

Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks to everyone who sent in photos and videos of their home May Day celebrations. Mrs McDonnell has very kindly created a video which has been posted on your child's google classrooms. I must say it was great to see how our school community still managed to come together and embrace the challenge of celebrating despite the lockdown! I would very much like to put the video on our school website to enable our wider community to see our celebrations, if you would like your child's photo or video not to be put on the website please contact the school office so we can remove them from the video. You will see from the video that the children and staff who were fortunate enough to be in school on 1st May celebrated too!

This Friday is VE day, I shared with you last week a message I had received from BBC Radio Oxford. I do hope you and your families will be able to celebrate; if you are able to make bunting, bake cakes or hold VE celebrations at home do send in your photos to school so we can share them more widely.

Message from Miss Parsons

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter egg box competition over the Easter holidays. It was fantastic to see so many creative products! After some difficult decisions I am delighted to announce that Mrs Nind has picked the following winners: Immy from FS, Erin from KS1, Edgar from LKS2 and Poppy G. from UKS2. We will do our best to get your prizes to you as soon as possible!

There has been much speculation in the press recently regarding the relaxing of the lockdown. The Prime Minister has announced that the government is thinking how the relaxing of the lockdown will take place over the coming weeks and months. An integral part of this, is assessing if it is possible to increase the number of children attending school. Any decisions made by the Government will be based upon scientific and medical advice. I will keep everyone updated with what we will be doing at William Fletcher as the government's plans are made clearer to us all.

Whilst we have a reduced number of people in school, we have been able to carry out some building improvements, we are currently renovating the toilet cubicles near Kestrel class and very excitingly we are putting in our school running track.

The running track has been part funded by our school PTA, Blenheim Palace and money from our Sports and PE grant. I am very much looking forward to the time when all of our children are back in school and able to enjoy running the daily mile on the school track, until that time stay safe and well.

All best wishes

Deborah Nind
Headteacher

