



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR NEWSLETTER

23 April 2020



Hello CtS,

I miss you all very much indeed. The school is very quiet without you and I am really looking forward to the time when we are able to meet together at school and get back to our usual routines and learning.

I have been so proud of your resilience and kindness during this difficult time. Your teachers have shared with me some of the great work you have been doing at home and I know many of you will have made posters and drawn rainbows for our wonderful key workers - thank you for supporting them by staying at home :)

I've enjoyed receiving emails from some of our Broadway Site pupils who have shared some of the interesting ways

they have spent these recent weeks. I hope you enjoy learning what some of our House Captains have been up to during the lockdown, perhaps you have done something similar?

Until we meet again, I hope you continue to impress your parents by doing some learning at home and don't forget to keep reading. I have loved the chance to read more than I usually do - it's a great way to help you relax and take your mind away from this unusual time.

Keep safe and lots of love,

Mrs
Tramoni



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Means Tested Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you believe you may now be eligible for means tested free school meals please email Demi Grant-Sinclair: grant-sinclair@cts-school.org and we can process an application for you.

Food Parcels

Food parcels (for pupils currently eligible for means tested free school meals) will be available for collection from the Broadway Site on Wednesday 22nd April between 10am-12pm. Home deliveries will be made for all families who have arranged this with the school.

Additional Help

We are aware of the intense financial pressure the national pandemic is having on many families and we hope that you will approach the school if you feel that there are additional ways we can support you through this difficult time.

NURSERY

At home, Mr Webley has cut all of his hair off and is enjoying completing lots of jigsaw puzzles. Miss Monika has been doing lots of Joe Wicks exercises and riding her bike. Mr Redford has been playing lots of video games and cycling. Mr Durrell has been getting used to being a new dad: his baby girls are a month old now! Mrs Zicke has been baking banana bread and spotting different springtime animals on daily walks. We can't wait to hear all the stories you have to share with us when we see you soon.



RECEPTION



We are missing your smiling faces and cheery voices, but are really enjoying the photos and videos you are sending us. Ms Saito has been keeping fit by doing yoga and 100 squats everyday. Ms Mepani has been busy with her little baby boy who is already 3 months old! Ms Muntadhar has been painting, reading and baking. Mrs McDonald took part in a challenge to run 5km and Miss Raj has been learning dance routines and eaten lots of Easter eggs!

YEAR FOUR



Mr Taylor has been busy constructing lots of lego, chopping down trees and growing a beard; Ms Nicholl has been reading, baking, playing board games and going on walks with her children; Mr Lawrence has been perfecting his paper aeroplanes and working on his boxing skills and Ms Inness has been looking after a little hedgehog that arrived in her garden. We hope you are all having fun at home too and thank you for all your amazing work you are sending through!

YEAR FIVE



Miss Coakley has been in Ireland and has spent lots of time with her nephew and dogs. Miss Gallagher's cat had four kittens – they are cute! Miss Kim and Miss Tamou have become the next Van Goghs and have taken up painting. Mrs McHugh has also been at home with her family. We have been hearing that lots of you have become chefs, doing lots of baking and cooking; make sure you save us some!

YEAR TWO



Ms Gallagher has learned to cook sushi! Miss Webb has been going for lots of runs, cycles and has been painting. Miss Lavelle has been working on some craft projects and has sewed together an awesome duck and an origami cross. Miss Collins has been baking and going for lots of walks with her dog. Things feel very strange at the moment for everyone, but we are really proud of you for managing yourselves and being kind and considerate to the people around you.

