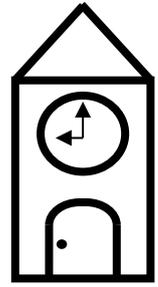


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FBPS NEWSLETTER

April 2020

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and have had a lovely Easter.

Thank you for all of your emails showing your children's work and their fantastic home learning experiences.

These are very strange times and I would love nothing more than to be welcoming all of our children and staff back into school following what should have been the Easter holidays. I would like to thank you for your kind words and understanding in what are challenging circumstances.

I apologise for the bombardment of emails during the early stages of this situation, in which the information provided changed so rapidly- it seemed that no sooner did I send an email I would receive another from the Local Authority with further direction from the government. I will continue to keep you regularly updated as I receive information.

Home-learning

I understand many of you, like myself, are trying to juggle working from home and 'home-schooling'. Please remember these are unprecedented times and you are not expected to be superhuman! Whilst we are overjoyed to hear how well your children have engaged with the tasks set, we are equally happy to receive updates on time spent outdoors, craft projects, baking, gardening etc. These are all valuable learning experiences.

Each week class teachers will provide suggested learning activities and resources based on what should be their new topics, Maths and English. We will endeavour to make these as accessible as possible, minimising need to print at home or to have access to a laptop.

Additional to this, I will send home my project for display, based on *The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse*. It would be lovely to receive as many responses to this as possible so that I can fill my display board. Here's this week's image to respond to:



Additionally, I will be extending my Easter challenge based on our Vision Statement (see previous emails for details) Please send to head@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk. Thank you for all of the work sent to me so far.

Karl will also be sending weekly music videos for the children to learn new songs and dance routines- maybe they could even make up their own!!

Staff

We didn't get the opportunity to say the farewell to Miss Brown and Mrs Griffin that we had hoped, but wish them both well for the future.

Miss Brown's travelling is inevitably on hold for now so as soon as this is over she is hoping to pop in to say a proper goodbye to Kestrels.

I would like to welcome our new staff members who will now be teaching in Kestrels and Robins; Mr Ben Carr, Miss Charlotte Moulis and Miss Lisa Brown. They are all eager to meet their classes and work with the children. In the meantime they will be contactable via email.

Whilst it seems we are surrounded by negativity at the moment I am delighted to finally be able to share some wonderful news with you all- Miss Fitzpatrick is expecting a baby in August (This now explains why she had to self-isolate so early!). Whilst I am missing her greatly, I am so pleased for Miss Fitzpatrick and her family and would like to pass on best wishes from all of the FBPS community. Hopefully, she will be back with Hawks before the end of this academic year and will then begin her maternity leave in the summer holidays. Plans are already in place to cover Hawks in September and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

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Please contact me should you have any queries/ concerns or updates which you need to share.

Take care and keep safe

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Headteacher

