



**Aim High
Be Respectful
Create Happy Memories**

Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Miss Cradock



Well we have survived week 2 of Lockdown. I hope you are all keeping safe and sane! We really appreciate all the effort that has been put into the online working at home. We understand that it is often difficult to get children motivated to learn from home but we enjoy watching what they are doing and keeping in contact as much as possible. It has also been nice to see our children getting involved in other activities such as baking, art and design and even some drama! I was challenged to take up a new hobby by Mrs Rahim so I have been teaching myself to play the piano. You never know I might play you a tune in assembly when we are back! Mrs Whitaker, Miss Clifton and Mrs Rahim have started their own 'bake-off'. I think Mrs Whitaker is in the lead after successfully making some homemade eclairs! We hope you are using some of this time to take up a new hobby or tick off some jobs you've been meaning to do for a while!

I was very proud to belong to the Clayton Community when I heard about the tremendous round of applause everyone gave NHS workers. It surpassed all expectations and brought a tear to the eye of a lot of people. As a school who has NHS workers as our parents, we cannot thank you enough for what you are doing. We hope that if anything this crisis inspires our children to think about who the real heroes are and what job they would like to do when they are older.

Normally, we would be finishing for our Easter holiday today. In these strange times, it is hard to get excited about a holiday in isolation however I think it is important that children and parents have a break and enjoy some family time together. I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Easter! Stay inside and stay safe.

Easter Holiday

School will remain open over Easter for vulnerable children and children of key workers. If you require childcare over Easter, then please inform the school via the school office email by **4pm today**. The school kitchen will also continue to provide free school meals during this period and they can be collected outside school from 12.00pm-1.30pm. Currently school will remain closed on Bank Holiday Friday and Monday as childcare is not required therefore meals will not be served on those days.

Teachers will not be setting work over the Easter holiday as they too will be taking a break. The office email will be 'out of office' during this period so our office ladies can also have their holiday. Please only contact the school office email during this time in an emergency or to coordinate childcare.

Easter Competition



We would like to invite all our children to get involved in our Easter House Challenge! Children can upload something they have made for Easter at home; this might be an Easter bonnet, a decorated egg, an Easter picture, some Easter baking or even an Easter song. The opportunities are endless! Miss Cradock will be checking class SeeSaw and Twitter to choose a winner from EYFS & KS1 and KS2 and children will receive a prize. All children who enter will receive 10 house points so let's get busy!

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Tweet of the Week

This week's tweet of the week goes to the Heer's for opening up their own sweet shop for their daily treat after completing work. A great idea and a cheeky maths lesson thrown in there too!!

Twitter will not be monitored as often over the Easter break but still keep tweeting us as we love to see what you're all up to. We might even choose 2 tweets next time 😊.

Mrs Warden is organising a surprise on Twitter to cheer everyone up so keep an eye for it!

Headteacher Shout Out!



In place of our normal Headteacher award, teachers have been emailing Miss Cradock with children who have been chosen for a Headteacher shout out. Well done guys, keep up the good work!

Miss Walker, Miss Wilson and Mrs Brown:

Again, the EYFS team really struggled to choose because of all the amazing learning and uploading on seesaw but this week our headteacher shout out goes to Amreet. She has been great with her online learning and this week, she uploaded an amazing 'dough disco' video! She freestyled to our favourite song 'Pump it Up', busted out all the classic moves and even used pretend dough. You put a massive smile on all our faces.

Mrs Whitaker, Miss Needham, Mrs Sorensen and Miss Fearnside:

So many Year 1s are uploading fantastic work and so many of our parents need to think about becoming teachers! Grace B has been chosen for her fantastic fact files of famous Britons including Queen Victoria and Stephen Hawking.

Mrs Hampson, Mrs Wilson and Mr Birkenshaw:

We have chosen Avni and Amar for really enjoying their online learning and sending us lots of pictures and videos on Seesaw that puts a smile on our faces.

