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Keeping In Touch Newsletter 3

1st May 2020

Welcome to the third Keeping In Touch Newsletter. I hope that you are all keeping safe and well and thank you for responding to the requests to let the school know this. It is very important in these uncertain times for me to ensure the safety and well-being of you all and I will be carrying out well-being check-ins in the future, so quick responses are essential, as it has my heart racing when we haven't heard from you!!

Teachers have been sharing lots of the lovely things that the children have been doing at home and we have had lots of communication about the work that has been carried out. I am pleased to see and hear how you have all been managing to get outside and have daily exercise. This is extremely important for health and well-being.

With regard to school work, as there still is not a return date to school, we have looked at the home learning planners sent out at the beginning of this term and now broken these down to, hopefully, give you all some structure to the home learning. These will be available on the school website from Monday morning. New plans will then be uploaded each Monday to keep you going. I would like to say, however, that these are there to support you, and not to cause any anxieties in workload. You are all continuing to do an amazing job and we thank you, so please don't put yourselves or the children under pressure. It is difficult to teach children at home (I know, as trying to persuade my own children to work is hard!) and you must make sure that you are giving yourselves and your children time for enjoyment together.

Please remember to keep safe, stay home and help protect lives and the NHS. We are all in this together!

Mrs Munday

Share Your Learning With Us

We have loved receiving your wonderful photographs showing your home learning and would love to keep seeing them. If you are happy for photographs to be shared on the upcoming newsletters, which will be available on the school website, please send them to your class teacher's e-mail address:

- Rainbow rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Red red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Blue blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Purple purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Green green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Orange orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
- Yellow yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

We continue to look forward to seeing all of your wonderful photos!

A Message for Rainbow Class

Hello all my little Rainbows,

I want to start by saying a big thank you for all the work you have been doing and for all the brilliant photos I've received from you. I have been blown away by your hard work and the inventive things you have been doing. I am very proud of you.

Our theme this half term is 'Under the Sea' and I have seen some beautiful paintings, models and writing related to this.

There has also been some great outdoor activities going on; gardening, bike rides, trampolining, hen house building, sand drawing, outdoor baking, swimming, horse riding, pavement art, tractor driving and large scale agriculture. What a talented lot you all are!

Make sure you have a look at all the photos and see whether you can spot the ones you sent in.

Remember, keep smiling and having fun while you learn.

From

Mrs Eaves

And also, Mrs Connell and Mrs Maryon.

A Message for Red Class

Hello Red Class,

I hope you are all well and continuing to stay safe and sound at home. Unfortunately the weather has changed quite a bit but remember it's good for the plants! I have been very pleased to receive so many emails and photos from many of you this week. It has been wonderful to see your smiling faces and get an idea of the fun things you have been up to. Lots of you have been working hard on the home learning tasks and enjoying fun activities at home and in the garden with your families. I have heard about lots of bug hotels and helping out in the garden with growing all kinds of plants. I look forward to seeing how they progress over the coming weeks!

I have been doing lots of reading and enjoying my garden (while the sun still shone!) as well as some more spring cleaning. Please remember to keep sending your written updates, pictures and completed work to the class email address. It is lovely to see you all keeping busy and having fun at home. I look forwarding to receiving more photos and emails from you all this week!

Stay safe at home,

Miss Brand, Mrs Ward, Mrs Pepper

A Message for Blue Class

Hello Blue Class,

This week it has been lovely to get all the emails telling us how you are and explaining some of the exciting things that you have been doing, between you all, you have done a huge range of activities from gardening to dancing. Lots of you seem to be enjoying our new 'Africa' topic and have started finding out loads of interesting facts as well as making some stunning masks. We have had some fantastic pictures sent in showing all your hard work. Don't forget to check on the newsletter to see all the photos!

Mrs Raby, Mrs Shinn, Miss Bagg and I have all been busy catching up with school work and planning; although I did find time to bake some chocolate brownies which all my family enjoyed!



Take Care and Stay Safe,

Miss Carpenter, Miss Bagg, Mrs Raby, Mrs Shinn

A Message for Purple Class

Hi Purple Class,

We have really enjoyed hearing from so many of you this week! It has brought a smile to our faces to both hear and see what you have been up to over the past few weeks. Please keep updating us, we love to hear from you.

Lots of you have been busy with our Stone Age topic, we have seen some great Stone Age houses, clothes and jewellery. We've also seen and heard about many of you learning about money by becoming shopkeepers. Keep up the great work, you're doing a fantastic job. Many of you have also been busy learning other new skills too. We've heard about people who have been learning to cook and bake; people who have been learning some gardening skills and people who have been helping their siblings learn new things too. You're all amazing.

