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Esh Winning Primary School

NEWS



Hello! I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

It's been lovely to hear about the different activities that you have been doing at home – you have been very creative! I particularly like looking at the photographs of the learning that you have completed.

Every day I listen to the news in the hope that I will soon find out when we can all return to school and be together again. I can't wait to see and hear from all of you and I know that will be a very busy and noisy few days after it being so quiet in school for so many weeks. Over the past few weeks I have been busy doing my own school work, being in school, joining in with Joe Wicks, gardening, reading about things that we can do in school when we all return and talking with staff about September arrangements. Lots of things going on!

Keep talking to us through the class email accounts – you know that all of the staff at Esh Winning Primary School will do whatever we can to help.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you all again very soon. Mrs Hodgson

Hello Nursery!

We hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. We thought that we would let you know what we have been doing during the lockdown and how we are keeping in touch with our families while still staying safe.

I have been spending time with close family and using social media to stay in touch with friends. I have also been adventuring out on new walks and trails around my home - **Miss Perkins**

I have spent lots of quality family time with those who live at home and the ones who don't we have had lots of video calls. I've even taught my Mam how to video call! I've been doing lots of baking with my daughter, and decorating too - **Mrs Cook**

I have been making lots of cakes, the banana loaf is my family's favourite and it didn't last very long! I have seen lots of lambs skipping in the fields and sleeping in the sunshine, they were so lovely. When the weather has been nice I have been practising hula hooping in the garden, but i'm not as good as our nursery boys and girls! **Miss Hutchinson**

Luckily the weather has been lovely over the past few weeks which means I have been able to spend lots of time in the garden. I have been trying to stay fit by doing some exercise and a daily walk...and have found lots of places to walk close to my home. I also walk to my parents house and say hello to them over the fence and check that they are ok....I'm missing them very much. **Mrs Coleman**

We are missing you all very much and hope that it is not too long before we see you again. Until then stay safe everyone xxxx
Your Nursery Team xxx

Hello Reception children and families!

We hope you are all keeping well at home and enjoying some special times together. As a team we have been very busy, working on lots of new activities and plans for our return. We are in contact with each other daily and love to use video-conferencing to chat and learn. We have also had the opportunity to complete some additional online training and cannot wait to put our new found skills into practice soon.

Mrs Grainger has been busy at home, looking after her two boys, making videos for the school Facebook page and walking her Labrador, Sam.

Miss Common is enjoying popping into school and seeing some children and reading about all of your exciting activities on emails from parents - especially those children who have been practicing their reading every day! She has also been using her time at home to redecorate.

Miss O'Dowd has been teaching herself to sew - she says its not exciting but she is making items for the NHS so we are all super proud!

Mrs Conaboy has started the Couch to 5K training to keep fit. But her most exciting news is that she welcomed her first grandchild, Alfie, into her family. She cannot wait to meet him, while she is waiting she is enjoying looking at photographs and teaching herself to crochet.

Mr McCauley has been very busy completing his final assignment for his university course, shopping for his Nana and Granda, painting and cycling in this glorious weather we have been lucky enough to have most days. Most of all we have been missing our children and families!

We all love reading about your learning, play and family times you have been enjoying so please keep sending your emails (especially the photographs of your beautiful faces - they make us super happy!). The email address is rec@ewps.co.uk. All the emails that are sent will be collated, printed and put in your child's learning journey as a lasting memory of this strange time so please send us an email! See you all soon!

Mrs Grainger, Miss Common, Miss O'Dowd, Mrs Conaboy and Mr McCauley

Hello Y1J.

How are you? Mrs Lowther, Mrs Cook and I are missing being at school and seeing you all.



We are missing reading with you first thing in the morning. We are missing doing the phonics; we are missing reading amazing stories to you; we are missing counting to 100 with you; we are missing going out to the woods with Mr Johnson. But we know that you are all safe at home. That is the most important thing in the world. That 1J and all the other children from Esh Winning Primary School are safe and well.

Mrs Lowther would like you to know that she has read *The Last Tree* and she loves it as much as we do. She has great ideas for the breakout area when we get back to school.



Mrs Cook has been busy baking her lovely cakes and we have all been reading lots of books and we hope that you have too. We have been creating lots of exciting learning for you for when we can all be back at school.

We would love to hear and see what you have been doing at home. Please send your pictures, learning, models, reading and anything else you have been doing that has made you think but also laugh and scream and shout in happiness, to 1j@ewps.co.uk. Thank you. Stay safe and take care. Remember to always wash your hands.

Love from Mrs Lowther, Mrs Cook and Ms Joyce

My dog, Daisy, has a joke for you... Why do dogs run in circles?

Because they can't run in squares!



Do you have any dog jokes?

Hello Year 1R,

I hope you are all safe and well. I am missing you all very much and can't wait to see you all again soon.

I have been busy in my garden planting flowers. One night I was in my hot tub and looked up and saw my pansies looking at me, look how happy they are. They look like they are smiling.



I made a fairy garden with my granddaughter. I then thought about you and how this could help you write amazing imaginative stories by using props, so we will have a little area in our classroom to help you write fabulous stories.

I have been on lots of walks around my area with my family and have noticed how amazing the birds sound. We attempted to fly a kite with a little success, and we managed to count up to 100 before it fell back onto the ground.



We watched the night sky to see the satellites go past and noticed what a wonderful colour the sky was.



Finally, I have been baking and made a fabulous chocolate birthday cake for my husband. See you soon,

Love Mrs Richardson x

Hello Year 2,

We hope you are safe, well and having some fun too. We are missing you all and can't wait to see all of your smiling faces when we get back to having fun in Year 2.

We have been busy making some new and exciting activities ready for you all so watch out for them on Facebook.

