



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 8th May 2020

I hope that this week's Newsletter finds you and your families all safe and well. As we continue the lock-down we are all finding new ways to adapt and change to a new way of being. My friend sent me a quote this week which read **'We are not all in the same boat but we are all in the same storm,'** and this really resonated with me. During this unprecedented time we are all facing many different challenges; some might have financial burdens, others may be juggling home-schooling with working from home, then there are our frontline heroes working to save lives whilst placing their own lives at risk. Whatever situation you find yourself in, we are thinking of you all and brighter days are coming!

We have been so impressed with your commitment with the home learning teachers have been sending out weekly. Remote learning is quite a new challenge for all of us so if you do have any questions about home-schooling please contact the school office on a031@taw.org.uk and myself or a member of staff will get back to you and help in any way we can. I know there has been much speculation about schools reopening and adopting a phased return but we do not have any information on this at this time. I am sure we will be tuning in on Sunday evening at 7pm to hear what our Prime Minister is proposing in the weeks that lie ahead. As always, when we have further information about schools reopening we will be in communication.

As many of you know, here at St. Lawrence we have made forged and maintained links with Deansfield Residential home in Kynnersley and residents have been invited in to school for coffee mornings, carol concerts and our school plays all of which have been really successful. I have been in touch with Deansfield over the last few weeks to see how they all are and let them know we are thinking of them. To brighten up their days it would be really lovely if children could write letters or send cards to the residents. Having spoken to the Management team at Deansfield they said that this would be a lovely gesture and definitely put a smile on the residents faces. If you would like to do this please could you send directly to the nursing home and on the back of the envelope write our school address as this will alert staff to the sender. The address is:- Deansfield Residential Home, Kynnersley, Telford TF6 6DY. I do hope that some of you will do this as it will be wonderful to do something kind for our community.

This week we have had so many kind messages via Seesaw or email thanking us for our hard work during this time. I have passed your messages on to staff and I cannot tell you how much these messages mean to us all. You have all been so supportive during what has been the strangest time and the strong partnership between school and home has found new strength. Look out next week for a message from all of us to you all!

Today marks 75 years since the end of World War Two and that piece of history is definitely something to celebrate. May you celebrate in the comfort and safety of your own homes and gardens whilst remembering those heroes who fought for our freedom.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Alison Moore

Remote Learning

Wow! Max I am so impressed with your cooking ability. Think you need to enter Junior Bake Off. Just brilliant!



Max has been cooking evening meals, baking cakes, biscuits, pizzas, there has been no stopping him in the kitchen- it's been amazing! He is baking for an online tea party we are having with friends and family for VE Day. Between cubs badges and his interest in cooking, he is helping out immensely at home.

James having fun building his London bus and the whole family have been walking a marathon over 7 days for the 2.6 challenge for DELTA (Deaf Education Through Listening and Talking). Brilliant well done!



Jessica making her own recipes and cooking them too without much help! Well done

