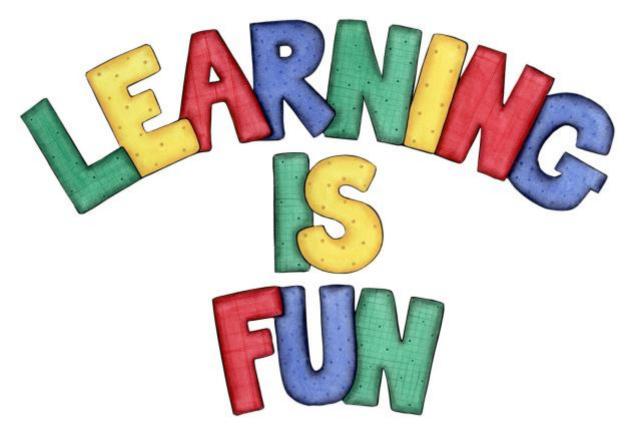


05.02.21 - Bird's Bush Lockdown News



# **Lockdown Learning**

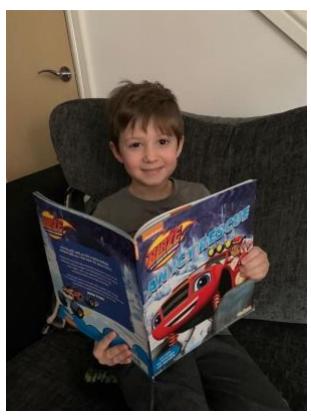
Another FANTASTIC week of remote learning - You are all true superstars and your parents/carers are Superheroes too!!!!

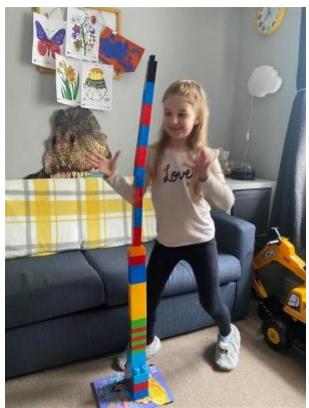
Thank you for the feedback about Screen Break day - it seems that lots of you really enjoyed the change and the photos are just amazing. I've tried to include as many as possible!

It has been wonderful that the Year 1 & 2 Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children, who are usually in school, have joined in all of the learning remotely this week while in isolation - we hope that no one has developed any symptoms. Please let me know if you have as I have to report to Public Health. We look forward to reopening the Year 1&2 bubble on Tuesday.

I'm sure many of you have seen our public campaign to raise funds to buy additional devices to lend to our children at home to be able to fully access remote learning. The response has been amazing - within 48 hours we had £600 donated - this means we can give out more devices. We have already given out 26 laptops and 16 lpads, but we know we need more. Please share this link on your social media platforms Help our children with remote learning - what we manage to purchase will be useful when we are back in school - whenever that may be!

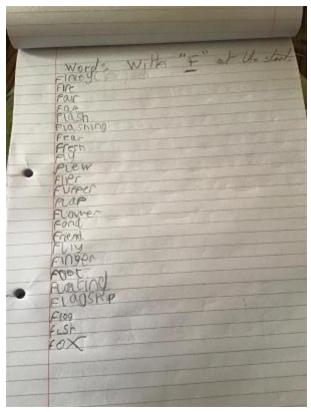
Don't forget that it is half term from Friday 12th February and we reopen for Critical worker and vulnerable children only on Monday 22nd February. There will be no remote learning during half term week.



