



ST HELENS PRIMARY

Friday 27th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a very strange week. I hope everyone is keeping well, respecting the government's advice regards to safety and the children are working every day to keep their minds working.

The latest Corona Virus Update remains the consistent message.

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family.

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-social-distancing-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-social-distancing-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

Chance to Shine (cricket) sent me a link that offers some advice of staying fit during these challenging times. They have offered an at home suggestion which could be useful.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwHMZMPqLXDWbpFRrMFJBBdkZTp>

I expect some of you will be signing in to join in Joe Wicks daily workout. See below for his Friday workout.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGKGNzNbWjU>

Many of the children have been working at home. Here are a few of the images and parent's comments from the Friends Facebook. There is some brilliant advice, links and examples of pupils work so please take a look.

COMPETITION TIME! 🐣🐰🐛🌸🐞

Our illustrious FOSH chair, Katherine, has challenged you all to create either a decorated Easter bonnet/hat or a decorated Easter egg! Thanks to FOSH member Michelle Vince for the great suggestion!

We are giving you until Monday 6th April to complete them. To enter please post a picture of your entry in the comments section of this post (so we don't miss any) by that date.

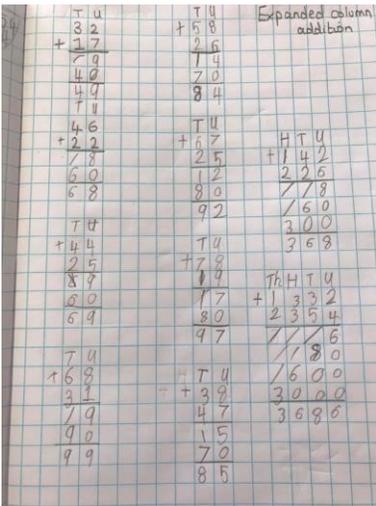


This week's school at the Herbert household! A lot of reading has been and a few bits of school work. Chloe made a ice-cream 'cone' using a template and added squishy ice cream complete with polymer clay chocolate chips! We've done PE with Joe wicks every morning, done puzzles and played a few maths games. Older brother Oliver has been doing a full days school every day bless him

A joke from the Rees household

Why is Cinderella a bad at football?

Because she runs away from the ball

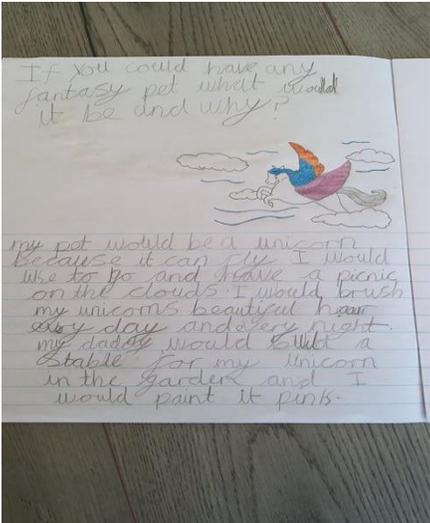


Today is onesie mufti day in our house! We painted our volcano and once dry it was eruption time!

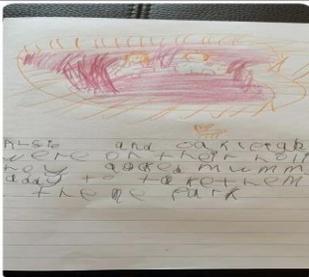
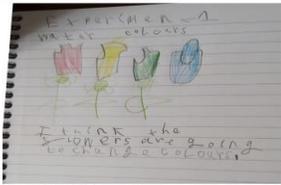
We mixed vinegar and food colouring in a jug, popped some bicarbonate of soda in the well of the volcano and finally poured the vinegar mixture in!

We talked about how the vinegar and bicarbonate produce a gas called carbon dioxide which causes the bubbles in the mixture! You can also use a little washing up liquid to make it extra bubbly!

One for the girls, Milly's beautiful work today. 'If you could have a fantasy pet what would it be and why?' Of course it's going to be a unicorn.



2	Find $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12.
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = 6 ✓	Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28.
28	Find $\frac{2}{4}$ of 36.
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 28 = 7	Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of 48.
36	
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 36 = 9	
48	
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 48 = 16 ✓	Your Amazing ★





Marley enjoyed learning with his Dad today. They built a birdhouse using lots of scrap bits of wood. We found bird feeder instructions on Pinterest and he converted the measurements from imperial to metric (Inches to mm)
He used the power tools under close supervision and made sure everything was square.
I have to say I'm very impressed!



Today Georgie and I dug a small vegetable patch together ... weeding, turning the mud over and clearing the big stones out and saving them to make a border. We then planted lettuce 🌱 and sweet pepper 🌶️ seeds (best party favour ever!!!!). Georgie even wrote little labels for the seeds so we will know which are which 🧐!! In other news we have finished eating enough ice lollies to move on to the next stage of the Under The Sea extravaganza 🧜🏻🧜🏻! Who knew how important lolly sticks could be?



