



Dear Children,  
Good morning! Can you believe it? When I arrived at school this morning, there was a mini zoo parked on our field! There were zebras, monkeys, lions, chimps ....

Only joking - it is April Fool's Day!

Mel has set up an inter-house challenge for you all - go to Mel's message further down the page to find out how to be a winner...

I have been seriously impressed with seeing the amazing things you have been making and doing. It has been lovely to see how creative you have been. Some of the bears are looking fabulous in their new outfits: here are two snazzy bears from Rosie and Jack!



How are you getting on with some of the other challenges? I cannot believe how many words some of you made from the boggle boards - I am going to try myself over the Easter Holidays, to see if I can beat you! Driving home, I have noticed your beautiful rainbows around Codicote too - they look amazing! If you go for your daily walk near school, you may want to write a kind message for other children to read, and tie it onto the fence near the footpath to Meadow Way with some wool or string.

Do you have a challenge you would like to set the school? Let me know ...



Happy birthday to Hugo (Reception) and Sam (Year 6)!



Where am I? Who am I? This is tricky - work out the location and it will help!



Our thought for today is from Nelson Mandela: When people are determined, they can overcome anything!



Today's challenge: Can you make a friendship bracelet from bits of wool, cotton or string? If this is too tricky, you could make a pattern on a piece of ribbon or card. You could post it to a friend to wear.

This link, from the Tate, shows you how to weave one:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/cut-paste/make-friendship-bracelet>



The picture shows the survival bracelets we made at Cuffley Camp last year - I haven't had to use mine yet - do Year 6 still have theirs? There are lots of other lovely art and craft ideas on the Tate website too.



Song for today: Count on me -there is a sing-a-long version to join in with here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9O5\\_Q-oLrs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9O5_Q-oLrs)

Have fun!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Hi-de-hi Nursery,

I hope you had fun measuring yesterday. How many bricks was the longest thing you measured?

Do you know the song 'Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken, lay a little egg for me?' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUBq5RsIYDg> have a listen and sing-along here. Maybe you could learn the actions too? We might be able to sing it together at our next 'hang-out' in the google classroom. Let's try one on Friday at 12.

Your grown-ups might remember that chicken dance! Have a look at this video and see if you can copy the moves!

<https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/chicken-dance>

Mrs Foster

Happy Wednesday Reception!

I am really enjoying chatting to some of you on our google classroom and seeing your pictures, keep going! Mrs Williams and I keep messaging each other too; we chat about all the things we think you must be doing.

I hope you are having fun with the daily challenges. A new challenge for today is:



Can you make a map picture that shows where your house is and where school is? Maybe you could add on the shops in Codicote as well. Do you know the name of the road your house is on?

Have a great day

Love Mrs Pyle and Mrs Williams

Happy Wednesday Year 1,

Hope you are all feeling fantastic today! Mr Massey and Miss Bass are so proud of how hard you are all working; it's great to see all of your beautiful work on Hangout! Remember to keep exercising and stay positive. Keep checking PurpleMash for lots of exciting work and keep up with the Tasks in your books. If you would like to send us any pictures of your work or any other activities you have done then please send them to [smassey@codicoteprimary.com](mailto:smassey@codicoteprimary.com), we would love to see them!

Before you go...here's a joke!

What does the ocean do when it sees its friends?

It waves!

Love Miss Bass and Mr Massey



Good Morning Year Two!!

I hope you enjoyed making your chicks yesterday!! It really was a 'cracking' art activity wasn't it? No, I am not 'yolking'! I bet they all look 'eggscellent'! Have fun with today's work!

Today is going to be a great day! You are all amazing.....you know that?

What's that I hear you shout? Another joke? Oh okay then.....



How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?

Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

See you later..... refrigerator!

Love Miss Grainger x

Morning all Year 3 Kiddies

Here is today's joke you might have to read it twice to get it. I apologise in advance.

Today, my son asked "Can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears. 11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian.

We hope you have all enjoyed doing your science, playing with torches and shadows these last few days. Here is an idea you might like to do if the sun is shining or you can do silhouettes of you family, (by using a torch to make the shadow go onto a piece of paper stuck on the wall and then drawing around it).



It was great to see lots of you on the hangouts on Monday - there are two more today: Mrs Clark's class at 12.15 and Mrs Broad's class at 1.00pm. See if you can find a funny joke to share with everyone.

Hopefully all the work we are setting is getting done. Remember to click hand it in when you have done it. Keep up with your reading and TT Rockstars. Lots of you are doing Numbots and are moving up the levels. The highest levels so far are copper and steel.

Keep going everyone.

Mrs Broad and Miss Clark

Happy April Fools' Day Year 4!

Well, I am proud to say that we are all getting to grips with this technology stuff - even an oldie like me!! Well done for logging in everyday - I can see that almost everyone is doing My Maths - our best score is 27/31 completed. Keep it going you stars. If you are struggling to get online.....please let me know as I am here to help.

The classroom is very quiet and lonely without you all being here. I miss the chat and hearing all your news, so please try to keep in touch by email on our Google Classroom and by checking into our hangout each morning.

Take care and see you tomorrow.

Love Mrs. Mesher xx

Dear Year 5,

It's April Fools' Day! Did you manage to play a joke on someone in your family today, or did someone play a joke on you? Did you know that in some areas of Europe 1st April is known as April Fish day? People think that this is because there are a lot of fish in French streams and rivers around 1st April, and they are easy to catch - foolish fish!

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Hello Year 6,

Good to see you all raring to go after a busy weekend and a great start to the week. We have an exciting few days ahead - if you would like to share some of your talents on 'air', we will have the opportunity to do this on Thursday afternoon. We have some interesting maths to do and some reading comprehensions celebrating the Arsenal Invincible team of 2004, which I know you will love.

Stay safe - keep smiling

Mr Browne

Hi All,

Hope you are having a good week, the weather is not as nice as last week but I am still going for a daily run when I finish at school. It is very quiet without you all playing your lovely games with each other and hearing "HI MEL" shouted at me every morning - if you do see me sneaking out of school do give me a big wave and shout!!



#### INTERHOUSE CHALLENGE

This is a challenge for everyone from Nursery to Year 6

All you have to do is email me a picture of you doing your favourite sport - [mdoran@codicoteprimary.com](mailto:mdoran@codicoteprimary.com) - by THURSDAY 3pm!!!!

For example- kicking a ball = football; doing a handstand= gymnastics

If you cannot send a picture of you completing your favourite sport you can send me a drawn picture.

The house group that sends me the most pictures wins!!! The prize will be a trophy displayed in our trophy cabinet. One picture per person- if you have siblings please send separate photos. Can't wait to see all these photos - winning house will be told in Friday's noticeboard.

Keep fit and healthy

Mel

Just Dance Songs

1. Kung Fu Fighting - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3blcf82Ck8A>
2. This is Halloween - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbiRouwvxtw>
3. Jungle Boogie - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=givl6-Rw7Io>