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3rd April 2020

A message from the head.....

It has been a busy week at care club with the children working hard on their home learning packs as well as lots of Easter crafts taking place! Care club remains open over the next 2 weeks for children who are booked in, with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday. Free School Meal's will not be available during the next 2 weeks due to it being the Easter holidays, however children in care club will still have a hot meal every day. After the holidays it is hoped that the new government voucher scheme for free school meals should be set up.

Please keep sending me your pictures on twitter or via email of your children learning at home – it really does brighten our day! Please take a read of Julian's amazing poem on the last page, it is inspirational.

Take care and stay safe,

Denise Burgess

Headteacher

Home Learning Packs – Summer 1 term

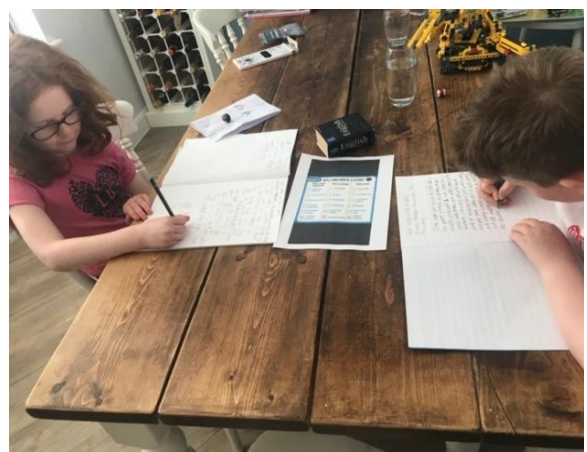
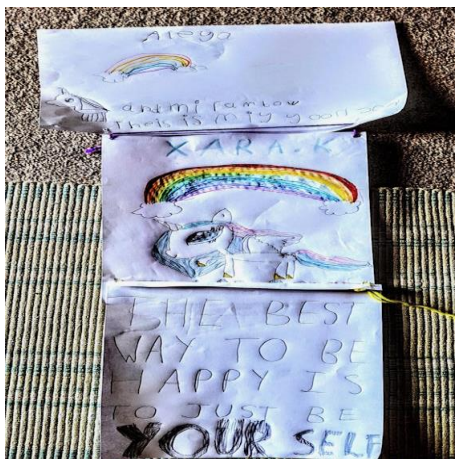
The teachers are currently busy preparing home learning packs for next half term. The packs this time will include enough work to last until May half term. Again they will be a mixture of written work, creative work and online learning. Packs will be available for collection (as part of your daily exercise allowance) on the following days from the community room. Please only come at your allocated slot and please let me assure you we will be keeping to social distancing rules. If you are unable to collect your pack due to self-isolation we will deliver them to you, please let us know via email. For siblings please just pick one of the relevant dates. If you would like new reading books for your child, please bring the current ones back to exchange them.

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| Monday 20th April : | 9 – 11am Year 4 | 1 – 3pm Year 2 |
| Tuesday 21st April : | 9 – 11am Year 1 | 1 – 3pm Year 3 |
| Wednesday 22nd April : | 9 – 11am Year 6 | 1 – 3pm Year 5 |
| Thursday 23rd April : | 9 – 11am Pre School | 1 – 3pm Reception |

Easter Holiday activities

Attached is an activity pack of ideas that you may like to do over the Easter holidays. Please feel free to print off anything in the pack that interests your child. There is no expectation that your child needs to continue working over the next 2 weeks, however if they have work left in their pack they are welcome to finish it if they would like some structure and routine! Teachers will still check seesaw over the holidays but it may not be as frequently as they will be continuing to support the care club as well as hopefully having a few days' rest!





A Poem by Julian – Year 5 Lyra Class

Things will get better

Right now we're barely allowed out

Can't take a ball for a kick about

We're not allowed to play in the park

Not even when it starts to get dark.

We aren't going daily to school

And that really is not cool

But remember there is always a silver lining

At least outside the sun is shining.

The air pollution is going down

And that's definitely no reason to frown

Stay in with your cough and your cold

Because we don't want to pass it to the old.

If you keep your fever in

Eventually we all will win

Go to bed a big smile at night

Then you will feel happier when it starts to get light.

Positivity right now is the key

Just say it along with me

I am just a 9 year old boy

But I hope this brings you some joy

And I just wanted to write this letter

To tell you things **WILL** get better 😊