



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



@ Charlie Mackesy

Why not follow us on TWITTER!

As well as sharing a celebration of lockdown learning through this weekly newsletter, our wonderful staff also update their class twitter feeds on a daily basis! Why not follow your child's class teacher, the school, Teddy's or even our The Burrow New Build Twitter feed to see even more of the amazing things happening in our school community. Click on each of the pictures to go straight to the teachers/dog's twitter page and then please follow 😊





Miss Marsden
@AMarsden_HMCS

What is special to me? 🌈⭐ #gratitude #unique #proud @Kumada_HMCS



Mrs Garbett
@Garbett_HMCS
Replying to @Garbett_HMCS

I love the excitement when this Rabbits perseverance pays off! 🐰💪 @Kumada_HMCS #ThisIsPe



Mrs Kumada Retweeted

Create Development @Create_Dev · 17 Jun

It's competition time again! Post a photo or video of your favourite #realPEathome activity or tell us why you enjoy it. Remember to tag us in using #realPEathome so we can see your entry. Deadline: 1st July. Full details can be found here: ow.ly/Gdii50A9m2b

Competition time!

real PE at home

#realPEathome #homelearning



Teddy
@Teddy_HMCS Follows you

Teddy at High Meadow Community School

Joined October 2019

12 Following 68 Followers

Followed by TheBurrow_HMCS, Heather Shent

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High Meadow Community School @HMC_School · 34m

This is so lovely lil Barn Owl. We love that your school card is in your box of special things ❤️

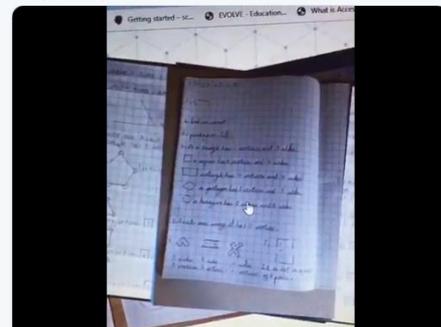
Miss Marsden @AMarsden_HMCS · 8h

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Mrs Hughes @MrsHughes_HMCS · 1h

The online teaching that my amazing staff have offered since day one of lockdown continues to make me so so proud @AMarsden_HMCS @Garbett_HMCS @odea_HMCS @Windridge_HMCS @Kumada_HMCS This is just 1 days maths online learning in Year 2 ❤️



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England





[New Build Update](#)

Well, after just fourteen days building work (and lots of rain) we can see even bigger changes!!! Click on our TWITTER feed to see daily photos of the amazing progress!!!

https://twitter.com/TheBurrow_HMCS

[Continuing to help keep your children safe](#)

As you are aware, we are a school that uses the Protective Behaviours curriculum throughout our practice. You may have heard your child talk about their 'Personal Network Hand' or 'safe' and 'unsafe' secrets. To keep the conversation going and to further develop your own understanding of the Protective Behaviours curriculum, we have included the following links in this week's newsletter. There is a lot to read on this subject so I will continue to promote these links over the next few weeks too.

<https://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/we-all-have-the-right-to-feel-safe-booklet>

<https://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/lets-talk-magazine>





Our High Meadow 'Fabulous Five'

We are missing you all so much and have thought long and hard at how we can continue to spread the High Meadow joy and love over the next five weeks of the summer term. As well as continuing the wonderful online learning that you are all supporting so fantastically, we would also love everyone to join in with our High Meadow 'Fabulous Five...take a look...

Date/time	Activity	Other info
w/c 15 th June	Free Art Packs A bag filled with crayons, felt tips, paint and paper to help you and your children continue to explore the arts.	We have created these packs for every child attending High Meadow. Please come along and collect one pack per child from the school gate as follows... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR/YN Monday 15th June between 9.30am and 12.00pm • Year 1 Monday 15th June between 12.15pm and 3.00pm • Year 2 Tuesday 16th June between 9.30am and 12.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Tuesday between 12.15pm and 3.00pm
w/c 22 nd June 5.30pm	The Big Family Quiz Night Friday 26 th June at 5.30pm	As we are unable to have a Summer Sizzler this year we have planned a fun, family friendly quiz night for all the family, on ZOOM! Everyone is welcome, more details will follow next week! (Don't forget to order your pizza's for halfway through the quiz!!)

w/c 29 th June All week	Sponsored Sports Week	As we are unable to have a Sports Day this year we have planned a series of sporty activities that your whole family will be encouraged to complete across the week! We will be encouraging everyone to get sponsored to revive our very depleted school funds.
w/c 6 th July Thursday 9 th July 2.30pm	Meet your NEW class teacher	To help with transition, your child will hear a story every afternoon from their NEW (Sept 2020) class teacher. Then on Thursday 9 th July they will have a LIVE Zoom session with them to say hello and ask any questions they may have about their new classroom and topics for next year! Exciting times!
w/c 13 th July Thursday 16 th July 2pm	Arts Week	All week we will be encouraging your child to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the words and actions to two songs that their teacher will share with them • Learn the poem that their teacher will share with them • Create a piece of artwork based on the 'Stick Artwork' sheet that their teacher will share with them. <p>At 2pm on Thursday 16th July, the class teacher will then run a LIVE zoom session in which to showcase and share all of the wonderful creative work completed throughout the week. Everyone will sing the songs together and perform the poetry together too!</p>





