

# DAILY UPDATE

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## SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Day 27 and we have now re-opened after the traditional Spring break, offering a place for those pupils who have critical keyworker parents or are more vulnerable.

During the imposed lockdown, we will continue with our daily updates, bringing news, ideas and activities that can be used at home.

I hope you found the activity packs sent out at the end of term useful - I have heard the scavenger hunts were well received and enjoyed by many of you.

The school office is opened as usual between the hours of 8.30am and 4.00pm, but should you need to speak to anyone in an emergency, our special mobile number is still active:  
07436 364907.

*Sandy*

## ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Attached today, you will find another movement programme from Carolyn.

This time, the theme is "We're off Fishing". Have fun and we'd love to see some photographs of you enjoying this exercise.

The DfE have launched their on-line 'Oak National Academy' this week, offering 180 video lessons ranging from those of Reception age through to Year 10.

<https://www.thenational.academy>

But ..... what may be of more interest to our pupils, is the fact that today our very first story video will be updated onto our website.

Gina (one of our SSAs) and her daughter will be telling the story of Little Red Riding Hood and these daily videos will be a wonderful way for the children to see the staff, whilst enjoying a story or lesson.

Codes to access the videos, will be sent out via email under separate cover and should not be shared outside of The Link community.

## WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?



Maheen has loved making lots of different things using Hama Beads. This activity is very calming and Mum, Maria says it keeps her occupied for ages.

Raihaan celebrated his birthday last Thursday and the family enjoyed their celebrations indoors. Narifa, his Mum told us that although he did not eat ANY of his cake, he was absolutely fascinated by the cake stand.



Happy Birthday Raihaan and a little bird has told us that your Birthday Certificate from Sandy should be arriving in the post very soon.

It was so good to hear from Jo, Olivia's Mum that home schooling is going very well in their house. Jo said she is particularly pleased with how the 'science' lessons are going - the objective for yesterday's lesson was to see whether an expensive Emma Bridgewater mug will survive a 1400rpm spin cycle with the bed linen!!

Jo said there is never a dull moment with Olivia around!

Udi has learnt to do a back flip and is very proud of herself. We think Michelle, Laura and Carolyn will be impressed too.



She is also enjoying helping in the garden, but rather worried Neha when she found a earthworm and asked "If I eat it, will it bite me?"



Alex from Hazel Class has been busy putting together some video clips, which he has posted on Youtube. Our Digital Team have really influenced him and he is keen to progress with his production skills. The video is not accessible to the public, but Amanda, his Mum has given us the link to share with his friends and their parents.

Here at school Abdul Raheem and Kian made some wonderful posters today to thank our postmen, who are still delivering our post everyday. They are now proudly displayed with one of our many rainbows that adorne the school's windows.



That completes our news for today. Do keep in touch and let us know what's going on.

Until tomorrow - Stay Well, Stay Safe and Stay Indoors!