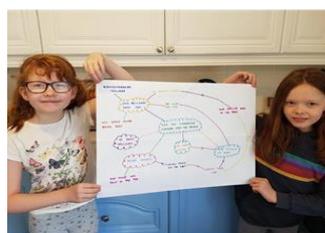
everyone! Here is what some children been up to...



Violet's first egg has hatched. Meet their first chick.



Daniel purchased a Lego set which makes 5 different robots using coding on his tablet!



Rosie and Alyssa have been doing some fantastic research on how Cinderford has changed, great job!



Ava has been busy baking. They look delicious!

Some of our parents are also developing new hobbies too, such as photography – we loved



this picture which was sent in by a parent.

## Calling all artists...

Nicky Herbert is running an Art exhibition along the railings at Ruspidge Park between 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. Adults and children are welcome to take part! Please submit your artwork to the school and leave it in the mailbox outside the Sneyd Wood Road entrance.

### ART ON THE RAILINGS



THEME: SUMMER 2020 

We would like to celebrate and share the creativity of local residents of all ages, by displaying their Art on the Ruspidge Park Railings.

Please submit your pictures showing the best of Summer 2020 on A4 Landscape Card or Paper with first name (& age if under 16). Works will be sealed in a clear plastic wallet and strung up for exhibition.

Railings at the Ruspidge Park,  
Ruspidge Road  
Starting 12 noon Summer Solstice  
20<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Please share this with your neighbours and encourage old and young to submit Art for sharing. This is NOT a competition - but a CELEBRATION of creativity.

We are unable to return your pictures but they can be collected at noon on 30/6/20 when the Exhibit will be closed. Works may also be photographed and shared on the Facebook pages: Ruspidge Groves & Ruspidge Memorial Hall.

HOW DO YOU TAKE PART?  
By hand/Post: Ruspidge Memorial Hall letterbox or St Whites School  
Email: [nickyherbert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickyherbert@yahoo.co.uk). If you wish to Exhibit other creative works - please email me to discuss further.

Remember, you don't have to be an artist, just someone who wishes to celebrate the lovely summer with us! Nicky

**Happy birthday** to the children (and staff) who have celebrated birthdays or will be celebrating soon:

Alfie, Lila, Teddy, Rhys, Ava, Hannah-May, Lowri, Jackson-Reeve, Amber, Grace, Lucas, Darcy-Mae, Brooklyn, Nel, Dougie, Jessie, Thomas, Marley and Miss Bailey, Mrs Conlin and Mrs Ind.



Also a big thank you to all parents for your kind messages of support to the school and comments shared with other parents.

## Cheltenham Science Festival

Last week we would have been attending the Cheltenham Science Festival, however, this was cancelled. In despite of this, Cheltenham Festivals have uploaded daily experiments to their YouTube channel for you to watch. The link is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg6DPnDG64xPze9fTyyDSc0DFta7sC8O4>

## The Summer Reading Challenge Has Started!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>  
"The Summer Reading Challenge by the library is running online this year. You can sign up at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to get rewards, play games and earn badges as you read awesome books. The theme is The Silly Squad so all about reading funny books (though any books will count). I recently read Kid Normal so will leave a review of it on The Great Book Swap! [https://www.st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk/web/the\\_great\\_book\\_swap\\_/479129](https://www.st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk/web/the_great_book_swap_/479129) Take a look at the books that others recommend and add your own recommendations. If you ever need any support with great books to read, do get in contact [peregrine@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:peregrine@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk) and I will do my best to help. Miss Cinderey

## The Year 6 Hoodies have arrived!



They were here in time to be given out in the first week back to pupils in school, and have been collected for those who have not returned – Jay's mum made a formal presentation of his!



### **Message from the PTFA:**

Thank you for a lovely welcome back to all children who are back in school. A special thanks to staff, and in particular teachers, for making the transition back into school as smooth as possible, especially when they have had so much time away, and with school now looking so very different for everyone, parents, pupils and staff alike!

**Congratulations** to the two winners of the Spring Writing competition organised by Year 6 who are Ada in KS1 and Maria in KS2. There will be a prize when we are all back at school! Thank you to everyone for all the brilliant entries.

### **Thank you...**

We would like to say thank you to all the parents of children who have been at school over the past two weeks. You have done a brilliant job of teaching your children the importance of trying to social distance and following all the new guidelines we have in school. With your help it has made it much easier for the children to understand the new rules, some of which are completely the opposite of the way we normally encourage children to behave - such as not sharing anything at the moment.

**Next Newsletter** – We will continue to publish a newsletter every few weeks – so please do send us articles about what you have been up to, along with photographs, drawings or stories that you have written. Also, let us know about your celebrations and special events at home. We will create another newsletter at the end of the month and look forward to reading about all your news!

