

Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming to the end of our second week with the majority of our children working at home. I understand how difficult it is for all of you, balancing working from home and supporting your children with their home learning activities. Thank you for all the photos you have sent into staff this week, I have included a small selection of them in this newsletter.

I am so impressed by the way the children have embraced their learning through google classroom; they are clearly very engaged and motivated by this new way of learning. Over the past two weeks I have received lots of very supportive messages from parents and our wider community about our provision in place for home learning.

We continue to be open for a small number of children, I am grateful to our staff team for volunteering to work in school to enable key workers to carry on working in the health service and in care services. We do have staff in every day as well as myself or Mr Lister, so if you need to speak to someone please do not hesitate in calling school.

The Rainbow project has proved to have been very popular, thank you for taking part in this. Today Miss Parsons, our Design and Technology co-ordinator, has set a challenge for children to be completed over the holidays. I look forward to seeing the photos of the children's projects! During the two week break children will be able to access google classrooms, Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Spellodrome, however teachers will not be posting new activities. After the Easter break teachers will resume posting google classroom tasks and for children in Wren's class Mrs Haynes will post new activities on the WhatsApp page.

As time moves on, I am aware that there will be families in our community who may well have a drop in family income. We will continue to provide food for families who find themselves in this position, if you would like this support then please do contact me via the school office. Families can also contact the Cherwell Community Larder, this is open to anyone and is intended for people who are in need of meal support. If you are not able to go online to complete the forms please contact me via the school office and I will complete the form for you.

**Cherwell Community Larder Opening Soon.**

**Our local larder is a delivery only service. If you are in need of meal support, please fill in this form to sign up for delivery.**

**This is a free service during the COVID crisis. We are currently planning on Saturday afternoon deliveries.**

**<https://forms.gle/1VmisLehGRc3wRrp7>**

If you are in a position to donate food, we have a box outside school every day, please put your donations in the box which we will then distribute at the beginning of each week.

I wish you all well during the weeks ahead, please do contact me if I can help in anyway. I will continue to write a weekly newsletter and keep you updated about any developments at school.

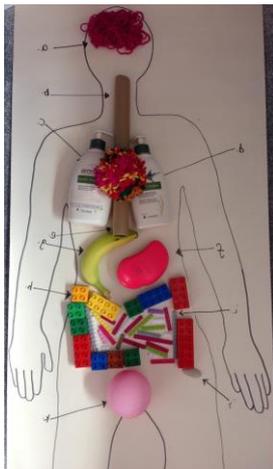
I wish you all a happy Easter

Best wishes

Deborah Nind  
Headteacher

A selection of photos from this week:

Science activities in years 3 and 4



Well done Becca a good use of items found at home to show the organs inside our bodies, for those not sure, the balloon is the bladder!

Super chromatography investigation



And more rainbows

Well done Percy!

Listening to story time with Miss Staniland



Cooking for the family



And in school Alex enjoyed some ICT work with Mr Austin

