



Dear Children,  
Good morning! It was nice to have the sunshine back yesterday, after such a cold day on Sunday! There has been lots of information on the news about children starting to come back to school, so I am keeping my fingers crossed that we will see you all again soon.

The Nursery re-decoration has finished and it looks fantastic - the flooring is being put down this week and we will then be able to put all the things back in again. In the Music /SEN/Boiler room, things are looking good and we can already tell it is going to be a lovely place to work. Yesterday, we were all worried because there was no water coming out of the taps. Some of you may remember we had to close the school once because there was no water or heating at school - someone had drilled through some important pipes in the High Street. I had to wait at school until 11 p.m. to see if we could open the school the next day, and turn everything back on again! Luckily, this time, the person working in school had just turned the water off for a few minutes, to remove a pipe, so we were fine and back to normal again very quickly!

As soon as everything is finished, I will send you a photo, and hopefully soon, you will be able to see with your very own eyes!

**MEEP!**



Those of you who spotted that Mrs Pyle's pictures were missing yesterday, may like to see the Muppet character she mentioned, and see if you can find Mrs Pyle

camouflaged in this picture!



Happy Birthday to Tristan! We hope you have a lovely day!



Our thought for today is: We are all in this together and all together in this!



Song for today: We're all in this together - Here is a sing-a-long link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sseGF8UOWjQ>



Today's challenge: Can you send a message to someone you haven't spoken to for a while? It could be a relative or a friend? You send a text, postcard, card or letter. Think of something you could say to make them feel good!

I cannot wait to see you again!  
Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

## Tuesday

Hello Nursery,

I hope you enjoyed the story yesterday. If you didn't get the chance to join us, we read 'How to Hide a Lion' by Helen Stephens, if you've got the book at home you could read it with your family or, you can watch again on the video I'll post on our Google Classroom stream.

What do you know about lions?

What's the special name for the hair a male lion has around his face?

Can you make a picture of a lion with a big mane? You could draw or paint his face and then use a fork to print the mane around the edge of the face or you could cut thin strips of paper and stick these around the edge. You could even try to curl these strips around a pencil to give your lion a perm!



You could set up a hat shop. Collect together a selection of hats (e.g. woolly hats, caps and sunhats) and act out the lion looking for a hat and the shopkeeper helping him. You could have fun describing what kind of hat they want or persuading the lion particular hats suit him. Perhaps you could find hats for a few soft toys too. Maybe you could make a hat for you (or the lion) to wear. How much will you sell your hats for? Make labels to tell your customers how much the hats are.

Where would the best place to hide a lion be, in your house? If you've got a lion toy, perhaps you could build it a hiding place or house. It could be from building blocks or junk modelling materials. Can you come up with some instructions to help Iris hide the lion?

Have fun!

Mrs Foster

Happy Tuesday Reception,

I hope are enjoying the beginning of butterfly week in your home / school learning packs. You have got lots of butterfly challenges ahead this week and some interesting symmetrical and repeating patterns to try and make. Today you will also be learning all about the butterfly life cycle. So that made me think.....

Your challenge for today is.....

Can you find me the most interesting fact about a butterfly? Let's see if we can get 10 weird and unusual butterfly facts on our google classroom today.



Have a terrific Tuesday

Love from

Mrs Pyle

X

Good morning everyone, I hope you are all well!

Well what a difference in the weather. On Saturday we had a fabulous day in the sunshine. I spent most of the day outside in the garden sitting in the

sun. Then on Sunday, goodness me, it got really cold and windy. I was sitting in the lounge reading when Isabelle rushed in to tell me the gazebo (Our outside tent) had taken off in the wind. We rushed to the garden and NO gazebo. It had blown next door. Then another gust caught it and took it over another wall to Mrs Wiggin's garden - that scared her. Off it went again over her hedge and ended up in the middle of Farmer Brown's field. I called Farmer Brown as it isn't right to cross a field without permission and he laughed. In the end we got it back. It's a bit dented and mucky but OK. Mrs Massey, who is often correct, pointed out that perhaps I should have put it away on Saturday evening.

So

Izzy ran into the lounge with a wail

'Dad the Gazebos gone in the gale'.

I rushed to the garden and it wasn't there

It had blown off into the air

It had gone over the garden wall

That was six feet tall.

It had again taken flight

Giving Mrs Wiggins a terrible fright

Off it went again and landed upside down

In the field of Farmer Brown

It was collected battered and torn

From that muddy field growing corn

And when I got back Mrs Massey did say

'On Saturday you really should have put it away'

Which was better the long winded explanation at the beginning, or the poem?

Also scientists have taken a new picture of Jupiter.

It is really fantastic, ask a grown up if they can show it you on a computer. Did you know that Jupiter has a storm all the time and the surface is made of metal? I won't be taking my gazebo there!

Today's work is on either Purple Mash or Google classroom (The same tasks are on

each platform) Stay safe and enjoy the time with your family



Mr Massey, Miss Bass

Good Morning Year Two!!!

It's yet another Tuesday that I sit and type this message to you! But hopefully it is another Tuesday closer to us coming back to school! I miss you Year Two!!!!

Anyway it sounds like you all had great weekends! I loved hearing about them on the google classroom stream. Did you see that I had put our class photo up at the top? I love it!

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May I am hoping that we will have a google hangout so I can see all of your lovely little faces! It will be at 2pm. On Friday morning a message will pop up on the google stream and it will have the link for you to click on. ☺

Now for the all-important HILARIOUS joke of the day.....

What's the fastest vegetable?

A runner bean.

Bye-Bye..... Cherry pie.....

