

# **COPPICE VALLEY CHRONICLE**

Primary School







# **HELLO AGAIN!**

I hope you all had a eggcellent Easter (I'm not sorry about the pun). This week I have been the Hub Leader up at Rossett Acre and I've really enjoyed it. It was strange at first, working in another headteacher's office and wandering around someone else's school. But it's been so good to be out of the house and best of all has been seeing our Coppice staff and children! We all miss you all, so spending some, (socially distant of course), time together at our mini-Coppice has been very good for my well-being this week. Stay safe and well everyone, Mrs Meadus. Follow us on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram



#### COMPETITION TIME!

Photo Shoot! This week I read an article about how some travel photographers are coping with lockdown by trying to recreate the great outdoors with everyday items around the house. Look at how this photographer made a paper bag and lego man seem like a hiker walking through a canyon. Can you use a mini-figure around your house and garden to create a great photo? Send your entries to your class email. Mrs Nalder will judge this week's task.

Turn over for the winners from last week...

# **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Oak - Amelia has been doing lots of learning through play and spotted print in the environment on her walks.

**Beech** - Hannah, has been incredibly resilient and creative during her home learning sessions. She never gives up and works just as hard at home as she does at school. I have been so impressed with all her hard work.

Ash - Kitty for being so dedicated to her home learning. She has been learning many new skills this week (baking, piano, sewing) and has got involved in the Easter challenges.

**Sycamore** – Alfie Reavely has had a go at most of Mr Cawte's challenges and has produced some cracking bits of writing this week.

**Apple** Harry Cooper has been working so hard at home since school closed. Miss Hawkins has been so impressed with his dedication and resilience – he's produced some wonderful pieces of work. Harry also completed some impressive Take A Line For A Walk pieces of artwork.

Chestnut - Colin has been looking at tadpoles to support his Science Best of all he's created a "quarantine jar" which is full of ideas for things he'd like to do when lockdown is over.

Willow - Sam has kept Miss Dodson entertained with his creativity - craft, piano, drawing, you name it! He's really used his time to improve his creativity.

### MR SOWERBY"S PE CHALLENGE

Special mention this week for Theo in Oak Class who has completed Mr Sowerby's challenge throwing socks onto the staircase! You can see all the Mr Sowerby's YouTube Challenges here.





**Catherine's Fantastic Line Art** 

Lola's impressive number bonds to 10

## A DAY AT HOME WITH MISS WATKINSON

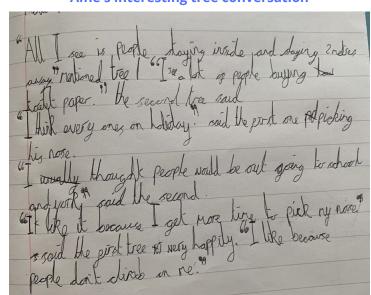
Well, the last few weeks have certainly taken us all by surprise! It's been quite an adjustment switching to working from home with 2 young children (Ralf aged 4 and Sid aged 2) who don't do quiet and seem to create carnage the minute I have something important to do, but I think I am getting there.

Our days still start before the sun comes up with Ralf and Sid jumping into bed so no chance of having a lie in. So far we have taught Ralf to ride his bike and both boys are guilty of digging a tunnel under the fence into next door's garden! We've also been helping out on my in-law's small holding, mucking out the cows and chickens. Shifting bails of silage with the tractor has been quite an adventure for the boys.

Next week I've decided to make a point of keeping in touch with friends near and far; I think it's important to check in with people especially in the current situation. I'm also going to try to be really healthy - I am aiming to do 3 online workouts, a couple of runs and stop eating my way through the day, wish me luck!

Miss Watkinson, for those families yet to meet her, is our school Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator. She works Thursdays and Fridays in school.

#### Alfie's interesting tree conversation



Connor Sowerby created a wordsearch for you to try



#### Easter 2020



#### EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNERS! ELLA & LAYLA NORRIS!





HOLIDAY
COLOURFUL
CHICK
CHOCOLATE
HUNT
BUNNY
SPRING
EASTER
EGG
NICESUNDAY
LAMB
JESUS
GOODFRIDAY
HOTCROSSBUN
APRIL

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1020797/

## DINNER CONVERSATION STARTERS

Had any good conversations this week? Ours have been about the first thing we will do when lockdown is over. Mine is definitely to go the hairdressers and get a Cafe Nero coffee! What will you do?

- What was the first thing that made you laugh today?
- What is the first thing you will do when social distancing measures



# **CLASS EMAIL ACCOUNTS:**

Just for work, photos and enquiries about home learning please.
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Olivia's beautiful nature sculpture

# CLASS WEB PAGES

Click on each class name to be taken to the page.

Oak
Beech
Ash
Sycamore
Apple
Chestnut
Willow





Oak class are learning about the solar system

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Being isolated takes it toll on your mental health. No matter how upbeat and positive a person you usually are, there may come a time when low mood creeps up on you. I saw a great article this week about Random Acts of Kindness during Corona Virus. These are things you can do to boost others' mood and at the same time perk yourself up. Children can join in too. Click here for lots of good ideas.



# ONLINE SAFETY

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about abuse and exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence from the police and crime agencies. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. During lockdown, Thinkuknow have produced Home Activity Packs for all primary age ranges. Click this <u>link</u> to access them.