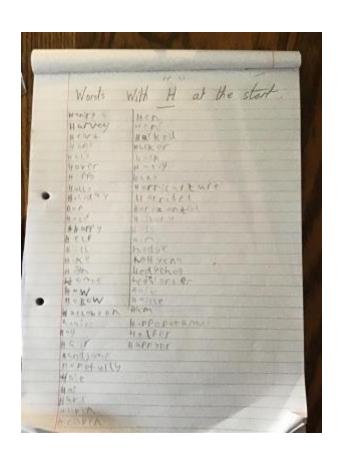




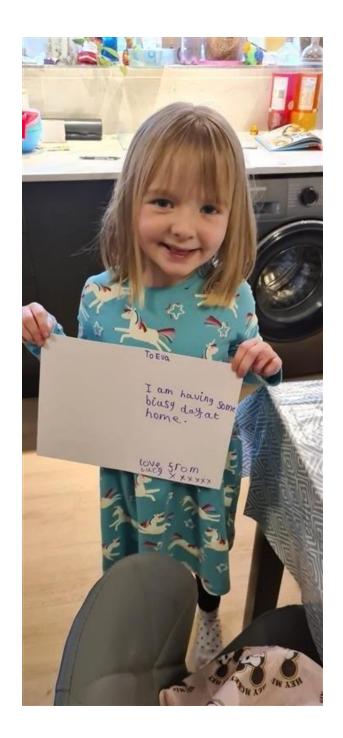








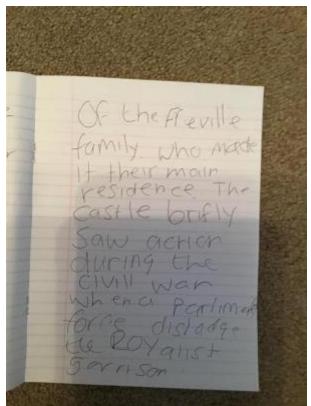










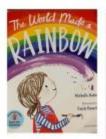










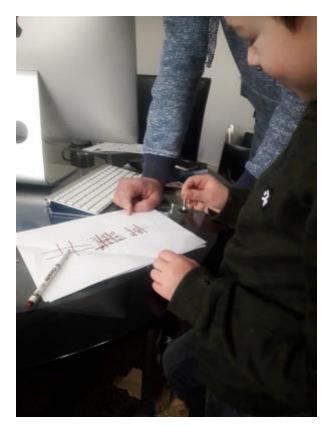


Knock knock Who's there ? Boo Boo Hoo ? Don't cry about it!









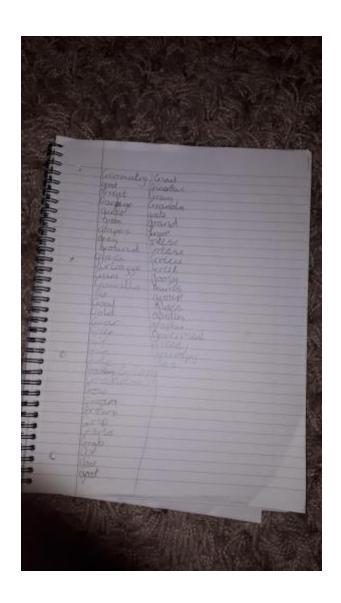


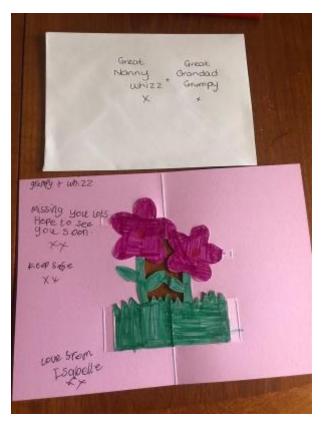






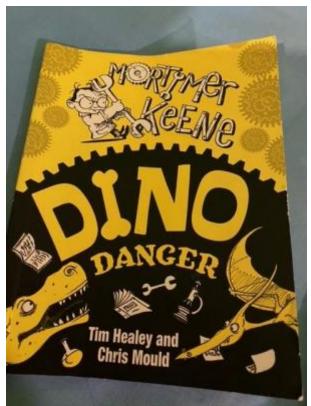






















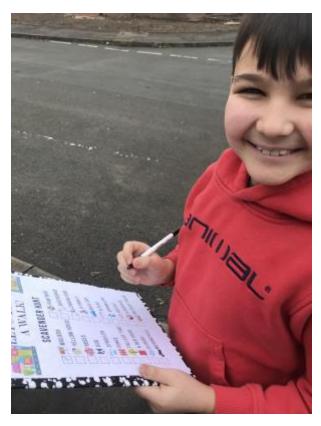


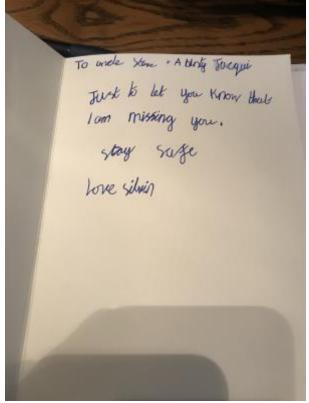






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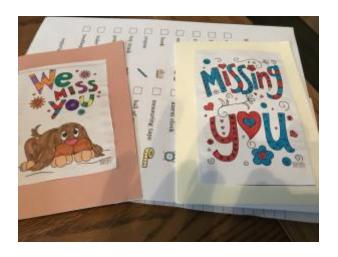












# BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



**Georgia-May S** - Independence - Georgia-May has shown great independence and confidence in her remote learning. She is always ready to participate in all learning. You are a star, Georgia!

