



Cadmore News

Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you and your family continue to be safe. Further to the Prime Minister's announcement last Sunday; which indicated that there may be a partial return to school for some year groups from Monday 1st June. We are very much still in the planning stage. Once we have had further guidance and finalised a plan, this will be shared with you – hopefully by the end of next week.

My favourite photo of the week:

Olivia's family have been wondering who has been using their back garden as a toilet?! To find out who the culprit was, they set up a camera. It was a cheeky hedgehog!!



New Maths Learning Platform

This week we have introduced [RM easimaths](#). This programme is different to Mathletics as it has an inbuilt diagnostic system; which enables the programme to provide questions that consolidate and challenge children's learning in maths. It is good to see that children are using it – some have already spent nearly 3 hours on it!

Each animated session is set at 15 minutes and should be completed by the child without help. Please encourage your child to have a go. If you have misplaced their login details, please let me know.



I would recommend that each child completes a minimum of four sessions to allow the programme to assess ability. Once this has happened, I would really appreciate your feedback head@cadmoreendschool.org

Good News

Outside, Mrs Hazell, Mrs Pattison and Mrs Caine have been practising safe distance, whilst finishing off painting the amphitheatre and the fence around EYFS and KS1 play area. They will be finishing the fence off next week before moving on to KS1 corridor. I look forward to sharing the photos next week.



Comprehension and Grammar Books

Thank you for sending me requests for new books. Please do not hesitate contacting me If you would like the next book, please email myself head@cadmoreendschool.org stating which books they have completed and we will then ensure, that the next book is copied and left for you to collect. Don't forget, there is guidance on how to complete the activities and the answers. These can be found on our school website under '[pupils](#)'

New Websites

Every week, there are new resources materialising on the internet. Class teachers have been keeping an eye out and recommending to parents where appropriate on their class pages.

Please take a look at all the [websites](#) that have been recommended by the DFE on our COVID-19 webpage

Competition time!

Last week, I asked for you to send me a picture of something that makes you feel proud!

Here they are!

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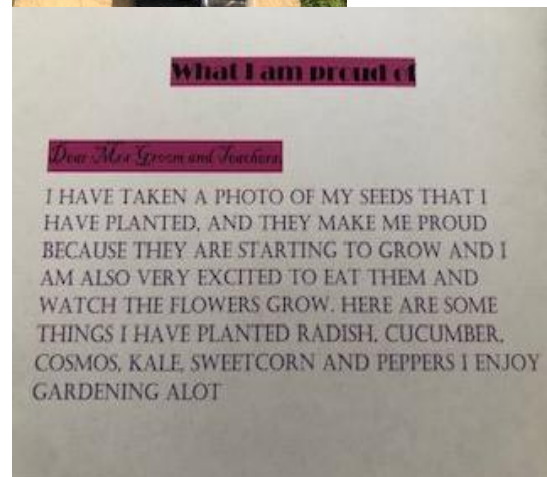


...being proud of yourself.



I am writing to you to tell you what I am proud of for the competition and I am proud of the cross-stitch that I did all by myself the other day. It is a Heart to let people know that even though we are apart we are still together in our hearts.

From Poppy 😊😊😊



From Georgina



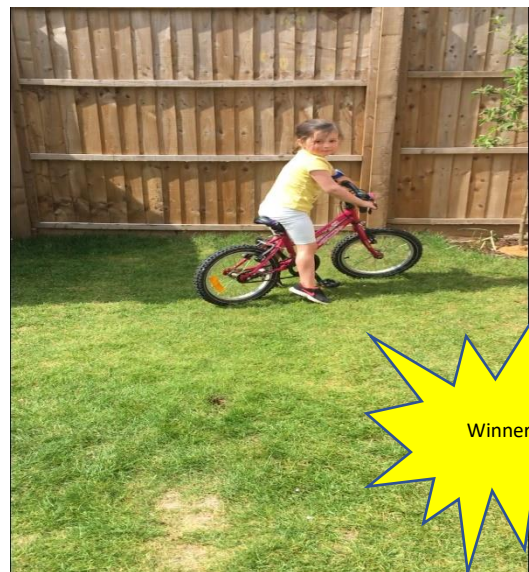
What makes me proud?
Elijah "because I did balancing"



What makes me proud?
Noah "because I am strong"



What makes me proud?
Zac "because going out on the log was scary"



What makes me proud?
I have learnt to ride my bike!
Olivia



External Information from the Government or Buckinghamshire Council

Online learning platform for adults to boost workplace skills launched

This arrived in our daily Government update which may be of interest:

Free courses are available through the new online platform, the Skills Toolkit. This platform signposts to free, high-quality digital and numeracy courses to help people build up their skills, progress in work and boost their job prospects and confidence whilst at home.

Courses on offer cover a range of levels, from everyday maths and the use of email and social media at work to more advanced training. All courses are available online and are flexible so that people can work through them at their own pace.

The Skills Toolkit can be accessed here: <https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk>

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Message from Jenny Chapman Head of 0 – 19 CYP Services

In response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust has made a number of temporary changes to our community services for Children and Young People. This is to ensure that staff can be redeployed to areas where they are most needed and patient safety is not compromised.

NHS School Nursing service

The NHS school nursing service is operating an essential service.

- Monday – Friday, 9am – 5.00pm except bank holidays
- Contact us by phone: **01296 567833** or by email: bht.schoolhealth-enquiries@nhs.net
- Information, advice and support is also available on our website: www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing

Other sources for support and advice;

- **Bucks Family Information Service** www.bucksfamilyinfo.org offers information on a range of topics relating to family life.
- **CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health service)** have a *temporary 24/7 helpline* to support the NHS 111 line during the current Covid-19 crisis. Calls will be diverted to this helpline where there are mental health concerns. Alternatively families can call this number directly 01865 904998.
- **Kooth** – Online free counselling service for children and young people www.kooth.com
- **Childline** (children's telephone counselling or online) – Ring 0800 1111 or visit their website www.childline.org.uk



- **Young Minds** - If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can text the Young Minds Crisis Messenger for free, 24/7 support. Text YM to [85258](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/contact-us).
- **Samaritans** - 24 hour confidential listening and support for anyone who needs it (parents/carers included).
Email - jo@samaritans.org Phone 116 123 (24 hours)

Helpful websites about coronavirus for parents and young people

- **Young Minds**: <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>
- **Mind - coronavirus and wellbeing advice**: https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/?utm_medium=organic&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=info&utm_content=coronaviruswellbeing

Please continue to follow the government advice regarding managing symptoms, self-isolation and social distancing.

Finally, from us all:

Please stay safe and please keep in touch.

Best wishes,
Mrs D Groom
Headteacher