



Greenfields Federation Newsletter



Friday 3rd April 2020

Message from Mrs Anderson

As the second week of this new 'normal' comes to a close, I hope that this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. Schools have been on a massive learning curve over the last few weeks – we have had to become experts in home learning, childcare for key workers as well as organising food delivery services for those in receipt of free school meals. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding and the staff from both schools who have pulled together and shown imagination, initiative and fortitude during this time.

The next two weeks are officially the Easter holidays. I feel that it is incredibly important that we build in time to spend with each other without the pressures of home schooling. Staff will be sending out ideas of things that you could do as a family over this time. We are also running our Easter competitions – please see below.

Staff are continuing to work hard on the provision we are providing for remote learning after Easter. I, like you, have no idea how long we will need to work in this way. We will be in touch at the end of the holidays with the next set of learning.

As ever, if you are need of help or support we as a school are here for you. Please feel free to email me, Miss Woodland or Mrs Saunderson in confidence if we can help.

I wish you all a very happy Easter

Easter Competition

Every year we hold our traditional Easter competitions in each school. Although we can not physically be together we would like to carry on these traditions in a 'virtual' format!

Over the Easter holidays we invite you to enter one (or more) of the following competitions:

Easter Bonnet

Clear out those cupboards of all things yellow and Easter and create a bright and joyful Easter bonnet. You could have your own family parade in the garden or maybe wear it out when you go for exercise to spread the Easter joy.

Easter Art

Put your artistic skills to good use and come up with an Easter/Spring themed picture or painting. You can use whatever medium you choose (or that you have at home at the moment!)

Eggstravaganza (Northolmes only)

Every year Northolmes children put their artistic skills to good use to decorate eggs in a huge range of imaginative ways. What will you come up with this year? As eggs are tricky to get hold of a paper version will more than suffice.

Take a photo of your entry and email it (along with your name) to easter@northolmesjunior.school by Monday 20th April. Winners will be announced in our next newsletter but prizes will need to wait until we return to school.





Sports Relief

Before the schools closed we enjoyed doing our bit for Sports Relief.

At Littlehaven, the children enjoyed a range of sporty events throughout the day – it was lovely to see them all taking part with such enthusiasm.

At Northolmes, the children in Year 5 and 6 had been challenged as part of their PHSE lessons to come up with sport themed fundraising ideas. The children arranged a number of different events every day from tag rugby to dancing and basketball.

On Friday 13th the staff challenged the Year 6 netballers to a match with the staff contributing to Sports Relief for every goal scored. It turns out that the staff had some hidden stars and resoundingly beat the Year 6 team. Well done everyone. In total the school raised £213.07 for Sports Relief.

Keep in Touch

We'd love to hear what you are up to at home. Whether it is a special mention for your child who has undertaken some fantastic home learning or an imaginative idea for family time together please let us know. We'd love to read them and also share some of them in our future newsletters. If you have anything you'd like to share please email your child's teacher and they will forward them on to me.



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