Weekly Bulletin

April 24th 2020





I hope that you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term! We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say **what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time**.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's OK if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your child's class teacher or phoning 01763 260432 to speak to Mrs Howard.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on the website and your inbox where new signpost activities will appear. Remember we ask that your child tries to do some work on each of the tasks but MORE of the one you like the sound of most – realistically if your child chooses their favourite three tasks to complete this is fine.



A View on Life in Lockdown from Year 5

'To be honest, **lockdown isn't really as good as it sounds.** I know some of you out there would probably consider this as your own personal heaven but most of it is pretty boring. Sometimes you might go for the odd walk or bike ride but of course, when you get back home it's back to sitting around and doing nothing. You can't go out and play with your friends, you can't go on holidays, you can't even visit other family members!'

Jude P

'I think **in lockdown it has made me appreciate my brother a lot more.** Now I've started playing lots more with him such as Lego, Football, but no board games YET!'

Elliot F

'A good side to the lockdown is that I am a lot fitter now because I do Joe Wicks every day as well as cycling from Barrington to Shepreth to Foxton without stopping. On Saturdays we all as a family do a long walk round the quarry that we have got better at every week, the time that it took on the first week was 3 hours and our most recent one took 1 hour and a half!'

Charlotte D

'I think that lockdown is annoying because I cannot see any of my friends and it isn't the easiest to get help with schoolwork, but my Mum is awesome at helping me. I enjoy the fact that you are able to have a really quiet environment when you have a daily exercise but ultimately it is I don't like it because everyone is stuck at home. When lockdown ends, I will feel like I have power to adventure over the whole world, and I hope it will be lifted by my birthday.'

Henry H

Lockdown/Burstout Gardening,

Writing and Art Competitions, for children aged 10 and under, and 11-17 from the Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership. Click <u>here</u> for more information







From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!