ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Monday 11th May 2020



Dear Parents,

Well here we are in the Eighth Week of School Closure and Learning at Home. I continue to be so impressed with the children and teachers and of course you parents for the huge efforts being made to keep the children's learning going throughout these difficult and unusual times. I also want to thank all the school staff who are keeping school open for the children of key workers. The TAs, teachers, office staff and our cleaners are doing a fantastic job.

Our numbers are varying from day to day but we have now increased our daily staff rota numbers to three per day and children are spread across two different rooms according to age. We are vigorous in our attempts to keep the social distance rules, limit the numbers in school and protect each other. Brightsparks and the school kitchen remain closed. All staff are now asked to wear masks in school.

All the teachers continue to set daily tasks (3 per day) and are communicating these on the Class Pages on the school website. Please do check these each day. Our youngest children are being set practical tasks according to the EYFS curriculum which are vital to all aspects of their physical skills and educational development so do your best to encourage them to engage with the activities.

Mrs Clough and Mrs Scholes (from Caritas) are in regular telephone contact with families in need of extra support and the school office is manned each day by either Mrs Melvin, Mrs Conroy or a member of the SLT, so you can ring school each day or email the class teacher if you have any queries regarding accessing the set work.

We of course will be monitoring the Government announcements and will be looking at the fine details of a possible phased return for some classes after half term.



VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

What a fantastic reaction we had to the invitation to join together as a community and have a “Picnic at Home” safely with your own family.

We were inundated with photos of the children and their families and all of you looked like you were having a great time while still observing the social distancing rules. At last count we have 195 photos on the Community page of the school website, so do make sure you go and have a look. You will find staff, children, families, governors and friends of our school all at home and having fun.

Thanks to the teachers for focussing last week’s activities on both the history of the occasion and the preparations for our commemoration.

Here is a selection of what you can find:

https://www.st-john.lancs.sch.uk/ve-day-75th-anniversay-celebrations/











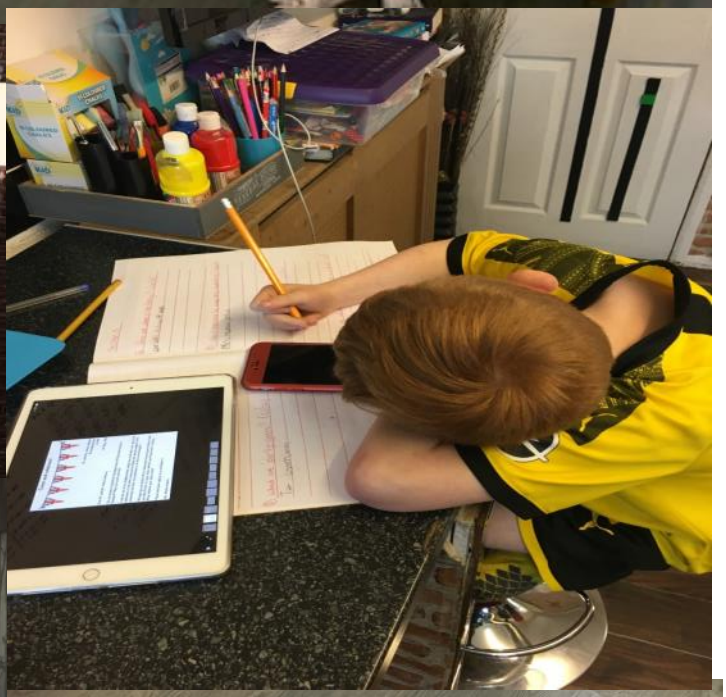



PICTURES OF THE WEEK!















Virtual Learning at Home

Top Blogger

Yr 1 Elliot O'Leary
Yr 2 Darcy Walmsley
Yr 3 Sophie Metcalfe
Yr 4 Oliver Stowell
Yr 5 Sophie-Mai Cunningham
Yr 6 Cerys Lambert



Home Learning Award

Yr N Sienna Baker
Yr R Phoebe Bridge
Yr 1 Alexus Mortimer McGuire
Yr 2 Milo Campbell
Yr 3 Amelia Cumming
Yr 4 George Gardner
Yr 5 Gracie Earrey
Yr 6 Chloe Metcalfe



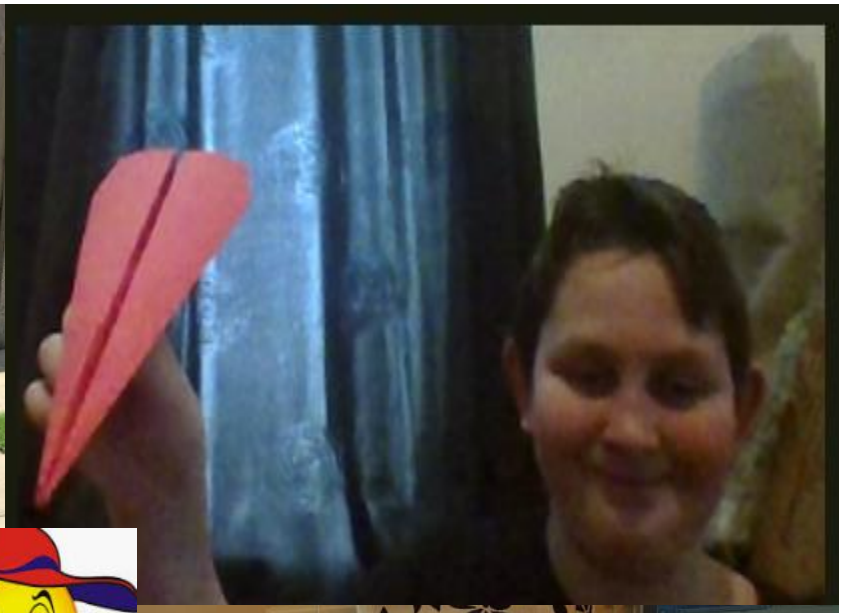
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