Testing For Covid 19

Next week we continue to be open for even more children; 2 bubbles of keyworkers, 2 bubbles of reception children and 1 bubble of year 1 children too. You will have been notified already if your child has a place in one of the 'bubbles'. Government guidance continues to be updated, often on a daily basis but the one consistent message is that priority must be given to key worker and vulnerable children first and foremost. This is then followed by reception and then year one children.

Government guidance outlines very strict management of the class bubbles and the learning environments too.

- No adult in school is allowed to be in contact with more than 14 children.
- Due to social distancing, our classrooms hold no more than 7 or 8 children.
- Class 'bubbles' cannot mix and once a bubble is closed no other children can be admitted.
- Class bubbles need their own entrances and exits and will follow strict one-way systems around the school
- Due to building works our Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms currently cannot be used as both doorways (fire exits) are blocked. This may change over the next few weeks as building works progress but for now, the only spaces we are using in school are the hall, Year 3, reception and nursery. All of the bubbles in these spaces are now full.

Our risk assessment is updated continually and our health and safety regime in school is stringent and detailed. We cannot afford to relax even though lock down rules outside of school settings are beginning to change. **This virus is still very, very prevalent!** Indeed the latest figures for positive tests show North Warwickshire to still be high and only behind Nuneaton and Bedworth.....

Covid-19 Transmission Rates

The latest PHE UK figures released Monday 15 June suggest:

296,857 tested positive (+1,056)
41,736 deaths (+38)

Local positive test numbers:

Warwickshire - 1,551 (+3) = 271.6 per 100,000 population
Coventry - 828 (+0) = 225.7 per 100,000 population

PHE have also released positive test numbers by LTLA, the figures suggest:

North Warwickshire - 206 = 317.7 per 100,000 population
Nuneaton & Bedworth - 475 = 368.5 per 100,000 population
Rugby - 198 = 184.7 per 100,000 population
Stratford - 370 = 290.0 per 100,000 population
Warwick - 302 = 212.0 per 100,000 population





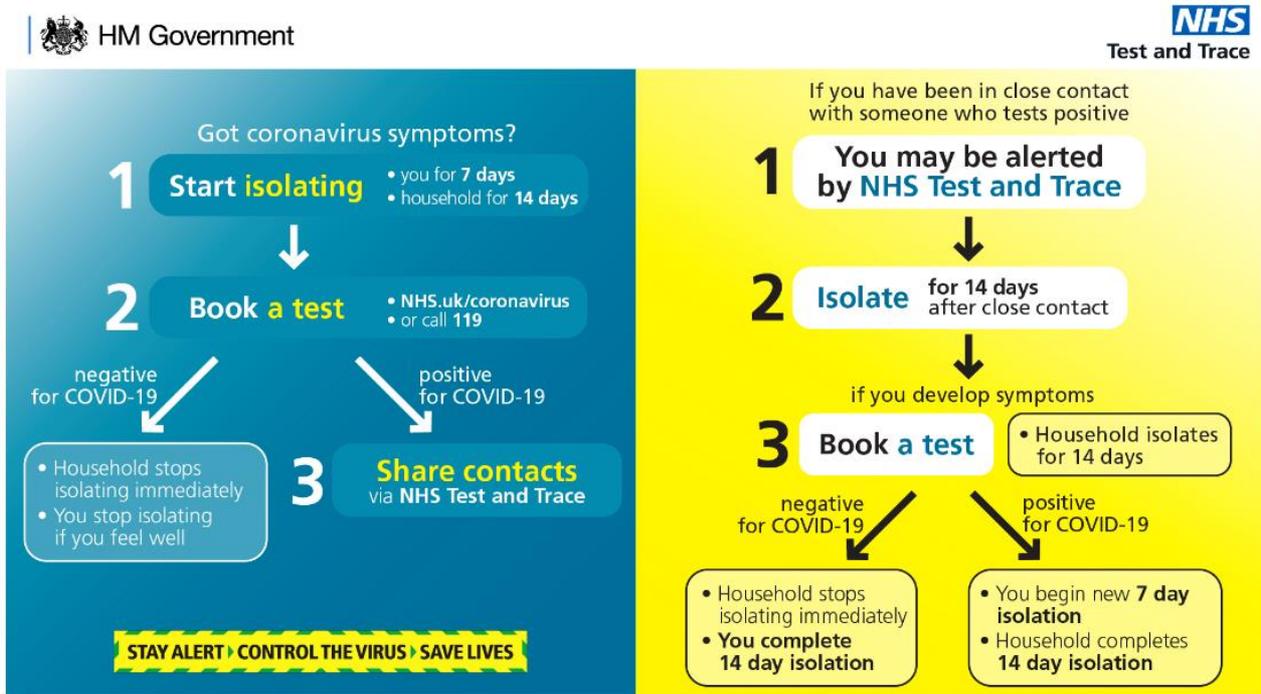
It is everyone’s responsibility to take a sensible approach to social distancing, handwashing and staying safe. We do not want to have to close the school due to an outbreak but that relies on **everyone** in our school community following the guidelines. Please, if you do develop symptoms, follow the information below...