YEAR SIX



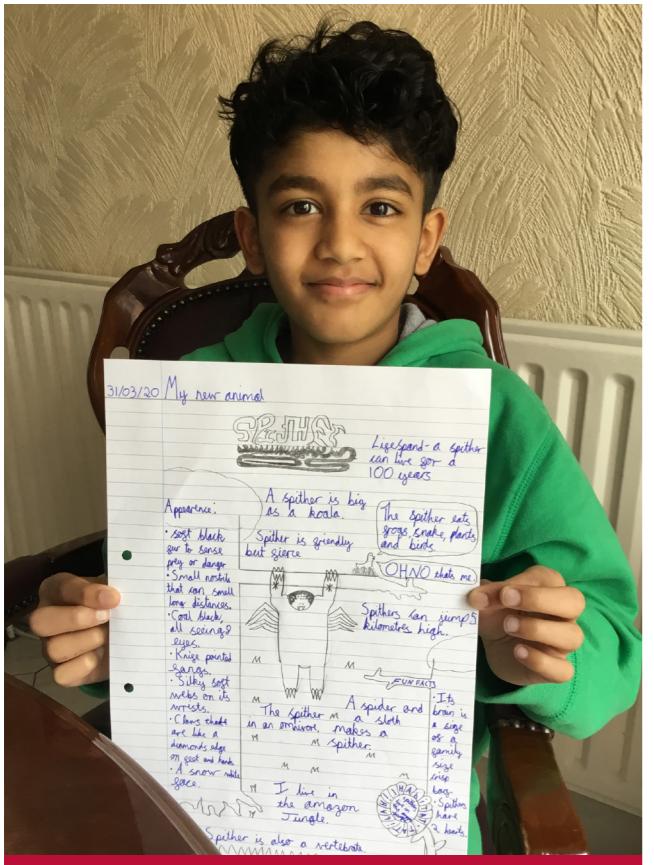
Miss Hodgson has been baking and reading lots; Mrs Yates has been tidying her garden and walking Ollie; Mr Barrett has been doing lots of exercise at home to keep himself healthy; Ms. Jolliffe has been spending time reading in the sunshine and Mr Hingley has taken up yoga and spent time cooking. We know it is a weird time, so remember to be kind and forgiving. We are proud of you for caring for those around you and helping at home. We'll see each other soon!

YEAR THREE

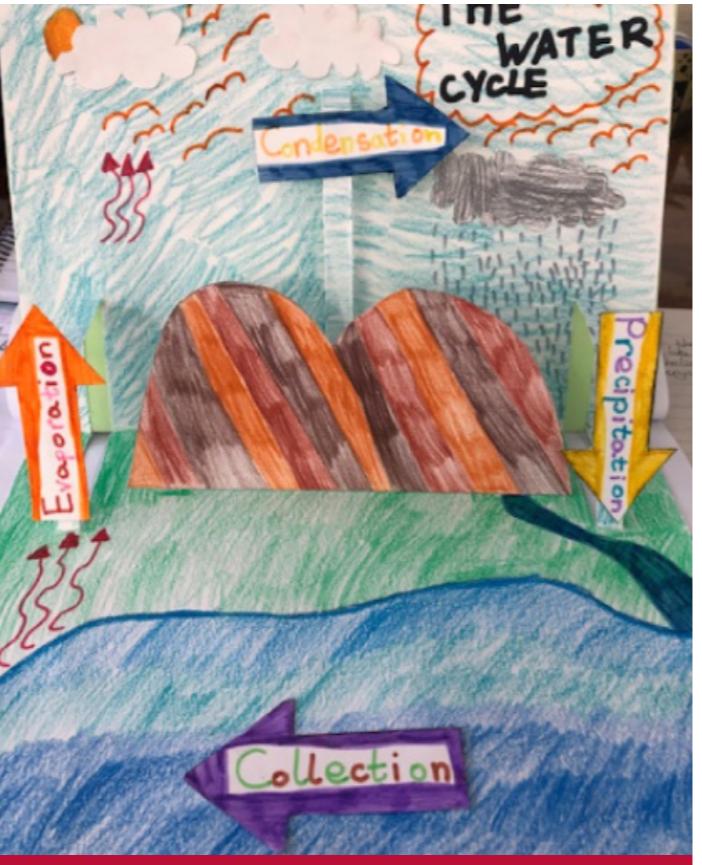


WOW WORK AT HOME

Let's celebrate some of the fantastic work you have been doing at home. Keep it coming!



