

*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'*



## Heytesbury C E Primary School Newsletter



22 May 2020

Dear Parents,

Where does the time go? I can not believe we are at the end of term 5 and what an usual term it has been! I am sure term 6 will not be any less strange!

Thank you to our critical worker families and the parents of EYFS, Y1 & Y6 for completing the questionnaire. We look forward to seeing you and the children again. All staff have been in school this week setting up the classrooms, as well as preparing the school building generally.

We will collect the children from the school gate in the morning (timings were on the letter sent on Monday) and return the children there at home time. A one way system will operate for parents in the car park to help avoid passing each other too closely – please follow the arrows.

If your child is attending school, please send some fruit for a morning snack as we will not be receiving fruit deliveries. Don't forget a bottle of water too.

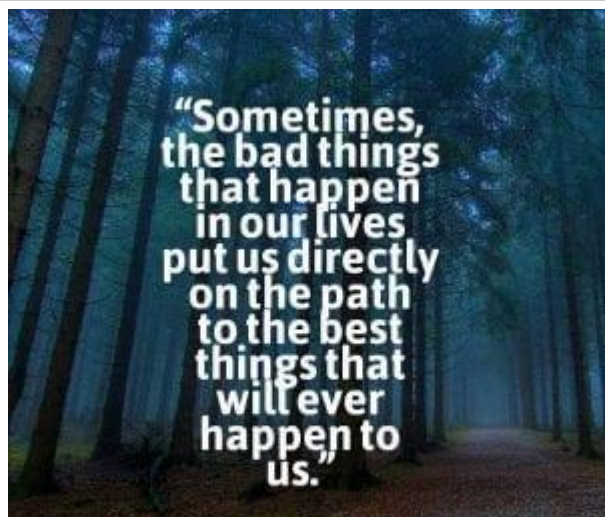
Following half term, as staff return to teaching in the classroom, they will not be able to be as responsive to emails and phone calls as they have been. If your child is not attending school, please continue to send pictures of the children's learning at home, but the response may not be as rapid as it has been. Similarly, if you email to ask us to help your child by telephone, that is fine, though once again it may not be an immediate response. All teaching staff have planning, preparation and assessment time on a Friday, so this is likely to be the day when you hear from us most.

### Staffing News

Unfortunately for us, Mrs Lock will not be returning to school after half term. She has begun a new job which allows her more flexibility than working in a school can provide. We will all miss Mrs Lock immensely, though wish her well in her new adventures.

We hope you have a wonderful half-term.

Mrs Godfrey & Team



*The past few weeks have not been easy for many.*

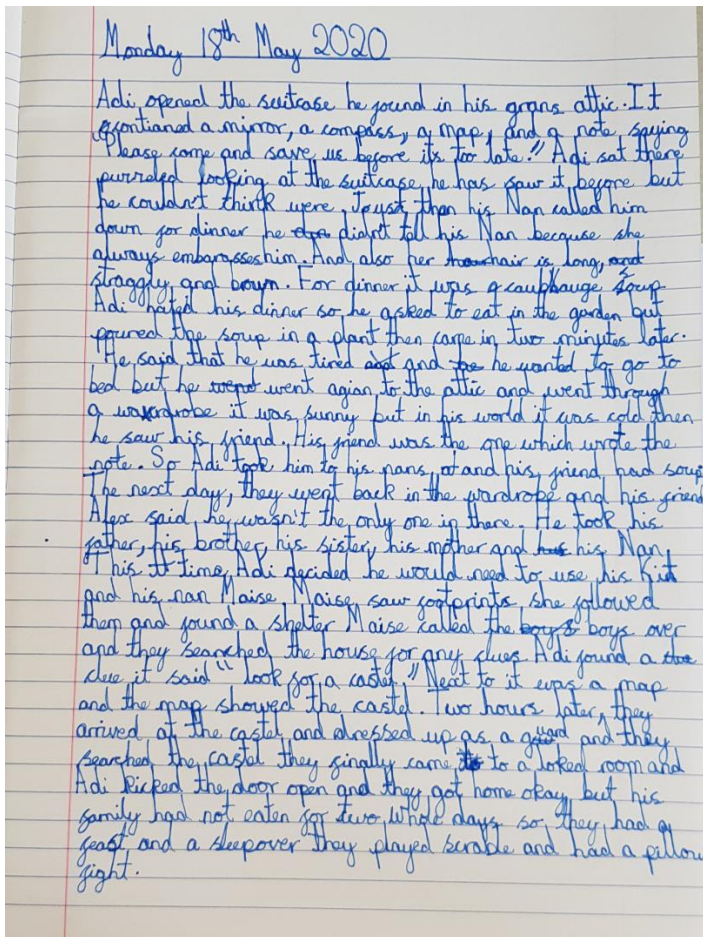
*Take time to reflect on the positives that have happened:- quality time with our children; learning how to use new technology; getting to know your neighbours; seeing relatives more than normal via the weekly Zoom quiz; discovering new hobbies.*

*Life has changed – how has it improved your future?*

“Working together so all may flourish”

Talia finds writing a bit tricky – well done with working so hard on this.