For advice on testing

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

To apply for a test

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>



Class Newsletters

Now, we are thrilled to say, all of our class newsletters are on 'Sway'. Please follow the links below to see how your child’s class have been spending their time this week...





Nursery and Reception

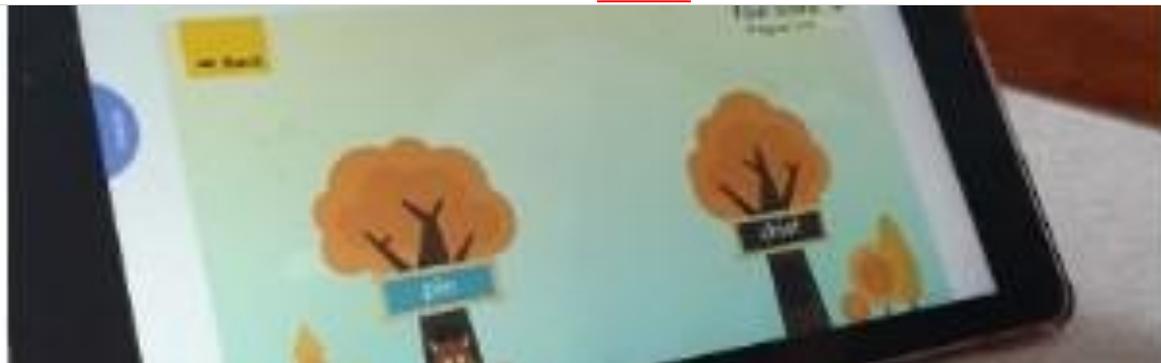


19.06.2020 Wrens and Robins Newsletter

Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox was our focus this week and our EYFS children became experts at counting dragon pox! The children used a tens frame to add together how many spots ...

[Go to this Sway](#)

Year 1



19.6.20 Year 1 Blackbird's Newsletter

Year one Blackbirds continue to work so hard and make me proud. Here is a snapshot of what we have been doing this week.

[Go to this Sway](#)





Year 2



19.06.2020 Year 2 Barn Owl's Newsletter

Another busy week in Year 2! Here's some of the learning that's taken place...

[Go to this Sway](#)

Year 3



19.06.2020 Year 3 Rabbit's Newsletter

Here is a snapshot of our learning in Year 3 Rabbits this week...

[Go to this Sway](#)





Thank-you Mr Philpotts!

After working incredibly hard as a Governor for the past 4 years, it is with great sadness that Gary Philpotts has decided to end his tenure as a governor. Gary has consistently acted above and beyond in this role. It has always been clear, that at the heart of everything he did, there was a deep consideration for both the children and the staff at our school.

When linked with Year 1, Gary made regular visits to the classroom, always eager to learn more about the children and the classroom routines. He engaged with the children while they worked and even spent time with them on the playground and in the dinner hall.

As a Year 3 Governor, Gary was an instrumental part in the process of acquiring our mobile classroom. At the end of each of his visits (and there were many!) into school, Gary would always ensure staff well-being was being considered and endeavoured to find ways to thank staff (usually through chocolates!) or ways to ensure workload was continually manageable. Gary also undertook his role as safeguarding governor with integrity and commitment, indeed, he has been a great advocate for our school.

On behalf of our entire school community, we would like to extend a massive thankyou to Gary and wish him all the best for the future.

And finally, reach out for help!

Please don't forget that you are not on your own out there. We recognise that it's a hard gig supporting your child with their home learning, potentially working yourself as well as keeping on top of the day to day essentials of running a busy family home.

We have noticed an increase in the number of families who are finding it difficult to cope and also in the number of children getting upset. Please, please reach out to professionals for help; that's what they are there for. My staff are not trained counsellors or family support workers and we will always do our best for you all however, please reach out to the huge range of support that is available to you and your families. I have been sharing lots and lots of contacts since lockdown but here is a reminder of some of them...

Warwickshire Family Information Service 01926 742274

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service 01926 742921

You can call to arrange a telephone consultation to talk about

- How to talk to your child about Covid19 or any worries they may have about it





- How to help children engage with online learning while at home
- How to support behaviour that can be challenging or difficult to manage
- How to best look after your own or your child's mental and emotional well-being on a daily basis

Mental Health Advice Line 02476 641799

Please stay safe and thank you for everything you are doing at home to support your child,

Kindest regards

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