



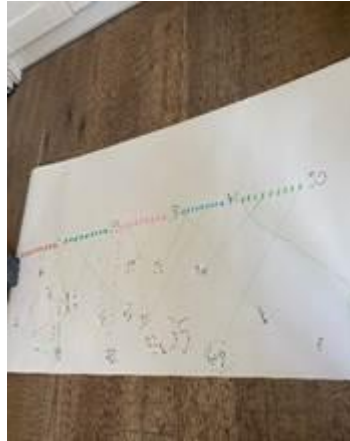
A 'Friday Celebration' note from Miss. Bennett...

I hope everyone is well and that you have had a lovely Easter and been enjoying the beautiful weather. Thank you for the many photos that have been sent in showing us your Easter fun and Home Learning.

We are now in the first week of the Summer term and I know it is a very unusual start. All your class teachers have been keeping me up to date on how you all are and I completely understand that you all have mixed feelings. We are missing you all at school. Everyone is finding it difficult and we can only try our best. Try and be good for your Mum's and Dad's too because they are also finding it hard and doing their best, whilst trying to juggle millions of things! We all know that we are safest at home and at the moment we have to stay there to stop the Coronavirus spreading. Hopefully we will soon all be back together. I hope you took on my Easter holiday challenge and tried to do something nice for someone else every day – and made them smile! Smiling and feeling positive is good for us all! Try to carry it on every day. 😊

I have loved once again hearing all about the fantastic 'Home Learning' that you have been doing this week.

Husthwaite



Class 1

Joseph – for his excellent maths number work and for growing cress heads over Easter. Fabulous work!

Class 2

Gabby for her fabulous labelled diagram of a Roman Road and then following the instructions for how to bake one. She enjoyed eating it too! Looks yummy!

Class 3

Ellesia for her overall hard work and specifically for her drawing and labelling of the heart. Super neat Home Learning Book too! Well done and keep it up.

Sessay



Byland

Joseph for riding his bike without stabilisers. Wow! Well done Joseph!

Fountains

Eva H who has worked really hard on fractions, she keeps a detailed diary and also she has been writing and sending thank you letters. Brilliant work.

Rievaulx Mrs Sowray

William for his super leaflet on 'The importance of looking after our teeth' and he has made a clay denture and painted it - fantastic work.

Rievaulx Mrs Watson

Betsy who has been keeping herself so busy with fun learning taking place celebrating earth day and praising the NHS. Lovely work!

A huge well done to all of you! Remember to take a minute to think about everything you have done this week and decide what your biggest achievement has been.

Remember to write or draw it at the end of your diary entry for today.

Have a good weekend 😊

NOTICES:

Department for Education Guidance for Parents and Carers

Help primary school children continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Help children with SEND continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Statutory Primary Assessments

I just want to confirm to all parents that academic Year 2019-20 Statutory Assessments have been cancelled by the Department for Education. This applies to Year 1 (Phonic Screening), Year 2 (KS1 SATS) and Year 6 (KS2 SATS) cohorts.

Sessay Website.

I would like to inform you that like Hushwaite, Sessay now have a new website. The address is exactly the same but we needed to update it as it was no longer fit for purpose. Do take a look, we are still working on it and we hope you find it easy to navigate.

East Barnby - Years 5 and 6 children and parents.

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that East Barnby has been officially cancelled. They have cancelled all residential currently till the end of August. I know how disappointed the children will be and staff are. We intend to do a residential for our Year 5 children next academic year. For all our Year 6 children we will definitely do something when we know what the time frame and guidelines will allow. I know how important this is to all our upper KS2 children and whole Federation community. Mrs Waite and Mrs Dixon will be sending out refunds accordingly as soon as possible. Please let them know by email who the cheque needs to be made out to and confirm the recipient address. Thank you.

Transition to Secondary School - Year 6 children and parents.

Transition from primary to secondary school is a big milestone in every Year 6 child's life. Excitement, apprehension, leaving friends and the known for pastures new. I know some of you will have received letters from your new schools and I know that all secondary schools are doing all they can to make it a smooth transition for all during these challenging times. Please don't be worrying about it and we will support the transition in being as successful as possible. Mr Chapman and Mrs Watson are in communication with Heads of Year 7 to ensure the smooth transition of information.