

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



24th April 2020
Headteacher: Mrs Scott-Worthington
Value for Summer 1: Friendship



Message from Mrs Scott-Worthington

We hope you managed some time to relax as a family over the Easter holiday. Our teachers are continuing to work in school with children of key workers and they are also working hard at home keeping in touch with you and planning lots of things for when schools reopen. We are trying to send out information which may be helpful to you at home but please remember that everyone's circumstances are different and the most important thing is to keep yourselves and your family healthy, so do what works for your family.

Our children this week have been doing lots of different things but the majority of them are making lots of time to help other people, this makes me very proud of you all, well done!

Nursery



Ayanna

Ayanna, had fun making an Easter garden and a donkey with her big brother, they finished off with an Easter egg hunt! Yummy!

Poppy This made me smile! Poppy had a snail race in her back garden. Mum said: "all snails are safe and have now been set free!"



Sammy

Look what Sammy made, a tiger and a penguin. Guess what? Sammy also won the Wombourne Sainsbury's rainbow colouring competition over Easter. Well done!

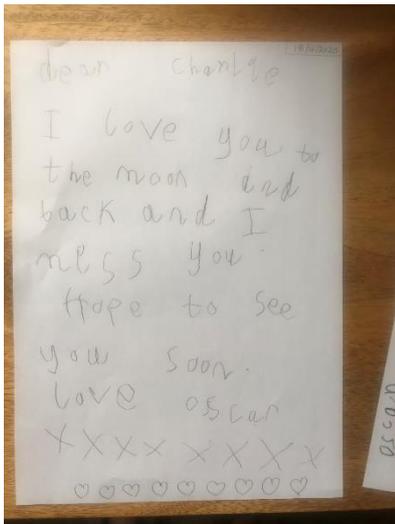
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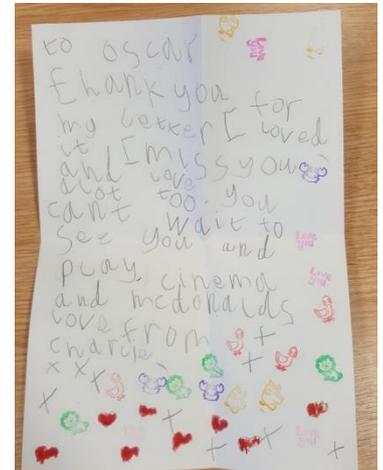
Amelia has made her very own 'Super Veggie' using a potato and different resources she could find around the house. She named it 'Amelia' and it has the special power of throwing ice. It even has hair! I know your Super Veggie now takes pride of place on the window sill at home. What fantastic creativity Amelia, well done!



Isla has been working really hard on writing her own diary! She has been using her super knowledge of phonics to write a sentence each day. What a wonderful way to record everything that is going on at the moment. You will be able to look back on that forever Isla. What a superstar!



Charlie and Oscar have been missing each other lots while school has been closed, so they had the brilliant idea to write letters to each other. What a lovely and thoughtful way to keep in contact with your friends! Reading these letters really made me smile, well done boys!



Year 1

Sophia - for all of the wonderful help she has been given her parents at home and her positive attitude when completing her home learning pack.



Hugo- for being enthusiastic with his outdoor learning and being helpful when baking in the kitchen.



Maisie - for working incredibly hard in her home learning and creating a great repeating pattern using potato printing.





Year 2

Harriet has made an excellent start to our science project. Her investigation is carefully set up and she is thinking scientifically about her predictions! She has also taken time to support her family at home – her baking looks absolutely delicious – Well done Harriet!

Luke has really impressed us with his brilliant start to this new term. He has taken time to think about his predictions for our new class text 'Flotsam' and has shared some brilliant ideas in his writing. He has produced lots of creative work and is making sure his brain is kept busy at all times. We love this picture of him thinking about our science project. Well done Luke!



Harrison kept himself very busy over the Easter holidays, he has made many beautiful posters to decorate the front of his house to show thanks for our amazing key workers and has treated his family to some delicious treats. At home, he has been busy challenging himself in lots of different ways. We were really impressed with his work on the maths problem we set. Well done Harrison!

Year 3



Esme has been working really hard at home and has produced some super work. Everything has been presented beautifully and it was lovely to see her neat handwriting style continuing. She has been enjoying her Ancient Egypt work and I was very impressed with the bright, colourful cartouche she made which you can see in the photo. She has also been exercising with Joe, making salt dough and cheering people up with chalk rainbows. Well done Esme!



Evie has been keeping very busy with English and Maths work from her home learning plans as well as doing lots of reading, exercising with Joe Wicks, using TT Rockstars and lots of arts and crafts activities including creating her own snakes and ladders game and making collage rainbows then posting them to friends and family with hope messages on them. It was lovely to receive this photo of Evie with one of the baby lambs she has been helping look after. Well done Evie!

