

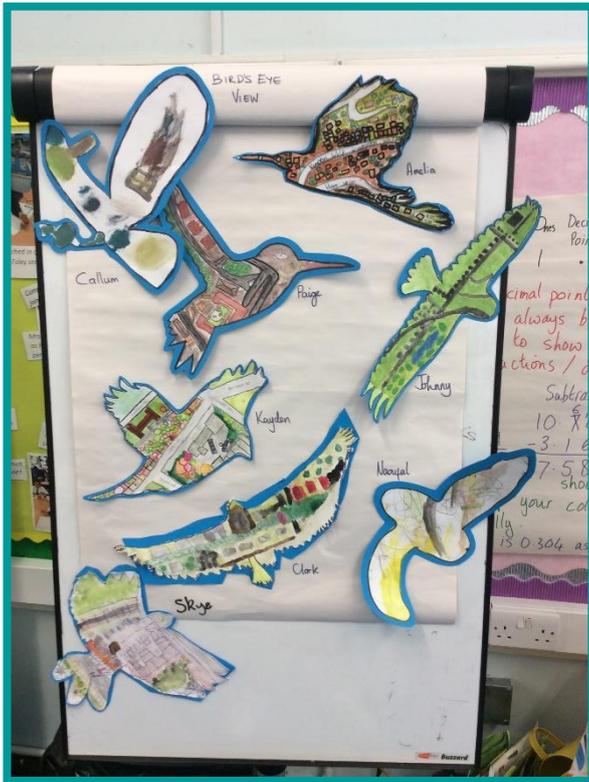


WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Well we have made it through another week of lock down. We are slowly getting used to the new routines at school and the children have been working hard on their home learning packs in school! I was particularly impressed with the 'bird's eye view' the children made of where they live. So creative and such attention to detail.

Teachers have started to make phone calls home and they have really enjoyed hearing what you have been up to. Children have been keen to share news of what they have been doing and families have provided some helpful feedback on what we can be doing to support further. Please continue to send in pictures for our gallery and remember the calls are for us to touch base, say hello and see how you are all as we miss you all. The next video messages from teachers will be on the website on Monday so don't forget to take a look.

New home learning packs are now ready for collection. If you can pop into school on Monday as

part of your daily walk to pick one up that would be wonderful. If you're not able to make it in staff will begin deliveries on Tuesday. As before, please can we ask you remember to 'socially distance' should you bump into a friend or two on the way! If you want us to hold your pack in school for collection on another day just call the office.

As the lockdown continues some routines become easier to manage but there are parts of the day that can be tough for all of us. Keeping a routine going, working when there are children needing help with learning, finding the right time to shop are just a few of the challenges. Not to mention the isolation from loved ones. Times have changed significantly but I continue to be impressed at the different things families and friends have undertaken to remain buoyant and upbeat.

In the Williams household we have been very busy organising family quizzes including rounds on family trivia where we have had to dig deep into our memories to remember occasions, mishaps or where pictures have been taken. Recently it was my sister in law's birthday. Normally we would all be together to celebrate but instead we met over Zoom. Because her name is Jade we all dressed as 'j'. Can you guess what 'j' I was? It certainly made it a birthday celebration with a difference!



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Mr Gwilliam has been great at setting challenges for all the staff. He made an incredible marble run so Mrs Bartlett made one with her family, Rufus (my son) and I had a try at building one down our stair case and the school group created one in the hall. Despite the difficulties we faced, it kept us all very busy and was lots of fun, why don't you try it?

Many of us stand outside every Thursday to clap for the NHS and key workers. Lily, in year 5, has redesigned her school uniform with some supportive messages and useful reminders on how to stay safe. We made a banner as part of our home learning and Mr Clark has been playing music for his street. What have you all been up to? We would love to hear from you and keep adding to our school gallery!



Before I sign off next Friday will be the VE day Bank Holiday. We were originally going to host a special celebration in school so instead we would like you to make some bunting to display in your house/garden/flat/street and send us the pictures. You might even want to dress up!

Stay safe everyone and have a lovely weekend- the sun is set to return!

Mrs Williams