

# COPPICE VALLEY CHRONICLE



## **FINAL EDITION!**

#### Hello everyone,

I hope you've enjoyed this newsletter during the school closure and it's helped you to feel connected to the school. This will be our last edition as we are now preparing for the possible reopening of school in just over 2 weeks. I feel very bittersweet about putting this final edition "to bed" because it has been such a happy part of my week, seeing what everyone has been up to as I put the newsletter together. But it also means that we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel and, maybe, getting back to normal.

Enjoy the last (perhaps?!) closure newsletter!

Stay safe and well everyone, Mrs Meadus

## **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

**Oak** Theo has been doing amazing home learning every week. We have seen Theo reading, learning to ride a bike, planting and observing the life cycle of his caterpillars. This week he has been using a tens frame to complete simple calculations. **Beech** - This week I have been so impressed with Krystal. She has worked incredibly hard this week and I have been so impressed with her positive attitude and bravery. Well done Krystal, you're a star!

**Ash** - Joseph has been working exceptionally hard every day since school closed. He will ensure he has given all challenges and activities his absolute best. I am very impressed with his attitude to learning. Well done Joseph, keep it up!

**Sycamore** Isabella who not only completes her work but completes it to the highest of standards with amazing presentation. I can tell that she is not only getting stuck into her maths and English but is enjoying the challenges and more creative tasks that I have set. There seems to be lots of fun in that household!

Apple - Well done to Esme on her wonderful writing over the past few weeks. Really thinking about her vocabulary and how she starts sentences to make her writing more interesting. This week we were all blown away (and StrayFM!) by Esme and her family's Limerick too! Keep up the great work Esme! Chestnut- Alex has impressed me with his resilience. He has found some of the class page tasks tricky and at times found it hard to stay motivated. He has stuck with it in spite of all this and asks for help when he needs it- well done Alex!

**Willow** – Finlay has been working extremely hard, trying his best to stay motivated and tackle any challenges he faces. Amazing work, Finlay! Super impressed.

## A DAY AT HOME WITH MISS DODD

After day 1 of working from home I knew the most important thing for me was to get into a daily routine, 8 weeks later and my days are very much the same. I needed space to work so my kitchen dining table quickly turned into my desk – it's taking a lot of willpower to not get up and go to the fridge every 2 minutes!

Every morning we have a family Facetime to start the day. It's lovely speaking to them all and seeing my nephew change each day – having recently started walking, he doesn't seem to want to sit and chat to his auntie!

My working day varies and I've got lots to keep me busy. I really enjoy emails from my class and hearing all the wonderful things they've been getting up to. They're all doing a great job with the daily activities and challenges! A few weeks ago my class wrote instructions for me to follow so yesterday I made some of Dylan's flapjack, they were delicious!

Spending all this time at home means the only exercise I would get is the walk to the living room each night, so I thought the best thing to do was set myself a challenge of running 5k - so far, so good! I've got a new puppy joining us in the summer so I'm sure he'll enjoy doing these with me!

I hope you're all well and enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having recently.

Take care and see you all soon.

Miss Dodd

#### **BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS**

Isabella Jessop - May 15th, Hannah Cooper - May 18th, Taliya LP - May 21st, Lucy Goodyear - May 22nd, Alex O -May 23rd, Ted Carey - May 24th, Elsie Hibbert - May 26th, Lexie Binns - May 27th, Hugo Gecser -May 28th, Kitty Cawte - May 29th and Ava Robinson - May 31st.



Oak class have been learning about the life cycle of a sunflower

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### It's Mental Health Awareness week next week. As you know, Mental Health is an important part of our curriculum at Coppice Valley. Over the next 12 months, we are working towards qualifying for the School's Mental Health Award.

Miss Wright has completed her training to lead a group of Pupil Well Being Ambassadors in school. **Would anyone like to apply to be an ambassador?** Your job would be to help Miss Wright promote well being and good mental health in our school. Email Miss Wright if you are interested. s.wright@coppicevalley.nyorks.sch.uk



Dylan's favourite photo from his walks is this one with a helicopter in the sky!

COMPETERION WIN

This is Jessica who starts in Reception in September. She is working on her physical and mental health with some yoga. Great to see you engaging with school life already!