Today we planted sunflowers, we do this every year and when we think they are fully grown in the summer we measure them and give out a token prize for whoever's has grown the tallest. This year we are just hoping when they are fully grown that life will be starting to get back to normal! 🌻

Messages from the teachers

Mrs Lacey asked me to mention Maria-Grace for the amazing daily stories that her family are posting on Tapestry. They are brightening up her days. Also Emily for all her brilliant indoor and outdoor work helping her Mummy and Daddy. Georgie has done some great gardening, as has Ben... She can't wait to see pictures of his sunflowers once they grow! George Sullivan-Hale has done some super space pictures and research and Micah Marriner has done some super writing, phonics and number work.

Remember that Mrs Lacey is keeping in close contact with all the parents who are accessing Tapestry and the FOSH Facebook group, answering all questions and trying to encourage and support the parents and children.

Adventurers have been working very hard at home this week. Mrs Rees seen so much amazing work such as number bonds by Liam, an adventure story by Alfie, beautiful writing by Milly, fractions of numbers by Jarryd and Science by Hannah. It has also been lovely to see the less formal activities at home such as reading, making cakes, learning to ride a bike, finding out about animals and telling jokes. I have seen an overwhelming amount of free resources for parents and children online. In the Rees' house they have enjoyed some of these resources such as the audio books by David Williams, PE lessons with Joe Wicks and playing phonics play.

Mrs Maloney would like to say Hello to all the Discoverers Class. She hopes everyone is keeping well and enjoying the Spring weather. She also hopes that the children have all tried to do some work particularly times tables practice and reading for pleasure.

She looks forward to seeing what the children been doing so please email her and let her know. sarah.maloney@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk.

It has been wonderful seeing a few Pioneer parents sharing their children's learning on the FOSH (Friends of St Helens) Facebook page. Marley has made a wonderful bird box, converting imperial measurements to metric. The results look amazing and I am very proud of his hard work! Maybe he could make one for the school?!

Well done to all the children, parents and carers for learning together.

Weather Forecast :

ate	Weather	Temp	Wind	Speed	Gust	Humidity	Pressure	Rain total
Mon 30 Mar Show details		7°C		20mph	24mph	68%	1034mB	0 mm
Tue 31 Mar Show details		8°C		22mph	26mph	72%	1031mB	0 mm
Wed 01 Apr Show details		7°C		4mph	6mph	62%	1025mB	0 mm
Thu 02 Apr Show details		8°C		11mph	15mph	76%	1018mB	0 mm

ate	Weather	Temp	Wind	Speed	Gust	Humidity	Pressure	Rain total
Fri 03 Apr Show details		7°C	←	4mph	6mph	56%	1022mB	0 mm
Sat 04 Apr Show details		9°C	↖	12mph	14mph	81%	1021mB	0 mm
Sun 05 Apr Show details		10°C	↑	9mph	11mph	83%	1021mB	0 mm
Mon 06 Apr Show details		11°C	↑	8mph	10mph	91%	1020mB	0 mm

Have an enjoyable family weekend. At least the weather looks fine.

Mr Wake

Virtual Celebration Assembly!

Mr Wake has been very busy looking through all of the parents' nominations for Stars and Workers this week and has made a short video of the award winners. This will be posted later on the school and FOSH Facebook pages!

THIS WEEKS AWARDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Worker of the Week</u>	<u>Star of The Week</u>
Explorers	Maria Grace: For her daily entertaining stories	Georgie Parkinson: For her thorough approach to preparing the vegetable patch.
	Micah Mariner: Super writing, Maths and phonics.	Ben Simpson: For working well in a team in the family green project.
Adventurers	Milly Adams: Amazing narrative writing.	Jarryd Rees: For entertaining the family with his classic joke telling.
Adventurers	Hannah Searle: For her science experiment investigating how vinegar and bicarbonate produce a	Ellie Hall: Teaching her mother how to construct and test her sail boat

	gas called carbon dioxide which causes the bubbles in the mixture!	
Discoverers		Chloe Herbert: Making ice cream cones for the family to keep up spirits
Discoverers	Sarah Hall: Using her design skills to teach grandad how to make a sail boat	Ella Simpson: For working well in a team in the family green project
Pioneers	Jacob Wood: Super writing	Katie Herbert: Making dinner for the family
Pioneers	Marley Grist: Quality design and tech skills used in constructing the bird house	Jasmine Woodward: Helping her siblings with their work during difficult times.

Remember to look at the school website for the latest school updates and information at www.sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk

Textile Bank Reminder

Don't forget that we have a textile bank (located by the bicycle racks) where you can donate unwanted **clothes, belts, paired shoes, bags, hats, bedding and towels (in a tied bag)**. The donated items will be collected and weighed fortnightly and the school will receive 20p per kilo towards our funds. ***Please do not donate duvets, pillows, cushions, household textiles, soiled rags as the recycling company will deduct the cost of disposing of these items from our overall total raised.***

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR £129.40

Ink Cartridge Recycling

The school has signed up to a scheme run by The Recycling Factory to recycle printer ink cartridges and raise funds for the school at the same time. If you wish to help out, please bring in your empty ink cartridges for us to send off - there is a box in the foyer for you to deposit them.

Walkers Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

We have now taken delivery of a green recycling bin (courtesy of Amey) which will be placed at the front of the school, in the corner by the side gate. If you, your children, family and friends would like to take part in the recycling scheme too, then please collect your empty crisp packets at home and when you have a few, bring them to school and put them in our bin!

CRISP PACKETS COLLECTED SO FAR - 4134