Ben has been working hard in lots of areas including learning his tables. I particularly enjoyed seeing photos of his work linked to our theme of Easter where he created a 3D card structure of the Last Supper and this wonderful miniature garden showing different parts of the Easter story. Well done Ben!

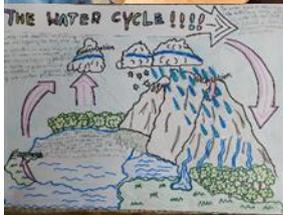




Year 4

Harry has been working very hard at home, completing all activities set and doing extra as well. I was super impressed with a video that I was sent of Harry playing the tune of Happy Birthday using water in glasses linking to our new science topic of sound. He managed to get the pitch perfect and create a superb re-enactment. Well done Harry, keep up your good work!

Rhiann is working very hard at home and producing some fantastic pieces of work. I was particularly impressed with a bridge that Rhiann has constructed - Mr Brindley will also think this is excellent. She measured the pieces of wood accurately, used a saw to cut them and nailed them together, making a very solid structure that can even hold her weight. Keep working hard Rhiann ☐.



Alexia is being an absolute superstar at home. She is completing all work set and to a high standard – I would expect nothing less of her. I was very impressed with her water cycle diagram that was completed with excellent detail and information. She always takes care with her work and presents it immaculately. Keep up the fantastic work Alexia ☺

Year 5

Ellie-Mae has been using her chemistry set to investigate reversible changes. Ellie has also been helping out around the house, well done!



Harry is helping out in the kitchen, peeling potatoes and baking cakes. Harry has also done lots of fantastic work, well done!



Phoebe does something really productive everyday, such as gardening, painting and car washing - well done!



Year 6



I would like to mention **Harry** this week. He has been lending a hand, helping with the garden at his home and has been enjoying reading every day. I'm really pleased to hear he has been reading for nearly an hour every day, I'm glad you're enjoying your book, keep up the good work!

I have chosen **Olivia** this week as she has been spending time thinking about the Easter story and created a beautiful Easter garden from items that she collected from her garden and during walks around the village. Well done for getting creative Olivia!



I have chosen **Chloe** this week as she has not only been working hard on her school work, but has been helping our community by walking a dog for her neighbour every afternoon. Chloe has also been helping around the house by cooking some Millionaire shortbreads and biscuits which sound delicious – well done Chloe.

It was morning in the Squirrel Forest and Sebastian was awake. He was writing a new story about Scorpion and a Crab...

Once upon a time there was a beach with 100 sea creatures on it. One day Mr. Scorpion came along and everyone ran away except one creature, Mr Red Crab. They became best friends.

One awful day, Mr. Scorpion was captured. Mr Red Crab shouted, "Nooooooooo, not my best friend," but Mr. Scorpion had disappeared. He was looking for Mr. Scorpion for weeks and weeks and weeks, but he couldn't find him. Then, a bird came along and told Mr. Red Crab some important news about Mr. Scorpion, "He is being kept in a cave 1 mile away." "1 mile away? I can't walk that far!" said Mr. Red Crab. "But I can carry you," said the bird. "Well let's go then!" shouted Mr. Red Crab.

They found the cave and inside Mr. Scorpion talking to a crocodile. Mr. Crocodile had taken Mr. Scorpion because he wanted a best friend and everyone was scared of him.

Mr. Red Crab went into the cave and said, "Please can I have my friend back?" "Yes," said Mr. Crocodile, sadly. "What's the matter?" asked Mr. Red Crab. "It's just I have been looking for friends for weeks and weeks and weeks but everyone runs away and thinks I am going to eat them." "Well come and join our crew. I'm sure they will listen to us," said Mr. Scorpion and Mr. Red Crab together.

Off they went back to the beach and told everyone about Mr. Crocodile. All the sea creatures welcomed Mr. Crocodile and they lived happily ever after. Sebastian was very happy with his story about friends and kindness.

★ Written by Amelie (Aged 7) ★



Amelie in year 2 has also told us that she has won a story writing competition with Dudley Building Society. Her story has a lovely message about friendship and being kind to others. Well done Amelie.

Well Done!

Well done to all of our children, I have really enjoyed hearing about all of the things you have been up to. I know from speaking to your teachers that there are lots more children that have been doing some great things, thank you! It has been lovely to see the range of activities you are taking part in and the variety of ways that you are using your time to help other people in your family and community.

Please reflect on our new Christian Value of Friendship. Think about how you can show your friends you care when you cannot see them or visit them. Are you able to keep in touch by phone or can you send them a letter or a picture? Think about the bible stories we already know which teach us about friendship. The link below will take you to an online bible story book which shows us what the bible teaches us about friendship.

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We hope you are all well and your families are managing in this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.