We have been enjoying the lovely weather and getting our daily exercise too, watch out for Miss Metcalf chasing her new puppy along the lines!

Don't forget we have our email address 2m@ewps.co.uk for questions, catch ups and sharing ideas.

Stay safe, take care and smile lots!

Mrs Miles and Miss Metcalf xx

Year 3

Hello Year 3, we hope that you are all well and staying safe. Thank you to everyone who has shared their learning with us via our class email (3m@ewps.co.uk), it is lovely for us to see all of the fantastic learning that you have been doing. We have all been very busy during this time as well. Every Thursday, we stand on our doorsteps and clap for carers, which is very emotional for us all.

Mrs March – We have created ‘The March School of Learning’, where we spend every morning doing my own work and home school my own two children. Our afternoons are spent doing learning in different ways. We have been doing lots of baking (which means lots of eating), and many fantastic walks along the wonderful coast, where we have seen lots of different wildlife and plants. On one of our recent walks, we came across a baby seal sunbathing right by the water’s edge. It was amazing. We have also been making the most of the wonderful weather and have spent many afternoons in the garden, making dens and playing ball games.

Mrs Chambers – I have been spending lots of time keeping myself up-to-date by reading our school policies. I have also been doing extra shopping for my parents, as they are unable to get out now, so it is nice to check up on them when I drop their food delivery off. I have also been doing lots of baking and as you can imagine lots of exercise. It has been lovely seeing some of your parents whilst out on my bike rides, but following social distancing guidelines at all times.

Mrs Usher – I have been doing many lovely activities with my little girl. We have done lots of crafts and baking. We are enjoying spending lots of time outside, and have been on some lovely walks and sometimes my little girl likes to go out on her bike. We have been making the most of the beautiful weather and have spent time playing in the garden and in the paddling pool. My daughter turned 4 last week and we had to cancel her birthday party, but to make sure she still had a fantastic birthday, we created our very own cinema and watched the new Trolls film. She had a fantastic day.

We miss seeing your lovely faces every day and cannot wait until we can all be back together. Keep up the fantastic work that you are all doing, and remember we love to see and hear what you are up to and you can share this with us on our class email: 3m@ewps.co.uk

Remember, you are all amazing. Until then, take care and stay safe.

Mrs March, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Usher

YEAR 4

Hi everyone, we hope you are keeping well. It has been great to hear from so many of you about what you have been up to.

Please keep sending us your work to 4b@ewps.co.uk, it is great to see it.

We have been keeping busy too. Ms Brown has been spending lots of time out in the sun, gardening, painting and enjoying relaxing walks in the countryside where she lives.

I have also taken advantage of the fantastic weather we have had and been on long walks with my family and our dog. My garden has never looked so good, we have done a lot of painting fences and planting things for our allotment.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, but in the meantime please stay safe.

Mr Burdon & Ms Brown

Hello 5T,

I hope that you and your families are staying safe and well. I thoroughly miss seeing all of your faces, engaging in our class discussions and listening to you sing your favourite song- ‘We Will Rock You’.

I have been keeping very busy working in school: making an abundance of colourful handprints with the children to display our gratitude to the NHS, holding mini Esh Factors and playing lots of Hide and Seek.

I have also been doing lots of shopping in order to make food parcels and have been delivering them to a number of our families.

I truly appreciate the emails that I have received from a number of you, and would like to thank you for sending me pictures, showing all of the wonderful and exciting activities you have been engaging in.

Please continue to stay in touch via our class email: 5t@ewps.co.uk

I hope to hear from you soon, Miss Tweddle

Hello Year 5S

Mr Sprigg here!

Just a quick update to let you know how I've been getting on. I'm sure it hasn't escaped your notice that we have had some marvellous weather and I've certainly tried to make the most of it: long walks, reading, a few episodes of Netflix, reading and replying to your wonderful emails and plenty of ice cream have all been part of my isolation experience so far.

I know Miss Oakley and Miss Flett have also been enjoying the sunshine. They've been going on long walks, baking, sewing and even blowing the cobwebs off their bikes.

We all miss you so much!

Here's a little poem I wrote. Enjoy!

*Just to let you know
How sad we were to see you go!
You're all so missed but please don't fret,
Your fun times here aren't over yet.
We'll see you soon, keep trying your best,
And thanking our key workers and NHS-
Don't lose hope because we can't wait
To welcome you back through the Esh Winning School gate.*

Stay Stay!

Regards, Mr Sprigg, Miss Oakley and Miss Flett

Team Year 6,

Hope you are all safe and well.

We just wanted to write a little note to let you know that we are missing and thinking of you all during this strange and unpredictable time. Silence is not good noise to hear. We are missing your laughter, your jokes, your stories, and your endless questions. We are just missing you. You are all amazing and we are so proud of all of you.

Do not worry about us though, we are keeping ourselves busy too. Mrs Powell has picked up her paint brush and is redecorating – again! She is also trying to continue her own learning with lots of online course, boosting her knowledge and knowhow. Is it possible for Mrs Powell to be more knowledgeable?

As for Mrs Ridley, well she always wants to try new activities. She has discovered the kitchen in her house and has taken up baking – poor Mr Ridley! She is also working together with your secondary schools to let them know all about you and your amazing achievements.

Both of us are also enjoying the beautiful weather and taking daily walks. If you see Mrs Powell out and about, she would love a wave.

We are both working together to give you some learning to try at home too. It is brilliant to received updates about what you are doing and how you are getting on. We are smiling, laughing and (you know what we are like) crying. Keep up this brilliant learning attitude and stay in touch with us on

6r@ewps.co.uk

We loved all the emails we get, even if you just want to say hello, we are here for you!

Take care, stay safe and be fabulous!

Mrs Ridley and Mrs Powell

