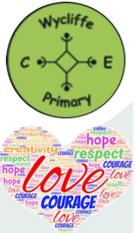




WYCLIFFE WEEKLY

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Happy Friday from Mrs Baxter

Can I start by saying what a great Newsletter we have this week! Mr Hussain collates all of this but it truly is a team effort. Well done everyone!

I do hope everyone at home is well. We have around a third of pupils in school and are really glad to help those we are permitted to but our message remains: **staying home is the safest place to be. As many schools take on more children they have had little choice but to restrict access for some. We are not there yet—but are very near capacity.** As ever, I will keep you updated.

I am pleased to announce that the government will begin to roll out twice weekly optional lateral flow testing in for all staff in primaries in the coming weeks. These are to be done from home and give a result in 30 minutes. Essentially, I feel you need to know this as it will very possibly affect the flow of learning in school. If for example I receive 2 positive cases (these tests identify non-symptomatic staff) after testing one Tuesday morning—teaching and learning will look different and bubbles may close with very little notice. I cannot guarantee the same faces, timings and content in home learning but you will receive the allotted amount of learning and coverage. Likewise in school, if we have sufficient staff and are health and safety compliant. Infection depending—we may have a much reduced staff and have staff members covering other bubbles—as directed nationally to keep our school open to those who need it.

A lot to take in but forewarned is forearmed. As ever, we are working with new regulations and each day could present a whole new set of issues for us all. **Do check emails frequently please.**

To conclude..... currently the majority of us are well and happy to be in school supporting in any way we can. Long may this continue.

Stay safe and stay positive.

HOME LEARNING

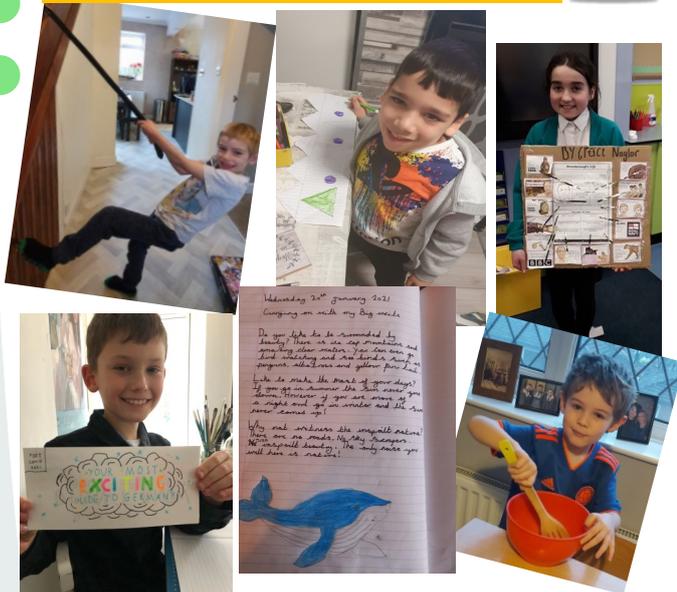
Please email completed work to the home learning email address you have been provided with. If you are unsure of where to email, please speak to the school office. All work goes direct to the class teacher to feedback and respond.

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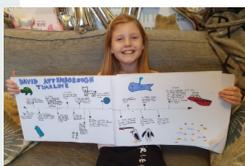
These become available every Monday from **12 PM** to collect from the school office, for those that have requested them. Please return completed work the following Monday for teachers to mark.

Remember, those who are struggling to access work, we are here to help but have a legal obligation to contact you.

LEARNING AT HOME



HOME LEARNING STAR!



Head teacher's award! Awarded to **Kiera** for lots of great home learning. 'Within the year 5 Science topic, Keira is proudly presenting her timeline of Sir David Attenborough, created by using fact cards to represent and celebrate all of his achievements in chronological order.' WOW!

LEARNING AT SCHOOL



Noah from God's story 'Noah's Ark' was our special visitor in school last Wednesday.

Headteacher: Mrs. D Baxter

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Isabelle S & Emily C
 Year 1: Charlie K & Cairan K
 Year 2: Shaan J & Temwai M
 Year 3: Skyla R & Henry R
 Year 4: Evie A & Ethan P
 Year 5: Grace N & Adam M
 Year 6: Zachary W & Georgia G



Two of our most experienced teachers, Miss Meares and Mrs Hill have recently VERY successfully passed a nationally recognised qualification in senior leadership; a National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL). This shows true dedication to their careers in teaching and a commitment to extend their own knowledge base to then filter to our wider school community. A very well done to these two fantastic teachers!



IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Mrs Barlow who had a beautiful baby girl, *Reagan Isobel*, on Saturday 9th January. She was a little bit impatient and arrived a week early!
 We can't wait to meet her!



Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for kids: link to videos on the school website > class pages.
 Thank-you—give it a try! Mrs Reddy

Our
 Christian
 Value is:
LOVE

WYCLIFFE WONDERS

The big question
 that we will be
 exploring is:

How can we show
 love from afar?

Collective worship activity



Make a paper
 people chain and write on the importance
 of working collaboratively.

Please send in your thoughts/work to us
office@wycliffe.bradford.sch.uk

Watch out for some Talk Thread ideas coming your way soon and think of this Five Finger Rule when starting conversations. For starters get children talking with this question... **What is happiness?**



Advice on how parents can safeguard their child/ren's mental health and promote their wellbeing .

<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/ZwOdLJ4lZKEipQRjqTyipj>

On our website, you will find our calculation policy. This outlines how we teach different methods in school and gives alternative ways of trying things. It may be useful for home learners at the moment! You can find it in Key Info > Curriculum > Maths.