

## • Hello everyone •

### Lockdown week 2.

With the images that you have shared we all seem to be getting better at this 'Home Learning' thing and the internet is mostly coping. I love that children are taking on more practical learning and also helping around the house.

Easter holidays are coming up with a surge of people going to 'Costa la garden' this year. Don't forget to share your holiday snaps!

## • Easter competition •

You could: write a poem, paint a picture, make a collage or draw a treasure map. All entries need to have an Easter theme and be entered with you initials and class, via a photograph to [tooffice@tortworthprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:tooffice@tortworthprimaryschool.org.uk) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The Easter bunny will be delivering prizes to doorsteps in the second week of the holidays. Good luck.

## • Wagtail •

Wagtail Class have been finding out about **Isambard Kingdom Brunel and bridges**. They have also made 'Wanted' posters for the troll in **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**. Matthew was inspired to design and build a car after watching the Red Bull 'soap box races'. Miss Smith has really enjoyed finding out about all your home learning, and virtual **Ace stamps** this week have been awarded to Rory, Matthew, Brooke, Jack, Mia, Archie and Jessica.

## • Kestrel •

Kestrels have been busy making new **elf gardens** for the elves that lost their homes in a terrible storm.

**Gabriel, Emma and Isabelle** have sent photos of theirs in.

**William** has been busy working on his own bridge project and **Rory** has been busy listening to David Walliams story 'Nit Boy' and drawing the main character. **Gabriel** has been working so hard on a variety of different tasks including a fabulous biography about Brunel. **Jessica** has been busy coming up with arguments for and against James going into the peach. **Rory** has been watching the Red Bull 'soap box races' and decided to design and build his own.

**Mrs McGowan and Miss Bowes** are very impressed by everyone's work.

## • Peregrine •

Mrs Hughes and Mrs Bonner are very proud of the home learning that Peregrine have been doing. They have been amazingly supportive to each other through our online classroom and we have been chatting to each other about our work and life in isolation. If you have not yet logged onto the **Google classroom** please go to our [webpage](#) where there is a description of how to go about doing it. As well as English and Maths each day we have had a range of alternative activities:

**Sporting activities:** Joe Wicks has been popular. **Matilda** has been out on her bike.

**Make someone smile:** **Isaac** washed his mum's car with his brothers, he has also planted potatoes and chopped wood.

**Activities:** Research and make a Faberge egg – **Sasha's** egg is wonderfully topical.

## • Stay at home fun activities •

Attached is a 'stay at home' sheet on online resources we've produced. We'd love to hear more ideas from you, to share in future newsletters.

## • Keep calm and carry on sharing •

Do keep sharing your children's work with us - to celebrate it in the newsletter, on the school website and social media.

## • Stay Active •

**Stroud District School Games** are launching an initiative they hope will help parents and children to become active. Please see documents attached.

It can be whatever you want, running, walking, skateboarding, scooting, yoga, Pilates... anything.

Record your activity as a log to refer to and then share it with them. They then report to you who beat the previous record and who set the biggest challenge this week.



## • Gallery •

