

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Today I am sending home a letter explaining how we will be putting our phased return to school in place.

The letter details our control measures, but also gives you, the parents, an opportunity to let us know your feelings, by completing and returning the 'return to school audit' form at the end of the letter.

Please discuss this with your family and ensure you return the audit, so that we can identify a way forward.

Thank you as always for your continuing support and understanding.

Sandy

ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Puneet has sent in some more Underwater Activity sheets for you all to try. You will find two

packs attached covering different levels of ability. Enjoy!

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

Rebecca (Ben's Mum) has been in touch to thank the OT team for the brilliant idea in this week's OT Newsletter for Acorn Class. She has written some of Ben's favourite words in chalk (mostly consisting of TV related things). Ben then used a paint brush and water to write over them. He has done it a few times now and without any prompting.



Arabella has been thinking about Halloween recently, so she made a Pumpkin Pie with Mum. Tara said Arabella is really missing cookery club with Lesley. Lesley will be very impressed with your pie Arabella.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

LINKING ACTS OF KINDNESS

Catherine, one of our SSAs in Beech told us today that unfortunately her cat caught 2 baby mice on Tuesday. Her daughters showed a lot of kindness in helping her take them to the rescue centre Wildlife Aid (featured on the TV programme Wildlife SOS).

Catherine was amazed by the kindness of all the volunteers there - they said that they would look after the mice (including feeding

them round the clock) until they were big enough to be released.

The charity takes in around 20,000 injured animals every year, including badgers, hedgehogs, bats, deer, birds and rabbits (to name just a few). All the animals are treated and rehabilitated free of charge and eventually released back into the wild.



Catherine has also shared a link to a webcam, which shows how the centre nurse the animals. Do take a look.

<https://www.wildlifeaid.org.uk/webcams/>

Sue R would like to mention Devante's kindness. She really misses talking to him about Rocky and Juno (Devante's puppy and her Grandpup!) and mentioned this to his Mum.

The next thing she knew she received an email containing lots of photographs of Devante and Rocky with an update telling her all about him. It really made her happy, so thank you Devante for

thinking of others and brightening Sue's day. We especially like this one taken in your sister's bedroom.



Monica, one of our SSAs in Willow told us she thought it was nice when families are kind and help each other. At the weekend, she made a meal, her husband washed up, whilst her son did the vacuuming. At the end of the day they played board games together. She thought it was so lovely being able to spend quality time with the family, because they had all helped with the chores.

Nina (another of our Midday Supervisors) let us know that her children joined in with an on-line yoga and mindfulness class run by someone close to many of our hearts - Blaise Brown - who used to work here at The Link. Nina said it really helped them to

relax and was a way of being kind to themselves.

And finally

We're sure you will all agree that Lily-Maye, the daughter of Jessica, (one of our Midday Supervisor's) has got the most amazing hair.



Which makes her fundraising drive all the more special - as Lily-Maye has made the huge decision to shave it all off!! She is aiming to raise £1,000 for the Momentum children's charity in Epsom and will be having a grade 2 cut on Friday, 19th June. Her hair will then be donated to 'The little Princess Trust' where it will be made into a wig for a child who is suffering from cancer. We think you are extremely kind (and brave!) Lily-Maye. Should anyone wish to donate to support Momentum, please click the link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pageId=1175782>