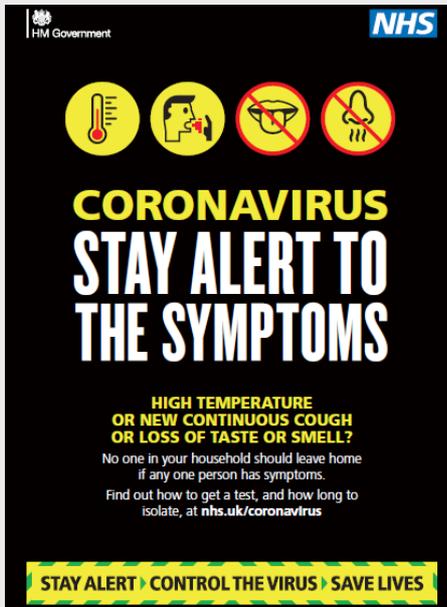




THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Birthdays this week

**Isabelle P is 5
Shakira C is 9**

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Message



I felt this image was appropriate this week because all our young people whether at home or at school are making such a difference. In their own learning and by coping with this new lockdown with smiles and enthusiasm.

I am delighted with the engagement with home learning. Everyone is working really hard. We realise that parents also have their own work to do and often there are multiple children to look after too so a huge well done for what you have achieved so far. We always make sure that tasks stay 'open' for a number of days so they can be completed at a time to suit your family. It is lovely when we get the work sent back as we can encourage but also help if they have found it difficult.

Class 1

First of all a big well done to each and every one of you. You have all adapted to the changes extremely well and are working so hard. It is great to log in to Tapestry each day and see how much work is being completed. Keep it up! We have had great fun in our literacy lessons this week designing and creating objects from cardboard boxes. We then did some fab writing to label and describe our creations. In maths we have looked at length and have measured a range of objects and compared these too. Your car parks were all fab and accurately measured. In our topic work we have continued with the winter theme and compared winter to other seasons and use technology to create our own winter picture!

Class 2

I am so proud of all of you for working so hard both at home and in class this week! You have adapted so well to all of the challenges and it has been really lovely to see your smiles and the fantastic work you have been doing. I am particularly pleased with the engagement in the phonics and the very high standard of work being produced linked to our senses poems! They are utterly fabulous! In maths the class has been working on the four operations and you have shown your understanding well and been inventive with resources to show your learning. The Kandinsky "circles in squares" paintings that you created are beautifully colourful and show you have been working carefully and creatively. I have loved sharing stories with you and listening to your responses during our videocalls.

Class 3

Fantastic engagement from class 3 this week and we've had lots of work sent back. I don't think we realised how much marking we would have! Its brilliant to see everyone getting on. By staying at home but still completing your work you are doing an amazing job of helping to stop this virus and keep everyone safe - well done! In literacy, we have been describing both a horrible character and a lovely one and we have enjoyed reading the Twits book. In numeracy, we are developing our addition and subtraction skills. Remember to check your work carefully for any mistakes. In RE, we learned about the golden rule that we should all live by and we have been looking at micro habitats in science. Another fantastic week from everyone in class 3, well done. Let's do it all again next week!

Class 4

We have had another busy online learning week in class 4, everyone is doing amazing at accessing DB primary and completing the tasks that have been set. We had a live science lesson with Mrs Whitwell recognising light sources both man made and natural. In literacy we are looking at persuasive writing and looked at how adverts are written to persuade us to buy things, we also wrote a letter to Shackleton to be part of the expedition to the South Pole. In geography we learnt about the journey of a river from its source to the ocean and in history we looked at Edwardian leisure time and thought about how leisure activities have changed over the last 100 years.

Headteacher Awards:

Class 1: Edward S - Great enthusiasm to home learning, working super hard.

Class 2: Elliot T - Fantastic presentation, ideas and effort in his literacy home learning.

Class 3: Oliver T - Wow, wow, wow! For incredible engagement with home learning.

Class 4: Evie W - Super attitude to learning.