

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

I cannot believe there is only one more week until the end of the academic year. This year seems to have passed by very quickly.

I hope you all enjoyed the 'Meet the Class' zoom meetings this week. So different to our normal transition taster days, but I hope you found them informative. It's always nice to put a face to a name isn't it, so that when your child comes home and talks about people in his or her class, you know what person they are talking about!

Our Leavers Assembly will also be held via Zoom this year and an email has been sent to parents of our leavers inviting them and their child to join us at this event. An event that often brings a tear or two to the eye as we wish our leavers well. I assure although the format will be different, it will be the best we can make it on a remote basis!

Sandy

ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL

Michelle has been posting videos on her youtube channel on a regular basis and the latest one is science based, where she demonstrates how to make a pinwheel. If you'd like to take a look at this or any of the other sessions she has posted, head to youtube - [maplemichelle20](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmaplemichelle20).

Emily P, one of our SSAs in Willow Class has suggested that a good site to look at on youtube is [SinginhandzUK](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSinginhandzUK). There are a huge range of songs and stories, all of which are signed along with Makaton. A wonderful fun way of learning Makaton sign language!

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

You may remember some time ago, we reported that Jessica's daughter Lily Maye was getting her head shaved to raise money for the Momentum Children's charity. Well, we're pleased to

advised that she has raised a total of £1,548 to date. From her hair that was cut off, she donated 9 inches in total to the Little Princesses Trust as well, where they make real hair wigs for children who suffer from hair loss. Lily Maye has now also been asked to be the face of the #hairraisingheros campaign. Well done Lily Maye and we like your new hairstyle.



Nic, our Assistant Principal has now taken up the baton and is raising funds for Diabetes UK. She will be walking the equivalent of Lands End to John O'Groats over a period of 3 months - quite a challenge as she will have to walk 18,681 steps every day! Diabetes UK is a charity close to her heart and she has set her heart on raising as much as she can to support the work done to help fight diabetes. If you'd like

to sponsor her, please find out more by following the link:

<https://step.diabetes.org.uk/pages/nicola-84>

Our thanks to Emma and Doug Cox who have provided more plants for Alfie's vegetable patch - this time he had a delivery of courgettes and peppers. He is spending so much time nurturing all his plants and is looking forward to a bumper crop.

AND FINALLY

These two boys have formed a very special friendship during the pandemic and Alfie F who is in Hazel Class has demonstrated what a kind and caring role model he can be.



Alfie G from Acorn has told us he will really miss his friend and hopes he will 'be as big as Alfie' one day.

And on that happy note, we wish you all a lovely weekend - stay safe!