

St Mary Remote News



WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?

- Our **closed twitter account**, is now live. Thanks to those who are forwarding pictures. They are lovely and show how hard the children are working. We now have 45 followers. **We do however, need your twitter account details to be sent in to twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk**. in order for you to be able to access these lovely snippets of your children's home learning.
- Interactive quiz No 4** is available on the website. Well done Mums and Dads, participation was much higher this week. Science is a little more popular than RE perhaps??
- The possible return to school for some classes**, and children, as presented by Mr Johnson at the weekend, requires careful planning. Please **keep a close eye on all email communication** to assist me in planning and organisation. Many thanks
- Staff interviews are taking place next week, so I will soon be in a position to share staffing details for each class, scheduled for the return to whole school teaching and learning, whenever that may be.

AND FINALLY...

Once again, thanks to Y6 parents for a lovely video of our Y6 children; it made us remember why we came in to the profession in the first place.

We keep our leaders and their advisors in our prayers, this week, as they strive to make sense of the situation that we find ourselves in. We ask that God inspires them to make prudent decisions for all.

**"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path"
(Psalm 119:105)**



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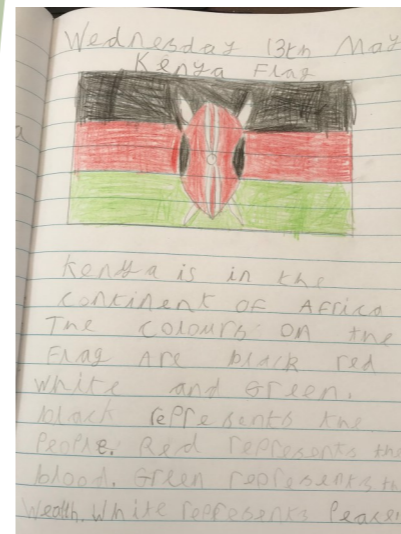
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CHILDREN'S LETTERS

Following on from the Prime Minister's address to the nation on Sunday, I have written directly to the children, this week to try to put a little perspective on things for them. Please find them attached and also on the website, Home Learning pages. We need to give them confidence in a shattered world, to trust in us as their role models, moving forwards. Please talk them through with your children if they help.



**Look out Y6, KS1 are a force to be reckoned with!
Well done Ariana**

QUIZ UPDATES



Vouchers have been sent through the post to the Science Quiz winners. Well done to them all - details are on the Home Learning Page of the website.

PTA NEWS

Our 50/50 winners for the last two months are as follows:

April winners are:

Tony Taylor, Louise McGinnell, Penny Ward and Tanya Isherwood

May winners are:

Debbie Connell, Mr & Mrs Bright, Louisa Finnegan and Louise Lally

Congratulations! Cheques will be winging their way to them, in the post.

CATCH UP (WK6)

How did VE Day go? And what about the Big Brummie Campout?

I did get a few lovely pictures which I tweeted, but would still love to hear from a few more, to share.

In school, children are working hard., supported by staff. The weather is a bonus again.

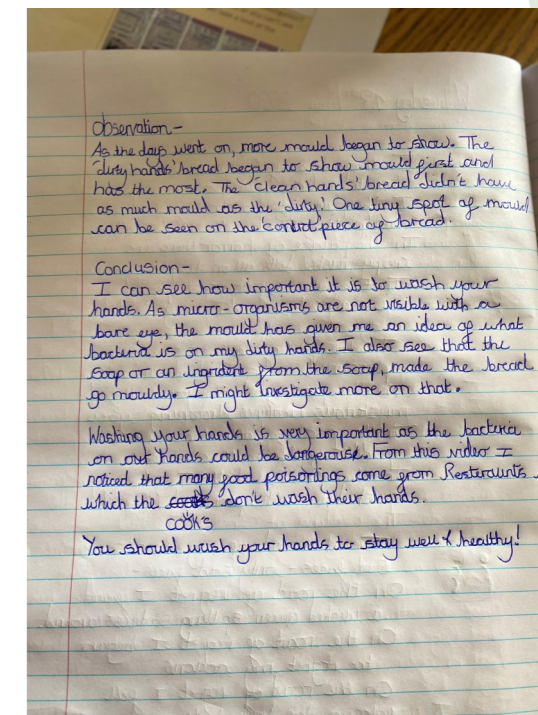
We have become a close family unit with approximately 4-12 children each day. Staff are working in teams and thorough hygiene is maintaining good healthy practices.

Please can you continue to stress the need for your children to understand careful handwashing AND drying to avoid sore, chapped hands. We are 9 weeks into Lock-down now, so I know that social distancing and good hygiene when coughing and sneezing will also be something that you are insisting upon.

As and when school does return, in order to protect staff, I will be really firm on children following these rules so it might be worth a little practice and discussion in preparation.

Y6 LEAVERS

Y6, Mrs Polito has had more examples of great written work, this week. Julia used her communication skills effectively to share her scientific knowledge and draw good conclusions



FABULOUS WORK

Well done Liam - for a great PowerPoint on Polar animals, which I have added to the website and shared via Twitter also. It is well worth a look.

We know that "writing" purposefully is something that we need to build up again, as we plan for coming back into school in the coming months. Send in your great examples, so that we can share them with others, to inspire them.

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