



Wycliffe Weekly

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ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Even more children have returned to Wycliffe this week and it has been so lovely to have them! We're all still smiling and enjoying time back in school - albeit a different school environment to what we are used to. Once children settled in and adapted to their new routines, they started some exciting work all about the Olympics. Miss Bailey's bubble have loved their new learning focus and have produced Olympic flames, coloured in the Olympic rings and talked about all things Olympics - they are experts! Children have also started the 'Get Set Tokyo' challenge both from home and in school which involves them logging their PE activity to travel to Tokyo! <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>



ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Another week of WONDERFUL home learning from our Wycliffe WONDERS! There has certainly been an extra creative theme running through this week's learning. Tonnes of stunning art, design and food technology work! It seems you have all been getting artistic and it has been fabulous to see. A big shout out must go to our families as a whole because art and design work requires a lot of resources and tidying up- so thank you!

Here is just a small selection of some of this week's creations. We have Chef Finley baking, edible art with Emily's fairy tale lunch, Lottie's jungle art work, Aaliya's painting, Violet and Stanley's Anglo-Saxon shields and Lily and Joshua's models. This is just a small selection of some of the brilliant work we have seen this week - you are all home learning heroes!



SCHOOL UNIFORM



From Monday 15th June Natasha Schoolwear in Bradford will be open for you to purchase school uniform. They have also informed us that you will be able to order online, please visit www.smartschoolwearcentre.co.uk and select the Bradford branch. We have also had news that Henry Smiths will be open, but on an appointment only basis. Please visit www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk to book an appointment or order online.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Y2,3,4,5 update on class pages

Professor Whitty, speaking on the daily briefing on Wednesday gave the following assurances:

- The R-rate remains just below 1 in England
- The incidence (number of new cases) is low but not very low at 1 in one thousand
 - The epidemic is shrinking but not fast

He concluded by saying that the numbers are coming down but are not very low.

MESSAGE FROM MRS BAXTER

Happy Friday everyone! A week sprinkled with mixed messages for many. **Super** that we are welcoming more children in school—they have been AMAZING. A **sorrowful** day when the government announced their ambition for all year groups to return by July to be unrealistic. All staff were distressed to hear this.

Do I want all of our precious children back? Of course.

Are you at the end of your tether at home? I am sure that many of you are.

However, as much as I would **love** to offer a return for more children, until new legislation allows us to plan this carefully and in line with whatever guidance next appears I cannot promise anything. I will keep emailing updates as soon as I get them.

Those children in school are working hard but we are tentative with new learning as their well-being dictates. Those of you at home...please reach out if you need more help. We ring many families on a weekly basis and have responded to all cries, screams and whispers asking for advice or just to listen. Please get in touch if we can help in any way. Home learning, as ever, do what you can when you can. **You will not be judged.** Alongside your weekly PDF Mrs. Wills updates the home learning tab frequently and they are well worth a peep. Why not dip into other year groups too? Y2—jump into Y5...can you try it? Go on challenge yourselves! Or reverse that. Y5, try Y2 work! You may be surprised!

Please trust that my messages do not mean to make light of these trying times...I am here to keep you informed, keep our school alive, optimistic and on a positive trajectory as we let you know where we are moving forward and that we are here for each and every one of you.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Emails continue to be checked regularly so please let us know if we can support you in any way. We will try our best to answer any questions you may have in these ever-changing times. Please also keep sending in ideas, news and pictures of things that you are doing at home. Any messages for teachers will be passed on to them and staff would be delighted to hear from pupils.

Email: office@wycliffe.bradford.sch.uk



We have a RAINBOW of Christian Values over this half term – kindly organised by Miss. Rawling.

Anything to evidence the feeling of **kindness** and the colour **orange** – please send to the office!