This week I have been on 'Zoom' to sing with the choir I am a part of and have been doing some quizzes with my friends.

Take care of yourselves and each other, Miss Knight and Mrs Titmarsh

A Message for Green Class

Hello Green class,

I hope you are all well and looking after yourselves and your families. Thank you again for sharing your photos with us. I especially enjoyed seeing all the Ancient Egyptian artefacts that you have been making and drawing, along with the top trumps and hieroglyphics.

With the good weather that we have enjoyed, I have been out regularly on my bike. The weather seems to be changing, I'm sure you have noticed the change in the clouds, but I am going to try to keep cycling – my helmet must have been made waterproof for a reason!

Well done to all of you who competed in the TT Rockstars Battle. The girls won the first battle with a score of over 2000!! I wonder if the boys will be able to pull it back.

Keep looking after yourselves and please keep sharing your photos, we do like seeing them.

Mr Davies

A Message for Orange Class

Hello Orange Class,

It has been so lovely to hear from all of you this week. I have really enjoyed seeing all your fantastic examples of work and photographs of you enjoying the most recent sunshine, playing in the garden and upcycling items to create bird feeders and other sustainable goods. I have been going on 3 mile daily walks with my little girls, watching Mr Riley play the PS4 (unbelievably boring) and supporting my girls with their home learning, which is tricky juggling 3 different age groups as well as planning more bits and pieces for all of you. Please keep your photographs coming through as we really do enjoy seeing all of your faces.

Stay safe,

Mrs Riley, Ms Armiger and Mrs Fey

A Message for Yellow Class

Dear Yellow Class

I hope that you are all well and continuing to cope during this difficult time. It has been lovely to hear from so many of you, as I miss you all very much! I have loved receiving photos and messages from you as a means to stay in touch. It looks like you have been enjoying the unusual April sunshine too with the activities that you have been undertaking, for example, growing plants, outdoor painting and creating a vegetable patch. It has made me feel very hungry (and even envious) seeing photos of the wonderful baked goodies that you have created. Keep the photos coming, as they truly brighten my day. Additionally, I have enjoyed sharing the home learning that you have been working hard on. I am very proud of you all and keep up the good work!

I too have kept myself busy with my family, and school work at home. I am still making progress with the sign language and knitting. We have also started extended family quizzes too on Skype which have been quite good fun. I have got out of answering questions though by designing and hosting the quiz. The one planned for this Friday has a section called 'Are you smarter than a 10-year-old?' with lots of SATs-based questions. I'll let you know how the adults and teenagers get on!

Anyway, keep in touch and stay safe.

Mrs Summers, Miss Bagg, Mrs Calver and Mrs Secker

VE Day—Friday 8th May 2020

On Friday 8th May, there is a Bank Holiday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. As we are unable to celebrate this in school as planned, you can take the opportunity to share this day with your children at home. Here are some suggested activities you could do related to VE Day:

- Hold a tea party in your garden
- Learn and sing some songs associated with WW2: such as Vera Lynn—We'll Meet Again
- Play some 1940s inspired games
- Create a research project about VE Day

Have fun and please send any photos to your class email addresses.



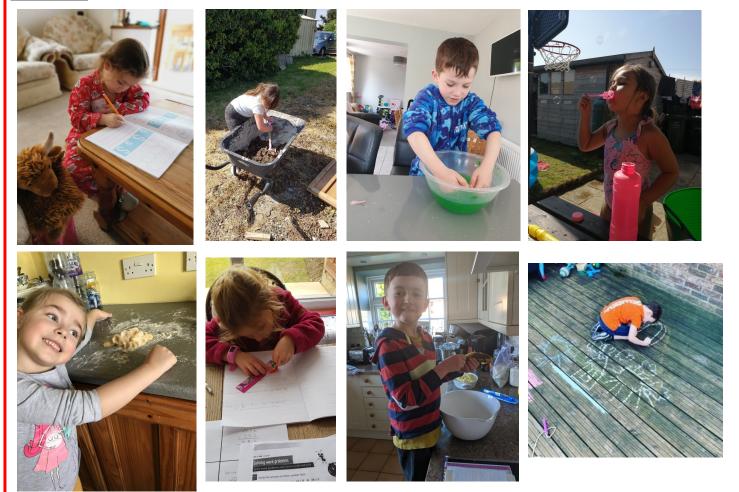


Home Learning

We have loved seeing all of your home learning activities. Let's see what each class has been up to!



Red Class



Blue Class











Purple Class







Orange Class



