

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe. The 1st May? I can't quite believe it, I hope that you have all had a good week, I have certainly realised that the good weather has made lockdown a little bit more bearable. A drop in temperature and hailstones haven't helped this week. The sun is due to return for the weekend, thankfully.

Once again, thank you for sending through your wonderful photographs and it is clear to see that despite the challenges your children all look happy and are taking part in such lovely activities.

Next week's learning projects are based on the theme of 'Sport'! The resources will be on the website later today.

Please see a link to some resources about keeping your child safe whilst they are on the internet

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/

Game on who provide our Sports coaching in school have a You tube channel. So if you fancy a change from Joe Wicks please have a look. The children may recognise some of the coaches who come into school.

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Next Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day. I know that lots of celebrations were planned please see the link below of how you can still celebrate from home.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting

Finally, some of you who live close to the school may have noticed the new banner adorning our gates. A series of pieces of art were commissioned by the Leeds based company @ingoodcompanyleeds with proceeds going to the NHS. We are proud to support this initiative and our NHS workers.



If you do have any questions about learning and/or concerns about your child's/families wellbeing during the closure please do not hesitate to email me on <u>head@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk</u> we are happy to help.

Stay home. Stay safe.

Mrs O'Connell

This week's home learning

Caden has been making some delicious cakes.



Adifaah and her family are celebrating Ramadan and they wish everyone who is celebrating a happy and safe Ramadan.





Zac from Reception has been really busy with this week's 'Under the sea' project. Fantastic work!



Logan was inspired by the 'Animals' Project and has been enjoying playing outside.



Savannah made an impressive multi-coloured cake, weighing out all of the ingredients herself. It looks delicious!



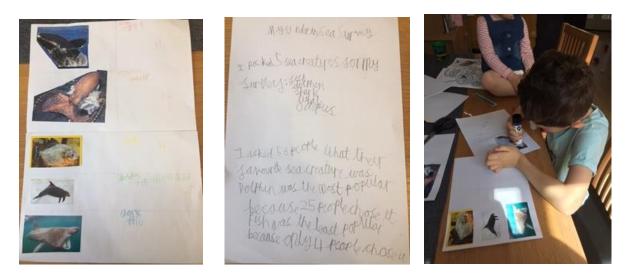
Joey enjoyed the 'Under the sea' topic and has been working on his Maths skills







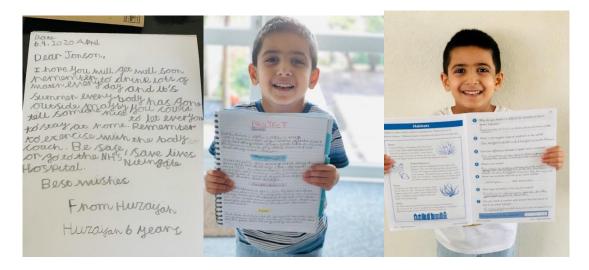
Jack's 'Under the Sea' work included him contacting family members, remotely of course, to find out their favourite sea creature and analysed the results. Well done!



Kara has made a beautiful 'Under the sea collage and her clever Mummy has made a photo collage of her work!



Huzaifah has been very busy working at home and even found time to write a letter to Boris Johnston whilst he was ill in hospital.



Sara has been extremely busy at home taking part in lots of learning activities and getting lots of exercise.



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