Miss Binder and Mr Singh:

We would like to choose Dylan this week as he has been putting in 100% effort in to all of his online work. This is great to see and hope this continues when he's back at school. Can we also do a special shout out to Tobias who has set up his own science investigations this week and written these up too! Keep up the great work guys!

Miss Smith and Miss Guy:

We are loving how committed year 4 are being on Seesaw. One of our class members has been completing Joe Wicks Workout with his family, that is Jhoti. We have been loving the video updates.

Miss Clifton and Mrs Warden:

Well done Vida for all your maths work this week and showing a real positive attitude. Keep it up! Well done Inder for going online everyday and completing all the tasks set and more!

Miss Radcliffe and Miss Brear:

Please can we choose Ellie and Lexie. Fantastic online learning every day. Both are working extremely hard to complete all tasks as well as creating their own additional work, ideas, activities and Science experiments.

Mrs Townsend and Mrs Tomkinson:

Please can we give a shout out to Rhylan. Dad is really impressed with his behavior and the work he has been doing on SeeSaw.

Miss Cradock:

I would like to choose Miss Clifton for stepping into my shoes this week, great job although you looked a bit too comfortable in my chair! Miss Clifton would like to thank Team 2 (Mrs Wilson, Miss Smith and Miss Bates) for all their support this week and especially Mrs Wilson who has kept them well fed! I look forward to seeing your TikTok dance on Twitter later!

Mrs Kelly (Parent Governor):

Our family have really enjoyed taking part in the daily PE session with Joe Wicks which we have found to be a great start to the working and home schooling day. Although my legs are looking forward to a rest over the next two weeks - no more lunges! Happy Easter everyone.

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Message from Miss Smith

I have loved being in school this week but it isn't the same without all of our fabulous CVPS children. Enjoy your Easter holiday and my challenge for you is to have as much fun as possible!

Message from Mrs Tomkinson

As I'm missing my family members I have written a note or a card or postcard to my loved ones especially my grandchildren who I am missing so much. You could send a letter or a picture to your grandparents or other family members.

CVPS Family Challenge:



What new hobby would you like to take up next week? Is there something you've been wanting to try but not had time? We look forward to seeing your hobbies on twitter.

Edible Playground

Our Edible Playground is nearly complete and something for us all to look forward to when we return back to school. A huge thank you to the Edible Playground Project which is delivered by the charity Tress for Cities. Please can we also say a big thankyou to Ian Beardmore, CEO of The Compliance Company Group for his donation towards the fire pit. We can't wait to toast some marshmallows!

Seesaw - home learning



After another successful week of home learning by children, parents and carers, CVPS teachers would love to see full classes signing in each day after the Easter holidays. If you are having problems accessing the children's seesaw log in, please email office@cvprimary.co.uk and your class teacher will be in touch to help. We are looking for which class might get 100% attendance...are you up for the challenge?

Free breakdown service for all NHS workers during the COVID19 Crisis

To say thank you to all the NHS workers for their tireless work and commitment the AA are providing free breakdown service to and from working during the coronavirus crisis whether you are an AA member or not. If you work for the NHS and you break down travelling between home and work call them 24/7 on the dedicated NHS number 0800 072 5064.

Message from City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council



Ring 01274 43100 if you want to volunteer to help during the coronavirus response and leave your name and contact details. If you need help or know of vulnerable people who have a particular need – leave us their details which will be passed on to the relevant service. Please ring DWP on 0800 169 0190 for help with benefits.

Message from Councillor Carol Thirkill

We are working with other groups in the community during this crisis to help you to stay safe at home. Do you need help? Leave your details or if you know of vulnerable people who have a particular need leave their details. You can donate food, dried goods, tinned foods and cereals at Clayton Village Hall. Drop in the foyer 1pm to 2pm every weekday.

We can help with: shopping or urgent supplies; prescription picking up or helping you to register with your chemist; or any other help. We can make a phone call, a phone call can make a difference to someone on their own. If we can help, we will, or we can direct you to a service that can help you.

Contact me on: carol.thirkill@bradford.gov.uk or 07846 344071.

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Coronavirus (COVID19): What you need to do

STAY AT HOME

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

Yours sincerely,

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