



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

'I have come so that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness' John 10:10

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March
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with sadness that I write this final newsletter before the school closes next week. We understand why the decisions have been made and want to make sure everyone stays healthy, but we will miss the buzz of a full school community. You will have already had some work home for the children to complete and I hope you will be able to access the online learning that we have given you links to. Please remember that this will not be an easy time for the children – many of them will miss the routine of school, so look after their emotional well being too. Here are some other ideas to make sure the children remain lifelong learners:

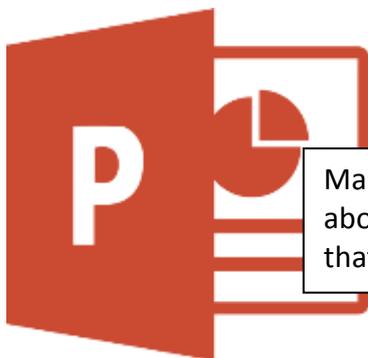


Keep yourself fit and healthy with a daily workout

P.E. WITH JOE
Monday - Friday
9am Live on YouTube
The Body Coach TV
#PEwithJOE

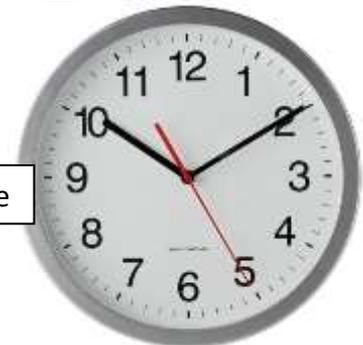


Read a book to your child. Or encourage older siblings to read to their younger brother or sister



Make a PowerPoint about something that interests you

Learn to tell the time



Learn outside: Create pictures using sticks, leaves and stones; explore some minibeast habitats; record your exercise routines – how many star jumps in a minute? Etc.

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2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Get those tables learned. It would be amazing if the children all came back having made great progress in this area.

Calendar Corner

March

23rd School closed to most children, with the exception of children of key workers who cannot care for children at home, those with EHCPs and children with a social worker.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Morgan

Year 1: Stephanie

Year 2: Philippa

Year 3: Keith and Bethany

Year 4: Leo

Year 5: Bella L

Year 6: Eve



Our Ofsted report is now written and I should be able to send you a copy over the next week or so. It will come to parents before it goes online, so keep an eye on your emails.

Coronavirus

In case you haven't seen the emails coming out recently, the main news is that schools are closed from Monday except for children with Educational Health and Care Plans, children with a social worker and children of key workers who cannot keep their child at home safely and still go to work. Key worker roles have been published at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>. We also sent the list in an email this morning. We think that we have heard from most people, but if you haven't been in contact and think this applies to you, please email admin@bishopwilliamward.essex.sch.uk as a matter of urgency.

The advice around health remains that you should self-isolate at home for 14 days if you or someone in your household displays key symptoms of:

- new, continuous cough and/or
- high temperature.

This applies to any pupils or staff still attending school next week.



We have raised a whopping **£735.70** for Sport Relief so far. Well done everyone!



With such difficult times for everyone at the moment, I will leave you with a lovely image from our Spiritual Garden - a picture of hope that when we come through this crisis we will be back together.

Mr Bull