



St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

'Helping Lights Shine For All'

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Updates...

Wow! What a difference a couple of weeks have made. We have gone from being a busy school planning Easter services, trips, events and activities, to being a small learning space in school and many, many 'classrooms' in your homes. What a team we make as we, 'learn and care for each other together' in a very different way! We will be producing this newsletter weekly and publishing it on our school website as one way of staying connected and keeping in touch.

In school this week...

Each week we will update you on what is happening in school. Maybe you could do some of these activities at home too.

The coronavirus has got many people self-isolating and keeping away from their friends and family but some have found a beautiful way to keep in touch - with rainbows in their windows. The idea is to keep people smiling and in touch while spreading hope for those out on walks during this tough time. In response to this, children in school have been creating rainbows (this one is placed in fast club window).

Why not make one as a family and place it in your own window at home? For your daily exercise, you could walk with your family (maintaining a safe distance) and count the rainbows.

As well as completing their 'home learning' packs, the children in school have also been joining in with Joe Wick's PE sessions. You should see the teachers doing their lunges!



Miss Morris taught the children how to play 'happy birthday' with 'boomwhacker' percussion tubes while **Miss Harrison** got creative by showing the children how to make their own looms for threading.



Staff updates this week...

On our newsletter each week we are going to share what members of staff have been up to with their own families once their school work is done for the day.

Miss Kate has been practising 'Starry, starry night' on her saxophone as well as updating our school website. Look out for the different challenges set each week.

Mrs Elkin went outside her family home on Thursday 2nd April at 8.00pm to show support for the NHS by giving a round of applause to all NHS workers. How can you show your support?

Miss Micklewright has been training to get fit and completed a 7K run last week. How far can you run? Let us know.

Outside of school ...

We would like to hear from you and share some of your work or celebrations each week.

Here are some of the things you have been up to at home so far ...



Henry and Bea have been inspired by Henri Rousseau to draw their own toucan in the jungle pictures. Super drawings!



Eddie found a frog on his daily morning walk and completed a frog life cycle. He said 'I even learnt to draw a frog!' Well done Eddie – a true likeness!



Olly doing a nice job building and painting in his back garden – Nice skills Olly.



Bobby got creative learning about the body and naming the different bones we have. A doctor in the making!



Samuel created a Palm Sunday art video – Happy Easter everyone!



Lucas created a poem

My name is Lucas
I AM VERY SAD
I'M MISSING MY TEACHER
All the fun we had

I miss my friends all playing together
Out in the yard whatever the weather
I'm working everyday
Using the work sheets along the way

I'd rather be playing on my Xbox
But mum stops me as quick as a fox
Soon we will be all together again
All playing out in the sun and the rain

**What a lovely poem! Just remember
storms don't last forever.**

Keep in touch by emailing your teacher using your 'homelearning' emails.

Don't forget to click into the 'homelearning' tab on the St Luke's website for regular updates.

Take care and stay safe.