

# DAILY UPDATE

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## SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

John Prior, CEO of OHCAT paid us a visit today to see how things are going and how we are coping here at The Link.

It was reassuring to see him and know that as always, the well-being of both pupils and staff was uppermost in his mind.

*Sandy*

## ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

During her recent conversation with Michelle, Gabrielle's Mum mentioned some links she wished to share. She hopes they may prove useful for others.

Nadine said [Wide Open School](#) have great stuff each day that Gabrielle is enjoying and the activities are split across the day.

VOOKS is free to use, if you are home schooling.

They are also enjoying The Maths Factor by Carol Vorderman - again this is free for families to use.

Vajeha, Abdul Raheem's Mum is involved with a charity organisation called SEWA Day, who have come up with a wonderful idea. As our elderly in care homes have not been able to have visitors since lockdown, children are asked to draw pictures or write letters to them.

The child just draw a picture/write a letter or message, then signs it with their first name, age and town. They should also write Sewaday on it too.

Once completed, parents or school then just email the picture to [joy@sewaday.org](mailto:joy@sewaday.org) who in turn email it to a local care home.

What a lovely idea to brighten up someone's day.

## WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

Alfie has been singing and dancing to his favourite film (Disney's "Home on the Range"). Just one of the activities recommended in Beech Class' OT newsletter last week.



Lucas has been playing Peter Pan again. Can you guess who he is? We must say, we like his new haircut.



Today, we say Happy Birthday to Reegan. He has reached the grand age of 9 years old and one of his special friends at school held a party for him - making all the banners, birthday cake and drinks himself (ably assisted by Lucinda from our SALT team). It was a lovely surprise and very kind to think of helping his friend celebrate in this way.

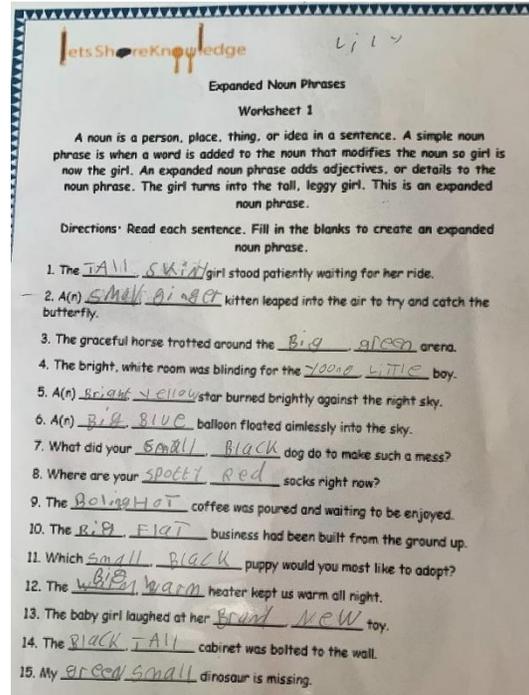
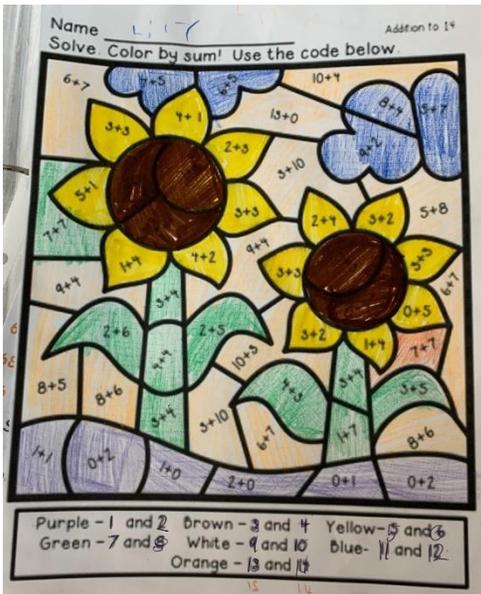


Sandy presented Reegan with his certificate at the party, having allowed him to choose his present from her "Birthday Box" earlier in the day, due to his excitement.



Today, we thought we would showcase some of the wonderful work that is being done at home.

Lily from Hazel Class has been working hard in many areas. She has enjoyed working on her addition and monetary values.



Alex (again from Hazel) has been carrying out more research - this time on The Eiffel Tower. It is very interesting - can you imagine cycling down the stairs of the Eiffel Tower!

She has also been exploring adjectives to expand her use of nouns - making lots of simple words much more descriptive and informative.

