

COPPICE VALLEY CHRONICLE

Ivy Goodwin's Earth Day window display



Our winning entry by Joseph Wilson



COMPETITION TIME!

Photo Shoot! Joseph is our winner with his photo entitled "Ninja Battle in the Forest of Tranquillity." Very imaginative, Joseph! Next week is **National Gardening Week** so to celebrate, our competition is gardening themed. Send us a photo of something you have made or grown that is garden themed. So, it could be some plants you've grown. It could be garden themed art and craft. It could be a window display you have made with garden themed art to cheer up your neighbours. **Miss Wright will be the judge.**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

WELCOME BACK TO SUMMER TERM!

It's hard to believe it is the summer term already! At the moment, I am so grateful for the good weather because it makes the lock down feel just a little bit less awful. This week, my highlight was being able to open up school for the workbook collection. It was so good to see people (from a safe distance of course!) and get a little bit of the feeling of our Coppice family back again. Hopefully it won't be long until we're back to normal. Until then, enjoy the weather and reading about some of the fantastic things our families have been up to. There is an Earth Day theme this week.

Stay safe and well everyone, Mrs Meadus

Oak - Owen has been doing amazing reading. He has read his Bug Club books every day this week, as well as sharing books from home. Well done Owen, super proud of you.

Beech - Oliver for consistently working hard over the past couple of weeks. Oliver has now started emailing me himself, he always asks the best questions and as ever still keeps me on my toes. Well done Oliver.

Ash - Seb for working extremely hard at home. He has been doing maths challenges with his little sister and has even gained a cooking badge whilst being at home!

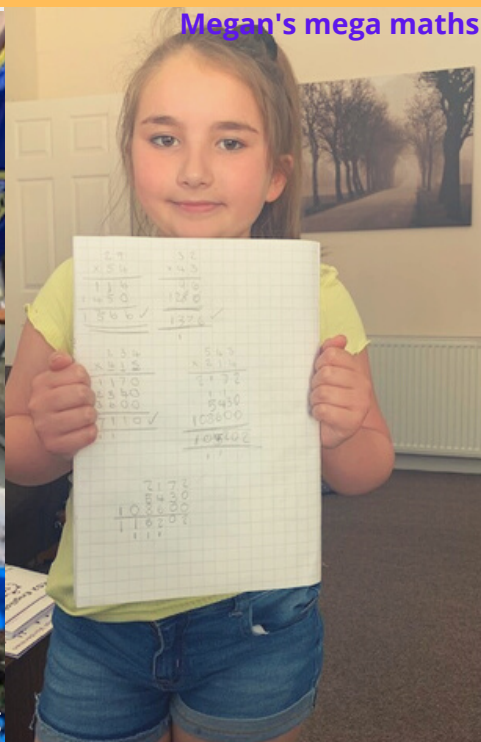
Sycamore - Jake for always being willing to give everything a go and making me laugh with his emails – one of the highlights of my day. Motivated and eager. "Thou wondrous well-wishing wafer-cake. I thanketh thee."

Apple - Jacob for working so hard at home on his spelling and handwriting. I can tell by the work he is sending through that he's putting a lot of effort into his writing. Keep up the great work Jacob!

Chestnut - Megan Clayton for working extremely hard on her Maths- she's asked questions via email when necessary but has also strived to improve on her own, showing resilience and independence. I'm very proud as this is not her favourite subject but instead of avoiding it she's been using this time to develop her skills!

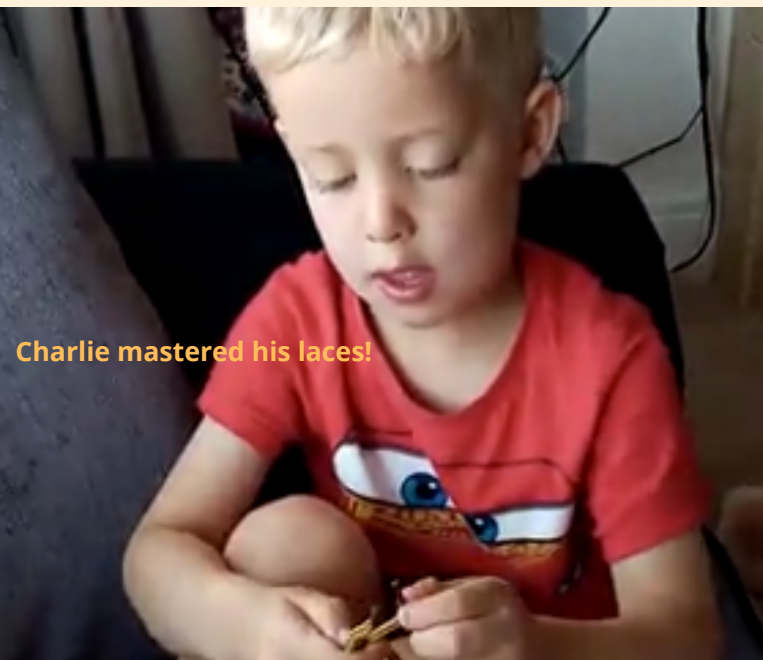
Willow - Jorgi for showing incredible maturity and kindness to the younger students at The Hub. Demonstrating patience and understanding, she has been an absolute superstar! Thank you, Jorgi!

