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Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers

We thought we'd send you a newsletter to see how everyone is getting on in these strange times and to tell you we are missing you at school and looking forward to when we can all be back together at St Hardulph's Church of England Primary School.

Since the last newsletter Mrs Ellis has gone on maternity leave. We wish her well and await news of her new baby.

Mrs de Looze has started work as Acting Headteacher for 3 days a week in Mrs Ellis' absence, with Mrs Heselton, who is Acting Headteacher for the remainder of the week. She continues in her role as SENCo for the school.

These are unprecedented times where safety is of paramount importance. Staff are working at school behind the scenes preparing for your children's return, as well as caring for children of key workers. They are following government advice on social distancing and handwashing as they work.

Miss Tyrer is monitoring the Facebook group every day from 8:45am to 3:30pm and is enjoying seeing all of your fantastic activities you are doing at home including cooking, going on nature walks, art and crafts, science as well as working on the home learning packs. She responds to questions, sends messages and gives links to useful websites - If you haven't had a look at this, do have a look and be part of this online community, especially important in these socially isolating times.

Miss Tyrer wanted me to mention these children in particular this week, so look at these as virtual Headteacher Awards!

James for baking cakes, making jelly and artwork for windows.

Francis & Vivienne for artwork for windows, nature walks and making housing for butterflies.

Hackett for making rainbows from playdough, Maths and baking cakes.

Kenny for D & T, Science, Maths and PE.

We're excited that from August and the new academic year we are going to move to a uniform with a logo and to introduce new expectations. Uniform instills a sense of belonging and community and a sense of pride and plays such an important role. We are grateful to you in anticipation of your continued support in this matter as we adhere to the expectations. If your child would like to have a go at designing the logo please encourage them to enter the competition. Please contact the school office for any more details if you're either unsure or have mislaid the earlier letter.

As soon as we can, we will update you on any advice we receive from the government regarding return to school

Finally we would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend. keep safe and take care.

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