Love Miss Grainger x



Hi Children,

I have seen so many photos of the celebrations in Codicote for Victory day and it looks like so much fun. I really liked Henry's aeroplane costume that he wore with his brother, Oliver's bunting and seeing the video of Evelyn's mummy singing so beautifully. Henry looked just like one of the red arrows that flew over the country. I feel a bit jealous because lots of the teachers saw some of you in your streets but I was too far away! At least I get to see and talk lots of you in the hangouts.

How are you all finding the work on fractions this week? I have been so impressed with all the submitted work. It has proved to me just how fabulous you all are as even with tricky work and being in this strange situation, you are all trying your very best. I always knew Codicote school pupils were the best. Have any of you been having a go at Mrs Pollard's challenges? I'm trying to make a chain of people but it is a little tricky. My paper was too short to make the whole class so I am trying to make my family instead. Why don't we share photos of our creations on the stream?

Keep smiling,  
Love from Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Happy Tuesday Year 4,

The drop in temperature and cold wind were a bit of a shock to the system yesterday! I had to battle my way around the fields with Maizy and Lily, but it was still nice to get some fresh air. I have lots of seedlings, including the beans I put in my glass jar on Earth Day, but as it is too cold to put them outside, my husband has made me a cold frame to protect them. They are now nice and snug outside, rather than on my kitchen floor and windowsills!! Have you grown any seeds whilst you have been home?

I hope you are going to enjoy learning about area in Maths this week and improving your reading comprehension in English. Whilst you are out on your walks, see if you can collect some interesting natural materials for our art lesson on Friday - feathers, seed heads, twigs, stones. You are going to make your own paintbrushes out of natural materials and make a sculpture like the famous artist - Andy Goldsworthy. Watch out for the instructions on our class page for more details later this week.

Have a lovely day.

Lots of love,  
Mrs Mesher xxx

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Year 5

Mrs Crunden has written another message to us all!



*Hello again year 5. I hope that you are all well and engaged in the daily work schedule Mrs Gloyn puts together - I loved the Highwayman diaries! I really hope I get to read more of them when we're all back together at school. I was also really interested in the work you're doing in Science on the parts of a flower; it's made me really look at the beautiful wildflowers when I'm out walking my dog, there are so many at the moment! Life in our household continues to revolve around school work and break (cake) times.... Harriet's asked me to do an online PE lesson with her later today - not sure if I can keep up but I'll try! I really hope you are all managing to get out for some fresh air and sunshine. Keep safe, well and happy and I will see you soon.*

*Love from Mrs Crunden xx*

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Dear Year 6,

Lovely to see you all on Monday morning after our long weekend. I hope you were able to 'celebrate' VE Day with something special.

We will be having some time learning how to set up our websites today. Once this is done we will be able to share our Vlogs with other members of the class and keep some of our work, like our stories, available for your classmates to be able to read and enjoy. We will have Hangouts to talk through some of the trickier aspects and I have filmed some instructional videos to assist us when setting this up so you can refer to them if you get stuck.

We will continue to use Oak National Academy lessons for Maths and we will be writing our 'portal' stories during English this week. We are trying to carry on following the Year 6 curriculum as much as possible so we will bring to an end our Science topic on light and then start our next one by the end of the week.

Lesser known fact - Day 9 - Limerick Day

Today is 'Limerick Day' - where poems of a certain style are celebrated and enjoyed.

The oldest poem written in the metrical pattern of a limerick can be traced back to Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274). His limerick, when translated, went as follows:

Let my viciousness be emptied,  
Desire and lust banished,  
Charity and patience,  
Humility and obedience,  
And all the virtues increased  
Here is one I found online:  
A fellow jumped off a high wall,  
And had the most terrible fall.  
He went back to bed,  
With a bump on his head,  
That's why you don't jump off a wall.

I know it's terrible but can you do better? Paste on stream if you've written a good one!

Mr B x

Dear Year 6,

Well, I have remembered, at long last, to write you a message before Mrs Pollard's deadline runs out.

It has only taken me two weeks to get organised. I must say it is good to be back at school after being given a very successful body part in the form of a new hip. However, it is strange to be here without all of you to entertain me. It is also very strange being here without Mr Browne to moan to about his untidy desk. I expect Mrs Browne is doing the moaning now.

You all looked a little 'Monday morningish ' in hangout today, but seemed to cheer up when you realised you were missing SATs week...

I have to say children, that I am incredibly impressed by all the work that has been set and how amazing you have been in achieving it all. Well done! You will certainly be ready to enjoy fun activities when you return, which with any luck may not be in the too distant future now. The return will depend on how we all behave in the next few weeks as regards spreading this dreadful intrusion into our lives, which I shall not name.

Love to you all and keep smiling!

Mrs Abes xx

Hi All,

This term is going so quickly, it is nearly half term already. What has been your favourite thing about home schooling? It was very windy yesterday, I was getting blown all over the school car park!! Make sure you tell your parents and teachers they are doing a wonderful job, they are always saying how well you are doing, let them know they are doing great too. I hope you are keeping up with your exercises and activities, I love to see photos of whatever you do, so send them to me.

The dance video is coming along nicely, we had a few technical difficulties this weekend, I'm hoping it should be ready by tomorrow and hopefully will be going on the stream (as long as the computer plays nicely!!!!!!) It looks very good so far, I'm excited to show you all.

I am missing you all so much, keep smiling.

See you soon

Love Mel ☺ x

Just Dance Songs

- Mi Gente - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8h5Ne5oe-c>
- Funplex- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul8XSqRjFOo>

- Always look on the bright side of life. - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzHPtuHIHKk>