

St White's Primary School

Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate



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Welcome to our third newsletter in "lockdown". We are hoping that by the time we send the next one, school will be open for at least some of our children.

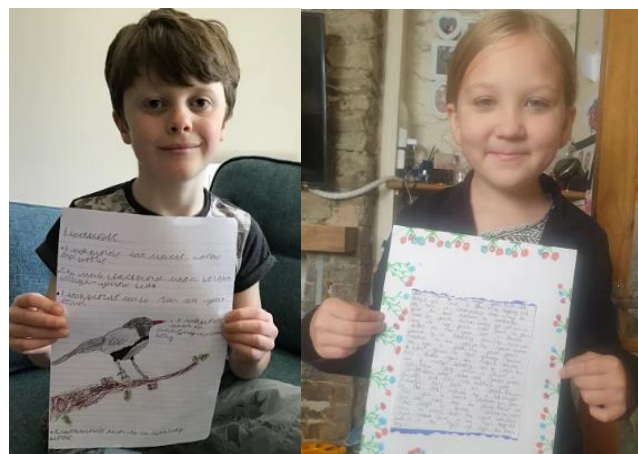
There has been lots of fabulous learning going on and we are really proud of you all. Thank you to everyone who has kept in touch through the class padlets. Here are just a few of your wonderful pictures:



Diary Dates

18th May – Parents of EYFS, Y1 and Y6 and keyworkers to let school know if children are returning on 1st June

1st June – School open for EYFS, Y1, Y6 and ongoing for vulnerable and key worker children



Year 6 SATS Week

This week should have been Year 6 SATS week, and Peregrine Class have had a fun and fabulous week doing some "joke" test papers with nonsense spellings etc.



They have also done lots of fun activities and have been sharing their talents with Miss Cinderey all week! She is going to share them on the Peregrine webpage on Friday 15th May. Head over there to see their talents, bake off entries and nature photos and 'like' your favourites. What a talented year 6 we have!



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

Aiden & Jonah, Connie, Simion, George, Clark, Summer, Jessica, Noah, Skye, Maddison, Teagan, Emily, Oscar, Miah, Lacie, Maya, Rory, Libby and Samuel and Mrs Cook (Swee), Miss Johns, Mrs Saddington and Mrs Smith.



Messages from school staff:

WOW, well what a strange time this has been. I have been in and out of school over the weeks since lockdown started, but it is soooooo quiet without all our wonderful pupils. I have also been very busy at home and my cats are loving being able to go out to play!! 🐱🐱

Do hope you are doing ok, have seen some lovely photos on the class websites, so proud!!

School is patiently waiting for you all, but until then, stay safe and well, each and every one of you.

Lots of love Mrs Ind xx 😊 🌈 🍌

Hello everyone, it has been really lovely to see a few of the children at school, and speak to lots of parents over the phone in the last few weeks. I have especially loved seeing your work and photos on the padlets – and picking out some to put in the newsletters!

When I haven't been working, I have been really enjoying doing 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles, reading books and sitting in the sunshine at home. We have celebrated two family birthdays with lockdown Zoom parties, and we had a VE day party in our front garden.

We are really busy at school this week putting plans in place for welcoming more children back after half term, and we can't wait to see you!

Lots of love, Mrs Saddington

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As Chair of Governors, I have been kept updated with all the hard work the children are doing at home. I am also grateful for the support parents have been giving their children and helping with the home education. I know these are tough and anxious times for all of us, but I have seen the work the children are doing on the class padlets, and I am impressed with their efforts, as I always am. I look forward to seeing more of your work next week before a well-earned break.

Best wishes, Matt Bishop, Chair of Governors

Hi all! Hope everyone is doing their best to support positive mental health (both in our children and in ourselves) during these challenging times! I have been staying positive and mentally healthy through daily exercise, reading and long dog walks in the forest with my family. What have you been doing? Send in a photo and show me! I'm so looking forward to seeing all of you again soon!! I am missing the direct work with families, but I am only a phone call away if you need some support. Also, please check out my Padlet on the school website (under "classes") for some helpful social emotional/mental health resources 😊.

Love from Erica

Preparations for 1st June partial re-opening

We sent a letter on Thursday 14th May by parentmail to all parents regarding our plans for re-opening for some year groups on 1st June. Today we have sent another letter to the parents of children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 and to key workers asking them to confirm whether their children will be coming in to school, and we need a response by next Monday 18th May so that we can finalise our plans. We will then write to all the parents of children who are coming back to school by Friday 22nd May with the details of classrooms, timings and other arrangements.

There will also be a questionnaire for all parents about further re-opening. Please look out for this on parentmail and respond as soon as possible.

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 in June and look forward to reading about all your news!



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Mr Brown's fundraising! As you know, Mr Brown was brave enough to shave his head to raise funds for the NHS – here is the "after" picture – and in total his club are very pleased to have raised £1625.00! Wow! It was worth it!!

Goodbye! Staff at school today said a sad goodbye to Miss Carrie Jones, who has been with us as a TA since September. We know everyone will join us in wishing her the very best for the future and thanking her for all her hard work.