Elijah in 6LY designed a detailed fact file on his new animal for Science.



Sophie in 4HN made a 3D model of the water cycle.



Caleb in 2SL made a shop and practised his Maths with money!

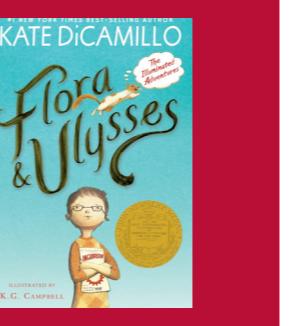


Zosia in Oak wrote a story for her gingerbread man characters.

Reading Recommendation

Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate Di Camillo

Holy Bagumba! This book, by the author of *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, is a mix of comic book and gutsy novel! Anyone will LOVE the capers of cynical Flora and her outspoken (literally) squirrel friend.



HOUSE CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

Our house captains share their quarantine tips and tricks.



Samuel-Jake says, 'During lock down, I found out that I have the same birthday as King Richard III of England, Gandhi, Robert Firmino and Alison Becker [both Liverpool players sadly]. If you feel like the work seems a lot, don't give up: keep going and try it in small bits every day.'

Laila says, 'I have enjoyed spending time with my family and our bulldogs - Bertie and Iris. I take them to the park everyday and teach them new tricks in our garden. We celebrated my dad's birthday with a tea party where we ate lots of cake!! To stop myself from feeling bored, I have helped Dad in the garden and helped Mum with dinner.'

Archie says, 'I hope you are all managing during these rough times. I think we can all now really appreciate how fabulous our teachers are! I've been keeping myself busy on my trampoline, circuit training and going on 5km walks with my mum, but I really miss football! I have found the school schedule from the teachers really useful and it has helped me to maintain a structure to my days. Stay safe everyone!'

Mia says, 'In lock-down it has been very boring at times, so I've been baking. I have made chocolate and raspberry cakes and white chocolate and raspberry mousse! I hope everyone is having a good Easter and is okay in this odd time.'

Mikhel says, 'If you're bored, you could: write a story or a poem on your favourite things; draw a picture of you and your friends; play a game with your family; watch a film; read a book; do an fun exercise class with your family; paint a picture; go for a bike ride or go for a walk.'

Jessica says, 'I know some of us are feeling scared or anxious about what is going on: I am. It's okay to share how you feel, even if you want to act BIG AND STRONG. Me and my family have kept a Corona diary and that helps us to write down our feelings and sort them out. You could talk to your favourite teddy! Just remember you are not alone.'



Willem says, 'It's been important to keep myself busy and my mind occupied. I've been doing school work: making crystals for science; history word searches; playing hit ball and archery to keep exercising and going shopping with my Dad. My favourite thing to do is read about Greek mythology. I love the Percy Jackson books and create my own Gods - you could do this too and invent a new adventure for them!'

Emilia says, 'I've been doing exercise such as skipping, running, jogging and a bit of yoga. I'm getting on with my home learning and reading lots. I've been missing my friends a lot, like we all must be, but I know I'll see them soon!'

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD

As the Queen reminded us in her Easter message, "Easter is not cancelled it is more important than ever."

On the first Easter morning the women who went to the tomb were taken aback and afraid. They went to tell the disciples who were equally fearful and when Jesus appeared to them he found them behind locked doors where they were hiding for fear of what the world might throw at them.

Thomas, one of the 12, was missing and didn't believe them until he saw for himself. Like those disciples we may feel anxious and fearful, isolated, lonely or overwhelmed but Jesus comes to us where we are just as he did to those disciples.

May I wish you in these strange and difficult days a very Happy Easter with my love and prayers.

Father Richard

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR LEADERS

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