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Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The school has started to feel like a school once more! Some Year 6 pupils settled into the new routine of school last week and we have had some Year 1 children return this week. We have been really impressed with how the children and parents have responded. We did not expect all children to return, and as you know this is very much a parent decision at this time, but it is lovely to know that we are able to offer school again for the families who did want us to open once again. The Year 1 children have been exceptionally mature and sensible about their return, and their resilience is astounding despite their inevitable anxieties about the situation. We appreciate all the work parents will have done to ensure their children have been so ready to come back - thank you.

With children returning, I want to express my thanks this week to all the parents who continue to adhere to the governments guidance. Knowing that parents are strictly adhering to the social distancing rules, not gathering with members outside their household or allowing their children to mix in this way, is tremendously reassuring. As you can appreciate our staff are selflessly willing and ready to receive your children into school. We all understand that this is a risk, despite all the best efforts school makes to keep everybody safe. Therefore by adhering to this guidance you are protecting the health and safety of teachers and the other children in the setting. I urge all parents to continue to show their respect for our teaching staff and the work that they do for our children by being alert, helping to control the virus and following the guidance if sending children into school.

If your child becomes unwell, the school will be reacting quickly to ensure they are collected from school. We ask parents to take the necessary steps to safeguard themselves and others if this situation becomes necessary. Please could I ask that before returning, the situation is discussed with school. This way the school can double check that it is absolutely safe to return.

We are currently working on our plans for wider year groups and will be in contact with parents when we have a way forward.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ellison
Headteacher



Paint Pebbles

We are asking everyone to paint pebbles with rainbows and purple hearts. Leave them outside in full view for people to see them, to show our support for the NHS and the hospices.



Please take a photo of your painted pebbles and send them to ellison.d@welearn365.com. We will then send them off to Shakespeare Hospice to show we support and care for them.

Don't forget to make your pom poms!

Easy to make by using:



We shall be hanging these all over the trees at school. Post them or deliver them to school.



Message from Miss Hall

If you would like to put a message, joke, picture, anything in the year 6 leavers book, please email it to: admin2324@welearn365.com.

Also

If you have any wonderful recipes you would like to contribute to our 'Whitnash Lockdown Cook Book' please email these to:

admin2324@welearn365.com

Please add your child's name so we know who it is from..

Also we would love some photos of your creation, plus some of you making it too!

Class Photos

As we will not be having the school photographer this year for class photos, they have compiled group photos using the individual shots taken last year.

These will be available to order online and a link will be placed on the website soon, so please keep checking.



Look how busy you have been this week!



This Wednesday was Kai's 7th birthday, he made a Minecraft piñata, went for a socially distanced walk with family, bounced on his brand new trampoline and had a super sleepover with his Dad. Kai really misses his friends and wishes he could have given sweets out to everyone for his birthday!



This week Joel has been enjoying White Rose Maths. We particularly love the Friday Family Challenges. He's been working through the Mission Possible Talk for Writing booklet, and researching and crafting some amazing Roman weaponry and armour.



Madison has been looking after her plants this week and reading Jason and the Argonauts.



Ruhika has been making 2D shapes!

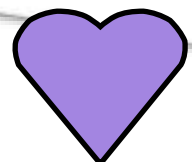


Olivia has been working on some badges for rainbows and as part of this has made a sundial and an elastic band paddle boat (The HMS Rainbow). She has learnt how to make hand shadow puppets. This picture shows Olivia making a butterfly. We also had all five of our chrysalides emerge as butterflies this week. We released them on Tuesday. Olivia also completed this maths shapes activity to make an under the sea scene.

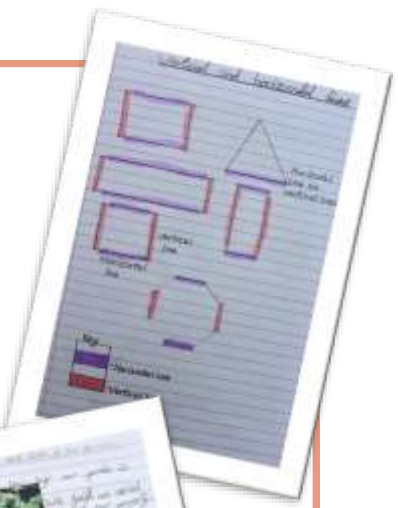


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Amelie has been studying flowers and seeds in her garden and growing food to eat. She's been working on her maths. They both measured our garden and worked out the perimeter and area. Jacques has been doing his Tudor comprehension and finding out about the portrait painter Hans Holbein. He's been learning about the parts of an egg and is extremely proud of his self portrait dressed as a Tudor Earl!



Eat The Rainbow

Mrs Gougeon has created this wonderful sign for our school. It is amazing. Look out for a lot more photos and information on next week's newsletter.