

## NEWSLETTER

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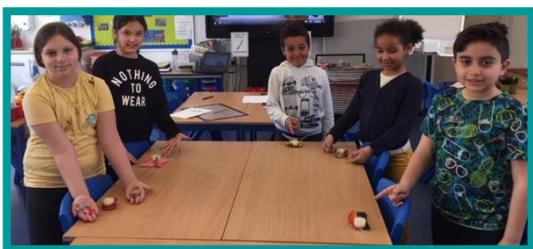
**Hello Worsley Bridge! It has been a very unusual week for us all and it is so sad to be in such an empty school. We are missing the sounds of laughter, chatter and busy classrooms, however, I would like to thank you all for taking care of your children at home. I know that it will bring its challenges but we should all be proud of playing our part in stopping the spread of this virus.**

Many families are carrying out key worker roles and it has been a pleasure to welcome their children into school. They have shown great resilience at this very difficult time and have worked hard throughout the week on a number of projects and activities. We are particularly proud of the things they have made to send to the Sloane residential home in a bid to support members of our community. If you know of anyone else who would like us to prepare things to raise spirits, please email us as it gives our week at school a purposeful focus.

Over the coming days teachers will be adding messages to our website to let the children know they have been thinking about them. Please keep checking and feel free to send some back via email. We would also love to share some of your work via the newsletter so send in pictures if you can. We can then make a gallery on the webpages for others to enjoy.

Today the children have enjoyed the company of my cat Stella who managed to get herself to Copers Cope Road. After several phone calls from residents, I tracked her down and brought her to school! The children have loved looking after her but she particularly enjoyed curling up in the sun on Ms Pilkington's cardigan!

School is remaining open for the families of key workers next week



and I would like to thank all the staff that have kept

school open and for making it so welcoming and happy. Children needing care over Easter will move to Bickley Primary and then return here after Easter. We have now become a hub school and will be joined by key worker families from Alexandra Infants and Juniors. Naturally, we

have worked hard to put in place measures to manage cross contamination of pupils and adults.

After Easter we will be sending out another two weeks' worth of work. Depending on where we are at with lock down we may ask you to collect as part of your exercise time or we will post them out to you. Please bear with us at this time. There are many online resources to tap in to and we will add our favourites to our website.

Try to remain safe everybody. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you again soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything, even if it is to hear a friendly voice at the end of the telephone-we are all still here for you.

**Mrs Williams**