**Casey-Rae P** - Never Gave Up - Casey-Rae has tried really hard with her learning this week. She never gives up on her learning, no matter how challenging it appears to be.

**Oliver R** - Ambition - Oliver is working so hard at home with his online learning. He listens so carefully during the lives and his Purple Mash work is fantastic. Keep it up Oliver!

**Sophia G** - Motivation - Sophia has seen her Rockstars scores rocket this week as she has been practising so much! Well done Sophia!

**Quinn T** - Motivation - Quinn has been extremely motivated in his remote learning. He always makes sure that he gets all of his learning tasks done and responds to next steps to make his work even better. Keep up the good work!

**Tayla W** - Independence - Tayla has show incredible independence in her learning this week at school. Especially, in her non-chronological report she has been writing in English. Well done!

**Jessica W** - Independence - Her AMAZING attitude to learning. Jessica always completes work to a high standard - she is making great progress!

**Liam C** - Motivation - Liam has been trying so hard in school! He made a brilliant game during our screen break day!

**Ethan G** - Motivation - For some fantastic home learning! He is trying very hard and we are very proud!

**Noah V** - Independence - For being a phonic superstarthis week!

# Times Table Rock Stars!



1 - Y1 - Riley T

Y2 - Lucy-May H

Y3 - Alfie C

Y4 - Archie S

Y5 - Alfie C

Y6 - Jayden G



2 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.

Looking for help or advice?

d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk

FEATURE ON .... MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This is a difficult time for everyone - nothing is normal and it is hard to understand and explain that to children, especially as we don't know when things will get back to normal - if ever! The stay safe message is not just about minimising the risk of COVID, our mental health is vitally important to help us get through this time. Every day Mr Mahay posts a positive quote in the Bubble Teams - we are in this together!

Please seek help if you are feeling anxious or low - your children need you!

Resource List

### Health:

Call 111 for health advice

School nurse/health visitor 0-19 hub: 0300 303 3924 - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tamworthHV/

## **Family Support:**

Contact for family support services can be done via Denese if you do not already have a worker – Denese's email is d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk

Early Help Team self-referrals: via First Response: 0300 1313 126

Malachi: 0121 441 4556

Foodbank: Vouchers can be obtained from Denese or call 01827 302433 for information

Tamworth Covid-19 Community Group (Community CIC): 01827 59646 (daily 10-5)

#### Debt advice:

TamCan: 01827 768809

Christians against Poverty: 0800 3280006

# Domestic abuse services:

New Era - New Era is a holistic domestic abuse service operating across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent. Offering help to all those affected by domestic abuse in Staffordshire or Stoke - on-Trent, New Era provides free and confidential support for victims, perpetrators and their families. https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/support-near-you/west-midlands/new-era - New Era offer help and advice. Tel: 0300 3033778 More information can be found on their website: www.new-era.uk

The **Pathway Project** offers help, advice and practical support to people who are experiencing or who have experienced domestic abuse. The Pathway Project, which is a registered charity, has a 24-hour helpline which can be contacted on **01543 676800**.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000247 (24hrs)

National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 1868270

Victim Support: 0808 1689111 (24hrs)

PEGS (child to parent abuse support): Facebook page

# Online Safety:

CEOP: https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

Think U Know: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Catch 22: https://www.catch-22.org.uk/expertise/young-people-and-families/

# **Bereavement Support:**

CRUSE: 0808 8081677 (mon-fri 9-5)

https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief

### **Mental Health:**

Wellbeing Matters: Anyone over the age of 16 who is registered to a GP in Tamworth, Lichfield or Burntwood can refer by ringing our self-referral number (01827 288843)

Changes Tamworth: 01827 311006

Samaritans: 0330 094 5717

Mind: 0300 123 3393 (mon-fri 9-6)

Respect (Men's Health Line): 0808 8010327 (mon-fri 9-5)

### Children:

CAMHs: 01827 51183

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 8005000 (24hrs)

## Free School Meals

The Edenred voucher scheme will continue after half term. For Half term week you will receive a voucher link from school next week to redeem your half term allowance.

If your child is attending school and you have opted for vouchers, you will need to provide a packed lunch each day as you cannot have vouchers and a free meal at school.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free school meals in school if they are attending.

If you currently do not claim free school meals and your circumstances change, please speak to the school office to check your eligibility.

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