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Hello!

I hope that everyone is keeping safe and well at this strange time. It is very odd in school with only a small number of staff and children in each day, but it is all necessary and we hope that we are back to normal as soon as possible.

Celebration

The teachers have been monitoring the class email accounts and have loved hearing about the learning you have been doing. They have nominated the children mentioned below for a certificate this week. They will arrive in the post very soon. Well done!

3R - Amber I and Otto S for their excellent Easter storyboards.

3B - Adele L for working hard with Mum to complete lots of different home learning and for beginning to read more challenging books.

4H - Hettie J and May P for excellent work on co-ordinates and 3D shapes.

4F - Annabel G for her creative and imaginative story writing and Daisy S for inquisitive and resourceful work inspired by Steve Backshall.

5DR - Sam B and George R for their strong and consistent commitment to remote learning.

5C - Freddie K for a fantastic diary entry by a person on The Titanic and Lucy B for her fantastic creative writing work and including her writing target.

6I - Elsie S for her imaginative piece of creative writing and Oliver B for his Charles Darwin factfile.

6M - Nicolina H for hard work on Maths and Science.

Key Worker's Group - Joel W for positive attitude and excellent enthusiasm in everything he does.

Contact with School

It is great to hear that so many of the children are engaging with their teachers via the class email addresses. This link is working well and the teachers are enjoying seeing all the learning that you are doing at home. The teachers are also there to offer advice and support to parents who may need it. A handful of parents have asked about Zoom lessons. We are looking at potential ways for teachers to communicate with the children. Please be patient with us as we look to develop our provision. We will always be doing our best for your children.

Collective Worship

I am currently in discussions with Mr Hall about ways to bring some collective worship to you all. We hope that this will develop over the coming weeks. In the meantime, [here](#) is a link to a message from Father Huw.

A Video from the Staff

As mentioned above, we are dipping our feet into the world of video production. Our first effort can be found on our school YouTube channel!

You can access it [here](#). We hope you enjoy it.



Useful Websites

Here are some really useful websites for you to have a look at:

[Oak National Academy](#) - This is a link to the Oak National Academy which has been set up by the DfE with a wealth of resources to support home learning.

[Supporting Parents to Teach PE at Home](#)

[Collins Connect](#) – If you use the login and password below this gives access to the Collins Big Cat reading scheme as e readers.

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Finally, I would really like to thank the large number of parents who have been sending in positive emails to school. It really makes a huge difference to all staff as we work hard to do our best for your children during these challenging times. These words of support and encouragement have never been more welcome. Thank you.

Mr Gary Stanley