Charlie and his chick concentrating on maths! The chick is from one of the school chickens!



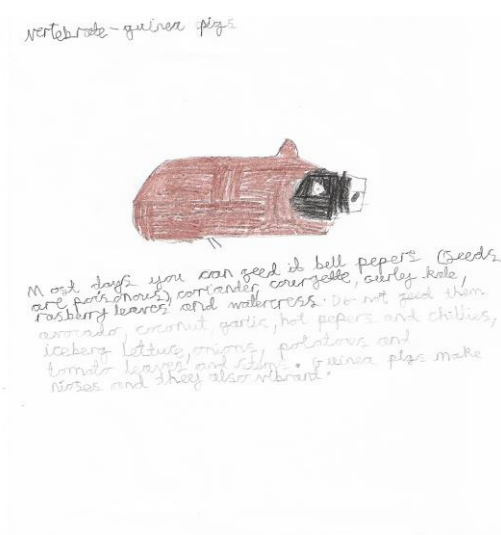
### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE PASSED THEIR MATHS PASSPORTS

Maya – Asia : China  
Barney – Australasia : Australia

Amelia's vertebrate/invertebrate dominoes

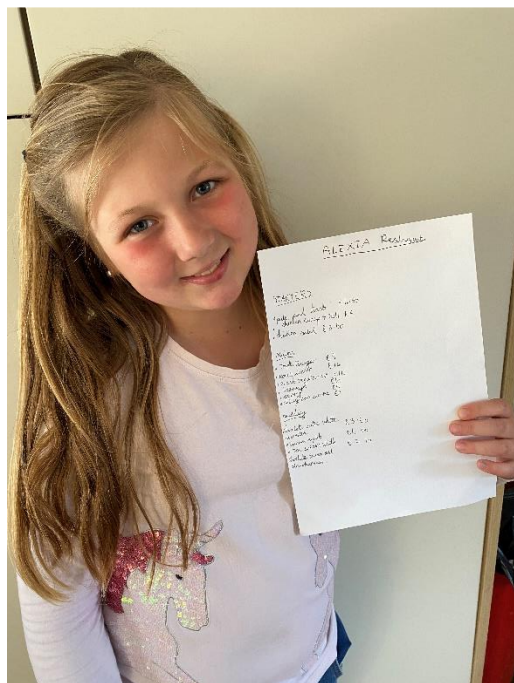


Barney's guinea pig fact file

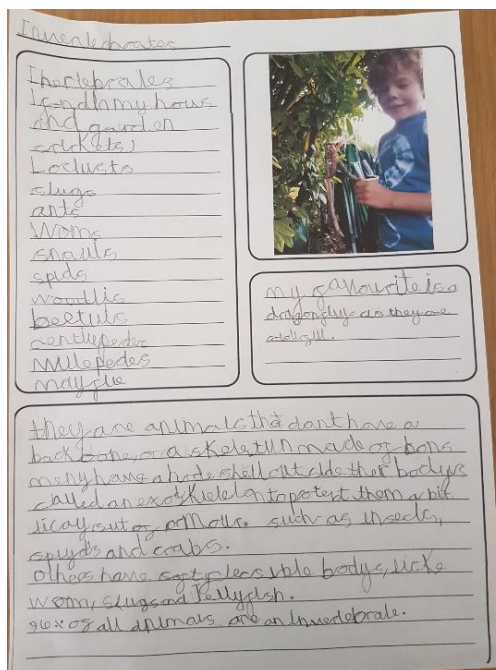




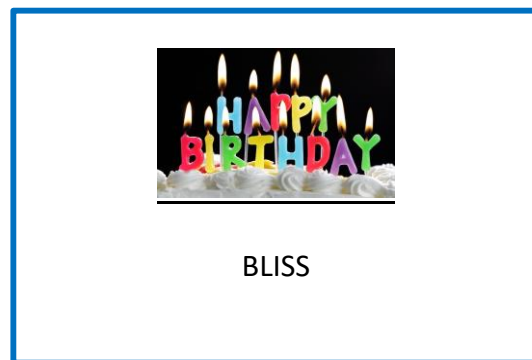
Alexia's restaurant menu



Rowan's vertebrate/invertebrate fact file



Sam has been learning about celebrations around the world



## LEGO CLUB VIRTUAL BUILD

Hi everyone,

Send the pictures of your build to either me or Miss Allman at:

[vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:vhg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

[ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ema@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk)

**The Challenge this week:**

### **A Lego garden for Chelsea Flower Show.**

If you don't have much Lego, you can build a plant or flower. It can be real or imaginary!

We will judge your builds looking at the following categories:

- the most original idea,
- the greatest skills,
- the most attractive model
- the most inventive ideas

We will send the winners a certificate by email and publish your build picture to the others in the group. You have until **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** to send us your pictures for this week.

Good luck and good building!

Take care,

Mrs Griffiths and Miss Allman.