Megan's mega maths

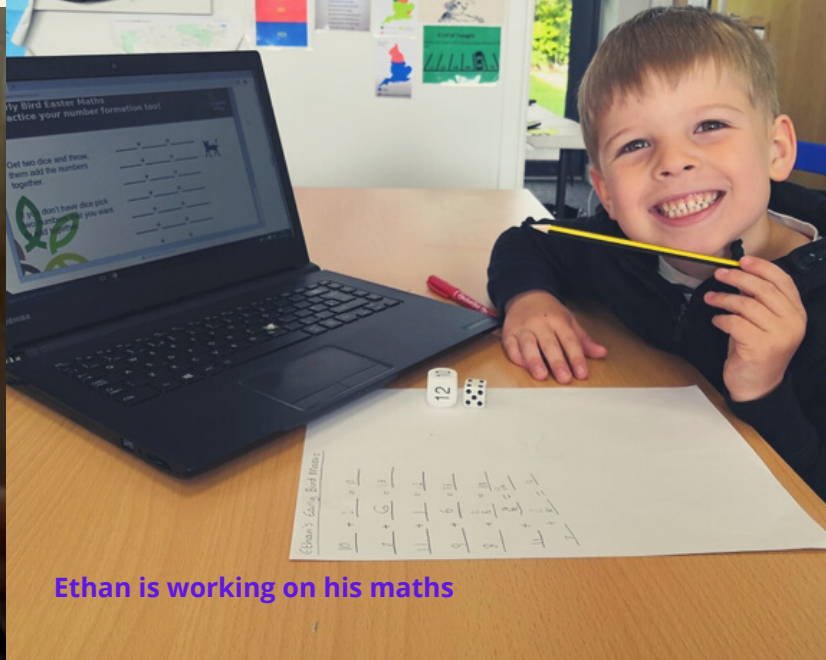


Matthew has been gardening





Charlie mastered his laces!



Ethan is working on his maths

A DAY AT HOME WITH MRS MACDONALD

Life is so different at the moment. I started my days like Mr Cawte, doing the the Joe Wick's workout - I only managed 15 minutes before giving up! I am doing Mr Sowerby's PE challenges though - a bit more manageable for me!

Luckily for me we had bought quite a lot of paint so I'm getting lots of projects done, kitchen cupboards, upcycling furniture etc - when I say me I really mean Mr Macdonald, I'm project managing it all!!

I like to go for a walk each day, thankfully the weather has been very kind for us all. I spend time at the computer keeping up with our online teacher training and keeping in touch with the rest of the staff, which helps a lot.

For my relaxation I enjoy playing scrabble and solitaire. My family come together each day (our virtual human interaction) to do a crossword together. Oh and I love to watch a Disney film, which I usually do with my grandchildren. As a Grandma I'm missing their hugs but we keep in touch via Face Timing and as long as everyone stays safe and well that's the main priority. And that's what I hope for everyone of you, keep safe and well and see you all again soon. Take care.

Scarlett's Earth project



Ami's Excellent Earth Day poster



Ella's fantastic poster



Sam's Cleopatra is amazing!

WHAT HAVE THE CLASSES BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Oak class have been practising making the ch sound with their train tracks. Check out Lincoln's picture on page 1.

Ash have visited Miss Dodd's virtual shop this week! They decided what they wanted to buy and showed all the different ways they could make the total. The chocolate bunny was a very popular choice!

Sycamore are going obstacle course and Shakespeare crazy – though nobody has combined the two yet! Check out Noah's stop motion animation on the Sycamore page.

Willow class have been developing their creative writing skills. Check out Charlottes impressive writing on the Willow Class page.

Ivy's impressive money work



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Have you thought about keeping a diary or journal during lock down? Research shows that writing down your thoughts can be therapeutic and help you cope with the stresses and strains of daily life. A family-friendly activity you can do as an extension of journalling, is to create a time capsule. The objects and notes you put in should reflect the times we are living in right now.



Harriet and Penelope have been building up stamina on the bike track and riding further and further each time.



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Have you seen our Shakespeare celebration video on our social media? If you want to explore more Shakespeare with your children, then click here - [Shakespeare Birthplace trust](#) – for lots of home learning activities and exciting ways to celebrate Shakespeare!