

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

59 days into lockdown and slowly things are moving towards a return to normality, although this will obviously take a very long time.

With cases of Corona Virus still being reported on a daily basis, it is still so important to stay alert and do our utmost to stay safe.

Here at school, we are mindful that the Government plan a phased return to school for primary pupils as from 1st June.

The DfE have issued an initial planning framework for schools to follow. This will be coupled with our own risk assessments. The health and safety of all the Link community is important and uppermost in my mind.

I will keep you updated in this respect.

Sandy

ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Michelle, Maple Class' Teacher has set up her very own Youtube channel. It was started specifically for Maple Class to access, but it has proved so popular that we wondered whether it may be of interest to other pupils. Why not take a look:



Nic is planning an activity in school tomorrow, which she felt would be equally enjoyable for those of you at home.

You will find attached instructions how to make a Song Handbook. Have fun!

Head2Head Sensory Theatre have sent us a free video link they have made called "Come Trot to Camelot". Filmed at the home of two team members and in the local woods, the story is interactive and uses Makaton signing.

Head to the following link if you want to take a look:

<https://youtu.be/bu2Xq5HN4YY>

We hope you enjoy it. If you would like to share feedback or photos of your family interacting with the video, do send it into Sue R, and in this instance we will share comments with Head2Head Sensory Theatre.

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

Kim, one of the SSAs in Beech Class contacted us today, to say how much she is missing everyone. She loves keeping in touch via the daily update. She wanted to share a few words:

"Everyone is applauding everyone but our children. These little heroes have stayed indoors more than they've ever known in their whole lives. Their whole worlds have literally turned upside down. All these rules they've never known. A life they couldn't have imagined. All the things they love like sports, being with friends, going to school, just being kids have all been taken away from them. Adults talking about others becoming unwell, maybe family members becoming unwell, daily news reporting about Covid-19. Our poor children's minds must be racing. Every day they get up and carry on, despite all that's

going on. So here's to our little heroes: today, tomorrow, forever"

Kim suggests we all clap for them too on Thursday and sends a big hello to all our Link children. What a good idea.



Sydney and her Mum, Lily (our Parent Governor) also like reading the update together and today have sent in a photo of Sydney to be shared with everyone. They are both well, but Sydney is missing her friends. We miss you too Sydney - a big hello from everyone here at The Link.

