

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2020

Inspiring All



We want to begin this week's Newsletter by saying a really big Thank You. We have been overwhelmed this week by the acts of 'kindness' of our school community. We truly appreciate all your kind messages and gifts and the Flower Bouquet of cakes from the PTA that were delivered on national 'Thank A Teacher Day'. All our staff pass on their gratitude and felt very well supported.

We also want to thank you for your patience. We have been very busy putting together plans and risk assessments this week in preparation for schools reopening to pupils on June 1st, should the Government confirm this on 28th May. We have sent everyone a letter today outlining these plans and hope these are clear. As it states in that letter, June 1st will be an INSET day to train and prepare staff and therefore there will be no remote learning set that day. This will resume on June 2nd.

We want to reiterate that whilst we will be open to some on site; the school is still open to all of our children and families remotely online and will continue to be so, regardless of what year group – learning activities will be still provided. Hopefully the letter itself answers more questions that you will undoubtedly have, however please do not hesitate to contact us should you want to discuss anything further.

You will too have hopefully received your child's annual report today. We ask that if you can work with your child to make their contribution and add yours and then return this back to school when you return, we would be very grateful. It has been a pleasure for Mrs Leyland and I to read these and look back on

the successes achieved in learning during the Autumn and Spring Term. We have also been very impressed with the positive attitudes of many during this remote learning time when learning has changed so much.

We hope that you get to enjoy a break from that home learning this half term and enjoy some of the sunshine we have had this week.

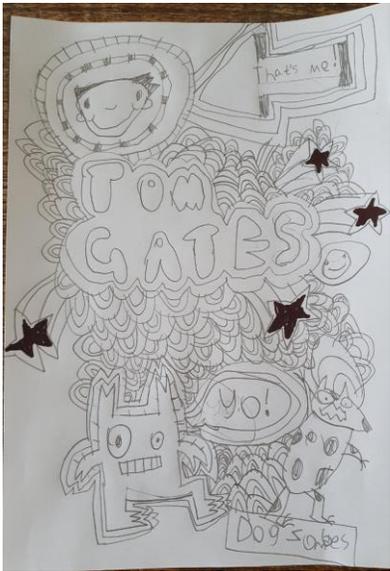
We hope you all had fun completing #Challenge7. Here's one of our Y2's Kindness Calendar.



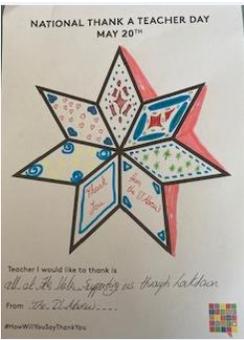
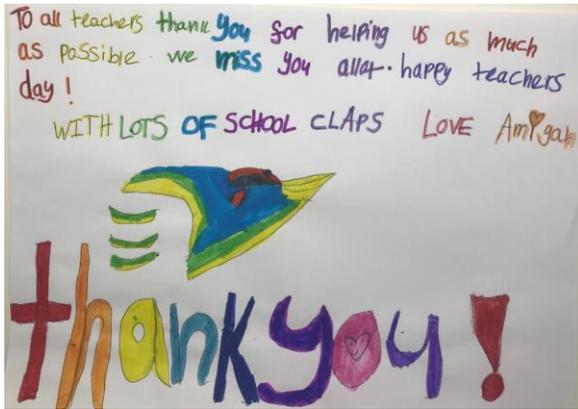
We wish two of our pupils and their family the best of luck as they move house this half term.



Wonderful work from ideas from the Hay Festival.



Thank you everyone for all your kind messages on Wednesday!



We thank these and ALL of our staff team!



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Science Project Update: Look what happened to Ava and Leo's Caterpillars this week!



Next Whole School Challenge

#Challenge8 – As next week is half term, we would like you to have a proper break and rest. If you would like to have a go at something – I suggest this:

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

SCAVENGER HUNT



<p>Things you can see</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Something green <input type="checkbox"/> Two kinds of leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Something round <input type="checkbox"/> Something made of wood <input type="checkbox"/> A squirrel <input type="checkbox"/> Something starting with "B" <input type="checkbox"/> A cloud <input type="checkbox"/> Something pretty <input type="checkbox"/> Someone smiling <input type="checkbox"/> A bird flying 	<p>Things you can hear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A bird call <input type="checkbox"/> Splashing water <input type="checkbox"/> A dog barking <input type="checkbox"/> Wind blowing <input type="checkbox"/> Something quiet <input type="checkbox"/> A far away sound <input type="checkbox"/> A car honking <input type="checkbox"/> People talking <input type="checkbox"/> An insect buzzing <input type="checkbox"/> An airplane
<p>Things you can smell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A flower <input type="checkbox"/> Something that smells good <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh air <input type="checkbox"/> Something that smells bad <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking food 	<p>Things you can feel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The sun on your face <input type="checkbox"/> Something soft <input type="checkbox"/> The wind in your hair <input type="checkbox"/> Something smooth <input type="checkbox"/> Grass <input type="checkbox"/> Two different barks of trees
<p>An emotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> When someone did something kind to you <input type="checkbox"/> When you feel sad <input type="checkbox"/> When you feel stressed <input type="checkbox"/> When you feel happy <input type="checkbox"/> When you feel grateful 	

Complete the Scavenger Hunt with Friends and Family!



Please take care and keep safe. As ever, if you have any concerns or worries please phone the school and/or email. The office is open Monday to Friday on 01372 273639 and we are also available on email at: info@vale.surrey.ch.uk or head@vale.surrey.sch.uk or co-head@vale.surrey.sch.uk . We are working really hard to ensure that we are here to support you in anyway we can. The school is still open for Key Workers over half term and Mrs Browne and/or Mrs Leyland will be in school each day. For any safeguarding concerns please email dsl@vale.surrey.sch.uk or co-head@vale.surrey.sch.uk .

Take care and missing everyone very much,
Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

