



## Holy Trinity C of E Dobcross Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

School updates

### *Attendance*

Please can parents inform the school if their child is sick. This applies to children working remotely as well as those attending school.

### *Cases in School*

Unfortunately we have had to close 2 bubbles in school this week due to 2 members of staff testing positive. Both members of staff are doing well. The return dates for these bubbles are as follows:

Year 3 and 4 bubble – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 and 6 bubble – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

February Half Term

School will be closed during the February Half Term holiday for all children. Unfortunately Squirrels are not able to run a holiday club due to low uptake.

### *Remote learning*

I continue to be incredibly impressed with all the effort our home learners are putting into their work. Well done to all of you. Huge thank you to all our parents who are supporting home learning. I know, for many of our parents, this is a huge challenge juggling their own work and their child or children's work. Everyone is doing a fantastic job. Fingers crossed we will all be back in school very soon.

### Lose the Laptop Days

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February we are all going to 'Lose the Laptop'!

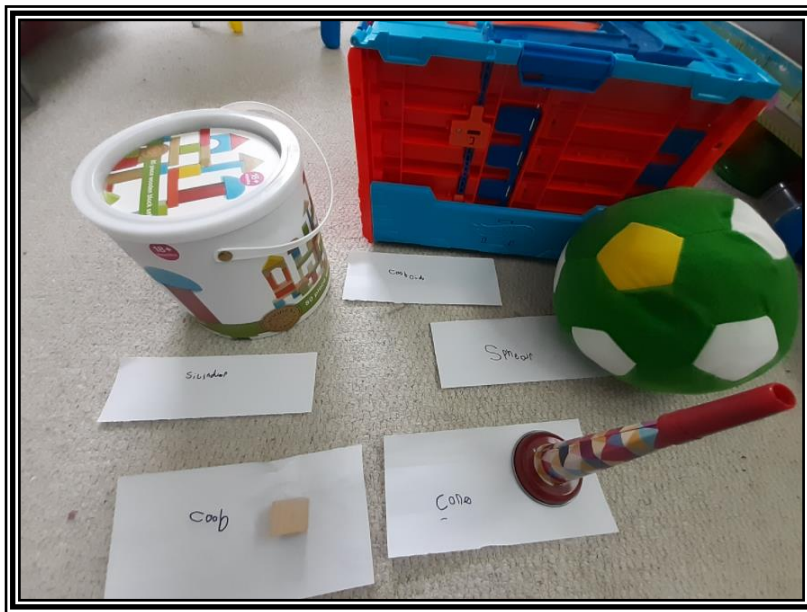
The children have worked incredibly hard this half term, under very difficult circumstances, so we decided they all deserve a little break from their screens and devices. On the two 'Lose the laptop' days, instead of the normal online lessons, your child's class teacher will post ideas for fun and engaging screen-free activities on to Scoolio. There will be lots of suggestions to choose from so that everyone can enjoy a great day without the need for any technology.

We hope you all have fun and post lots of pictures for us to see and comment on.

### *Super work*

#### *Reception*

Congratulations to Danny Figg who has shown such enthusiasm towards his learning. He has attempted every challenge activity this week. Miss Harber is very proud of him. Well done Danny.



#### *Year 1*

Huge well done to Arthur Bardsley. Arthur has worked really hard during this lockdown. Miss Begum is really impressed with his progress. Arthur has also been cooking and we all think that he will make a fantastic chef one day. Well done Arthur.

