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St Stephen's Primary Church School

Happy Thursday!

Bank Holiday Friday... Firstly, a quick reminder that tomorrow is a Bank Holiday to commemorate VE Day. Although this week's learning menu included a week's worth of activities, I would encourage you to, where possible, enjoy the three day weekend. If your child is using TEAMS, please bear in mind that staff won't be setting or responding to assignments tomorrow.

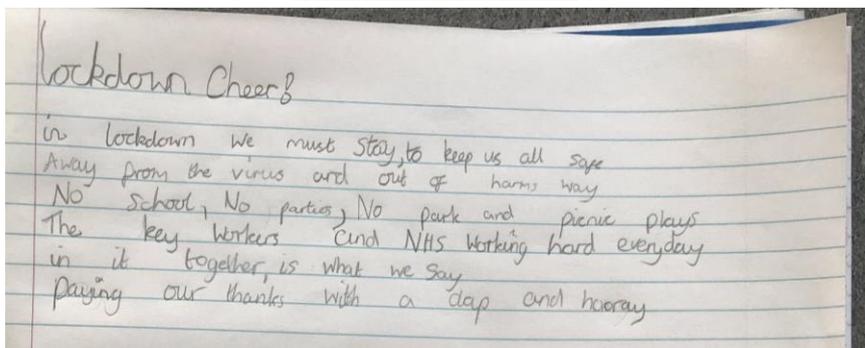
Home-school contact... Over the next two weeks, your child's teacher will be giving you a ring just to touch base with you and your child. The phone call is a chance for your child and their teacher to have some individual contact, talk about things that are going well and hopefully for their teacher to provide a bit of encouragement and reassurance. It is very much about maintaining positive well-being and I hope your child finds it enjoyable. Incidentally, I promise this isn't to check up on how much home learning is going on! As I have said before, we just want you to do as much or as little as works for you and your child.

The call may come from the school number, or it may show as 'No Caller ID' or 'Name withheld'.

Home Learning Website Page... We now have a dedicated Home Learning page on the website, accessible from the main menu. Here you can access all of the learning menus and resources shared so far, and each week the next set will be added. Last week we had trouble with some of the emails that were sent out with the learning menus attached so if this occurs again, please bear in mind all resources will also be available on this page of the website.

Learning Together...

Here are just a few of the many things that have been going on across our school family this week:



Hope
By Sophie Craggs

Hope comes after darkness,
Treasure it.

Hope can't be lost,
Keep it.

Hope is a promise,
Make it.

Hope makes the world go round,
Nothing without it.

Hope in winter,
Make the most of it

Hope is eternal,
Love it.



And we also saw a return of a mystery chalker outside the school...thank you so much if that was you!

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



All Star Concert AMMENDMENT... Last week, I shared a press release about an all-star virtual concert that our very own Jeni Reid has organised, but the date should have said Saturday 9th May. The group is coming together for a special Forever Friends Appeal at the RUH, set up in these very challenging times, to help fund care packages for NHS staff and patients and also to help meet urgent needs on wards and in departments. <https://www.foreverfriendsappeal.co.uk/hospital-heroes>. Visit the fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenireid> or email Jeni Reid for further details - jeni@makemusicuk.com. You can also tune into Radio Bristol at 6.40 on Friday night to hear Jeni being interviewed about it!

Doodle Maths – who has reached over 40 stars?

I have loved looking through the lists of names this week, the numbers are growing and you are making us all so proud of your efforts. To link in with 75th VE celebrations I have highlighted outstanding Doodling from anybody who has gained 75 stars or more this week and a special mention to Amelie in Year 4 – she has gained over 1000 stars in 6 days! WOWZER!

Happy bank holiday!

Carol Foster

Year 6: Dougie, Joshua, Lucy, Zac, **Dulcie, Tommy, Aiden, George, Matilda, Oscar, Patrick, Eliza, Charlotte, Connie, Rosa, Darcey, Kitty, Veronica, Immy, Leo, Thomas, James, Matha, Ava, Austin, Amelie, Sophie, Jack, Florence, Aila & Olivia (over 400 stars.)**

Year 5: Spencer, Ryan, Heidi, Denis, Kal-El, **Annabelle, Amelia, Lily, Sophia, Neva.** Ellie, Noah, Lynden, Fraser, Willow, Babafemi, Matilda, Milo, **Rufus, India, Lola, Carys, Elizabeth, Freddie, Jakob, Phoebe, Emily (405 stars.)**

Year 4: Clare, Florrie, George, Isabella, Tutku, Finn, Megan, **Bo, Jessica, Alfie, Zac, Saskia, Conrad, Elkie, Rhiannon, Matilda, Amelie 1274, Megan 656, Alfie 414, Eva, Cara, Antonia, Harry, Peg, Bethany, Daniel, Isabella, Emmy, Jacob, Louis, Madeline, Hunter, Laurie (423 stars.)**

Year 3: Elsie, Freddie, Tobias, Harvey, Sophie, Erdem, Felix, Reggie, **Poppy, Max, Sasha, Tristan, Alice, Oliver, Jacob, Henry, Faye, Zavier, Eva, Gina, Zain (406).** Alice, Sam, Jacob, Taylor, **Molly, Ivy, Ellis, Isaac, William, Felix, Edith, Oskar, Lucas, Kwan (300+ stars).**

Year 2: Jack, Ann, James, Chester, Esme, Jonty, Freddie, **Kenneth, Theo, Marcus, Nevaeh, Albert, Sophia, Charlotte, Ted, Gaby, Charlie (289!),** zack, Florrie, Iris, Freddie, Morven, **Joseph, Mia, George, Tilly, Tiger, Finlay, Lizzie, Gabe, Frankie, Martha, Eliie – 264 stars.**

Year 1: Javier, Dylan, Clementine, Urusla, **Nathaniel, Zain, Charlie, William & Ethan over 100 stars!** Marie, Gabriel, Ada, Alfie, Rommie, Sienna, Ralph, **Esme, Leo, James, Ben, George, Alexander, Aria, Ivy & Joshua (over 400 stars.)**

Reception: Eddie, Violet, Ausrine, Arlo, Lucy, Audrey, **Felix, Lorna, Vakaris, Jacob, Klara Oscar, Ethan, Sophie, William, Ruby, Etta and Lily Mae, Lolli & Henry over 200 stars!** Isabella, Oliver, Sofia, Spencer, **Naomi, Tessa, William, Flora, Ruby, Archie, Isabel, Murray, Max 394 stars!**



Community News... If you know of a business or service which would like to spread the word about what they are offering during this period, please email the school office at office@ststephens.bwmat.org with the text that you would like to be included and we will share it in the next newsletter. Thank you.

Alice Park Delivers...

Two menu cards for Alice Park Cafe: Evening Delivery Menu and Breakfast Delivery Menu. Includes items like Fish and Chips, Burger and Chips, Sausage and Chips, and various veggie options with prices.

Future Bright is a council-run project, funded by the DWP which works with people to develop their careers. We offer:
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Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman