

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to the summer term. I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I am really missing all the children and staff and can't wait to see you all again soon. This weather is absolutely beautiful. Teddy has been out in the garden digging huge holes in my lawn. Last weekend, I turned my ankle over in one of his holes and fell straight down onto the grass. Teddy just lay there licking me until I got back up! Here is a photograph of Ted relaxing on the sofa. Naughty puppy!



I have been so impressed with your hard work so far and have really enjoyed looking at projects that you have been posting on Seesaw. There are still plenty of Head Teacher's Awards up for grabs, so get impressing your teachers with your talents.

Next week you will be able to use the Purple Mash website to help with your home learning and don't forget to complete your home learning packs also. I hope you all enjoyed 'Reach' video the staff made for you. We had great fun making it too. I will be putting bedtime stories and challenges on Seesaw on a regular basis so watch out for those. I do miss having a class to read too every day.

Sending everyone my best wishes.

Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



Our chickens are being well cared for by Arthur and Mrs Wellings.

They have even been training the chickens to walk across planks and through hoops!

I think that is a sneaky Magnum that Arthur is feeding Woody!



Competition:

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for our first fitness challenge from Olympic athletic Mickey Bushell MBE.

Supporting you

Health Visitors, School Nurses and Family Nurses are all still working to support you. Please click on the link [here](#) for more information and their contact details.

Slowing the spread

Please see below information on helping the UK slow the spread of Covid-19. The image below shows how you can help, please adhere to all guidelines in place. http://news.files.bbc.co.uk/include/newsspec/pdfs/BBC_SlowTheSpread.pdf



Maintaining your family's well-being whilst the children are at home

The following are important factors in supporting our mental health: social connections, an hour's exercise, good sleep, a varied diet and maintaining a sensible routine.

A list of [online resources](#) have been published to help children to learn at home and maintain their mental health. Public Health England's [Rise Above](#) platform supports young people.

The Department of Health and Social Care is providing £5 million of additional funding to support mental health charities to increase their provision for adults and children at this time.

Well Done

A big well done to:

Beau Haycocks (Y1) and Logan Mazan (Y4). They have both won a mini-encounter for their families with the animals at Reaseheath Zoo for their drawings of a snake and a hedgehog. Congratulations to Tyler Smith (Y6) for his brilliant COVID 19 time capsule and to Alex Keen (Y6) for his acrostic poem about his experience during COVID 19.