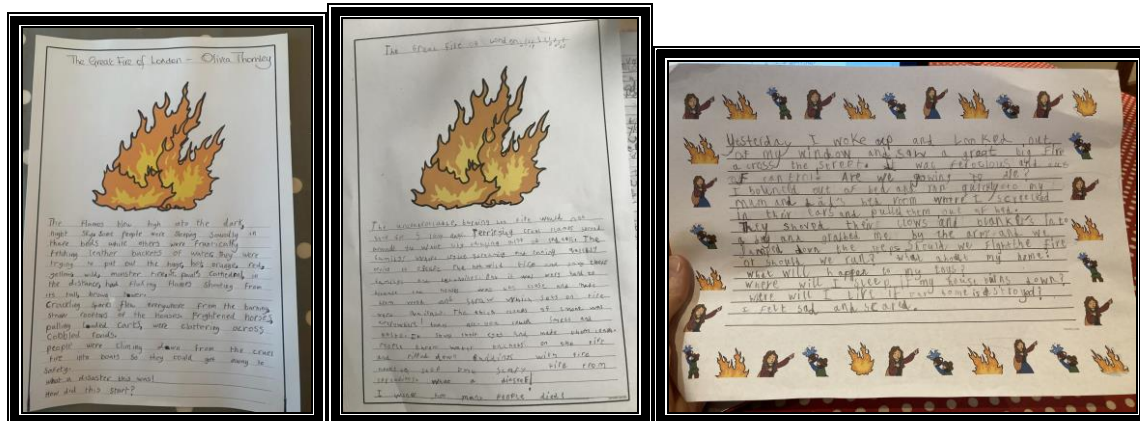


Arthur loves cooking and baking. He wants to be a chef when he is older. He made a unicorn cake for the weekend.



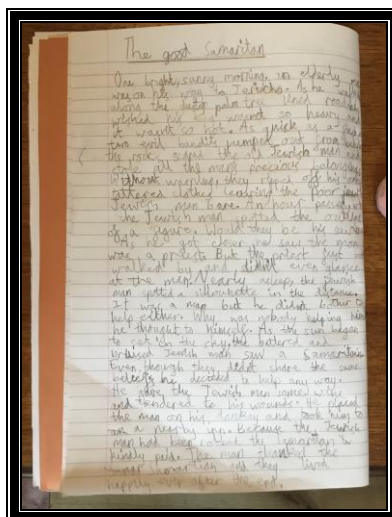
## Year 2

Miss Taylor wants to say a huge well done to everyone in Year 2 for producing some amazing writing about The Great Fire of London this week. All the children have worked really hard and Miss Taylor had a big problem choosing just one. So, she has chosen 3 pieces to share. Well done to Olivia, Darcy and Charlotte N. Fantastic work.



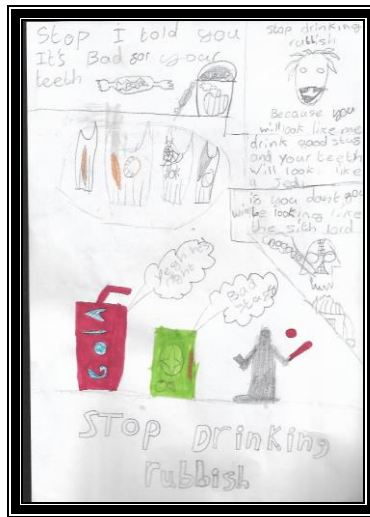
## Year 3

Huge well done to Kate Bell for her fabulous writing. Kate has retold the story of the lost sheep in a clear and creative way. Fantastic work Kate.



## Year 4

Congratulations to Buddy Carr who produced some fantastic work on tooth decay. Miss Scowcroft says that he really thought about how to get the message across to children about how important it is to look after your teeth and he obviously spent a huge amount of time designing his amazing poster. Well done Buddy.



Year 5

Congratulations to Lydia Campbell for her beautiful art work. Mrs Leach loved the pattern and detail. Well done Lydia.



Year 6

Huge well done to Kyla Wilde whose presentation on Christianity for her RE lesson this week was outstanding. Fantastic work Kyla. Here is just an example of some of the presentation.



### Easter

On Easter Christians remember when Jesus rose from the dead and it celebrates the start of the religion. Christians all celebrate in different ways depending on what they believe. Some people light a fire to show that Jesus is coming back to the world. Easter begins on Good Friday (the Friday before Easter). Families bake hot cross buns and the cross on the top represents the crucifixion. Like Christmas they have church service where they give each other Easter eggs.

### Holy Week

Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life and the festival includes a range of events: Palm Sunday (the Sunday before Easter), Maundy Thursday (remember when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples), Good Friday (remember Jesus crucifixion and services take place between 3pm) and Easter Sunday (marks resurrection).

Wonderful work from all our children, they really are fabulous.

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Travis