



Cringleford Home Learning

Headteacher's daily blog

Date: Wednesday 1st April 2020

Dear all,

Well...this is officially the last day of the spring term. Who would have thought it would have ended like this? Despite the situation we are in, all the teachers have heard lots of positive things about what the children have been doing and what a great job you have been doing with the home learning over the last couple of weeks. I know how hard it must be for so many of you with some parents having lost jobs, some having to work from home and others having to do work in shops, hospitals etc.

Today you will see the last of the year group blogs with home learning activities, but we have put together a page of different challenges and activities you might like to refer to during the holiday. You can find this page by clicking the '**Easter holiday ideas**' tab which is just under the 'Whole School blog' tab. Many of them can be done by the whole family. I am sure you are also becoming experts and finding your own links to good websites and suggestions for ways to structure your days, but our ideas sheet might help. The other sheet attached to today's blog is one which Mrs Dodson came across (called Lock Down Learning) and contains lots of great activities, many of which do not require access to technology.

I will continue to write a Whole School blog on the days that the school is open (i.e not Good Friday or Easter Monday). It may well be very short but it will allow me to pass on any key messages and also any messages from class teachers. I know all the staff have been really encouraged by speaking to you over the last few days and they wish you all a happy Easter holiday. We have a rota of teachers and support staff coming in during the holiday to look after the children of critical workers.

This blog has allowed me to pass on information about useful links and organisations. Below is a message from Rev Tim Yau with information about how you can volunteer in the local community etc:

1. *THE NEXTDOOR HELP MAP* https://nextdoor.co.uk/help_map/

This interactive map helps those in need easily identify which neighbours have raised a helping hand nearby. Neighbours who are available to help, can clearly indicate themselves on the map making it easy to organise help and support between neighbours in the neighbourhood.

2. South Norfolk Council's Early Help Hub are compiling a list of volunteers in the Cringleford area, who are happy to support neighbours should the occasion arise. Please contact them on 01508 533933 if you want to register to help.

Residents who need help can contact

Barbara Howard,

Community Connector,

South Norfolk Council.

Tel: 07890 599514 or

01508 533933.

Email: bhoward@s-norfolk.gov.uk

3. Bounce & Rhyme On-line

Toddlers in Cringleford. www.facebook.com/groups/cringletots

4. Tie a Ribbon of Hope

Stand with our community: all the isolated people, key-workers who are soldiering on and anyone who's struggling to keep on top of things during the Corona virus outbreak.

Let's show people that we care even when we have to socially distance ourselves from each other. Choose a bit of old ribbon, or wool, or anything bright you've got lying around and tie it round the trees on the mound opposite the school as a visual sign that we care. (Obviously don't gather in groups and keep your distance from one another.)

Blessings,

Rev. Tim Yau

Community Pioneer

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"Living well and loving our community."

I hope you have a good final day following the learning blogs.

Finally, happy birthday to all the children who would be celebrating birthdays this week and through the Easter holidays. I hope we haven't missed anyone....

Esme	Doves
Emily	Owls
Kirti	Falcons
Isabella	Robins
Rose	Falcons
Lucas	Wrens
Eliza	Skylarks
Ava	Kestrels
Declan	Eagles
Rania	Hawks

Emily	Eagles
Teddie	Wrens
Matilda	Skylarks
Louis	Hawks
James	Hawks
Rufus	Merlins
Felix	Eagles
George	Swifts
George	Skylarks
Harry	Wrens
Yvan	Hawks
Archie	Falcons
Samuel	Falcons
Eloise	Wrens

Wishing you all the best,

Mr Henery