



# Helmsley CP School News

22 June 2020

Dear Families,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

This week we have discussed ideas for a September return. We are still very unsure what schools will look like in September although recent news reports suggest a more positive outlook on a whole school return. Once we have confirmed details from the government we will share with you our plans for transition and a September return.

I know that these are very uncertain times which have come with challenges for everyone. *'We are all in the same storm but sailing different ships'*

I would like our families to know that all the staff care about every child and we hope that positive changes will be coming soon.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Claire Lamb

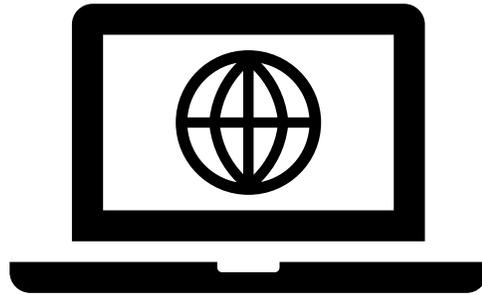


Following protests campaigning for Black Lives Matter, demonstrators in Bristol pulled down a statue of a former slave trader, Edward Colston, and threw it into the harbour. It is likely that the statue will now be placed in a museum. Many other famous statues have been in question in other parts of the UK, with issues regarding what they represent and if they should be given prominent positions in towns and cities.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- Do you know if there are any famous statues or monuments in our local area? Do you know why they are there and who the person is/what the object is?
- Is there anyone in our local area who you think deserves a statue? Why?
- Why do you think we choose to put up statues or monuments?

**Watch this week's virtual assembly by  
clicking on the icon below**



This week Bransdale view donated a substantial amount of PPE to our school. Thank you very much for your generous donation.



### Dates for Diary

17<sup>th</sup> July End of term

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Inset Day

8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Inset Day

### Virtual Quiz

I do hope you have all enjoyed our very first virtual family quiz. Answers are available on the class newsletter.

If you missed the videos. Here are the links.

[https://youtu.be/Nz--\\_oJKfV0](https://youtu.be/Nz--_oJKfV0)

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