



Whole School Assembly - each Friday at 9am:

In an effort to keep our school community connected, we are starting to have a whole school celebration assembly each week. This will be on Teams. Today I have added all the children to the 'Burbage Assemblies team' - at 9am tomorrow, a message should pop up which allows you to join. **Please make sure you are muted and only unmute if you are asked to do so.** The younger children may need a little help with this.

Parents are warmly encouraged to join us, our aim is to get as many of our families involved as we can. Please can each family huddle together around one screen to keep things manageable!

Top Tips for Home learning:

I have asked the teachers to share a narrated Powerpoint for your children on Teams to remind everyone of the importance of having a good set-up for home learning. I hope that as this is coming from school, it will reiterate what I am sure you will have been telling your children over the last couple of weeks.

Keeping Children Safe:

Next week, we will be introducing some learning around keeping safe at home and how children can share any worries they may have during this difficult time.

We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on 9th February as obviously keeping safe online is a high priority as children are spending more time on their computers / devices.

Oliver's Charity Fundraising:

Oliver in Year 5 is taking a very brave step, to raise money for Cancer Research which is a charity close to his family's heart. On Monday he will be shaving his hair to raise money, he is already up to £145

and would love to raise more. If you would like to donate, please use the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/olivers-head-shave>

Here is a picture of Oliver now. Well done Oliver for thinking of others.



Anya's Litter Pick:

It has been lovely to hear that Anya in Year 3 has been on a litter pick around the village as part of her daily exercise. We are so proud of our children for contributing to our village community and being such a good citizen.

Blue Peter Success:

Well done to Freddie J in Year 2 who has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge. Fred had sent in some lovely Halloween Drawings. Well done Fred- this is very special indeed.





Laptops:

We have been fortunate enough to have been gifted some laptops which have been refurbished by Excalibur to be used by our home learners. Would your child benefit from a laptop to ease resources at home? Please let us know if this would help.

The Duke of Burbage:

We haven't forgotten that the children all completed their first term's worth of work towards their award. We have however decided that it is probably too challenging to continue whilst we are in lockdown; we will pick this up again as soon as we can.

Exercise Books:

If you are in need of a new book for your child to do their school work in, these can be collected from the school entrance lobby. Please do not enter the site if you see others nearby.

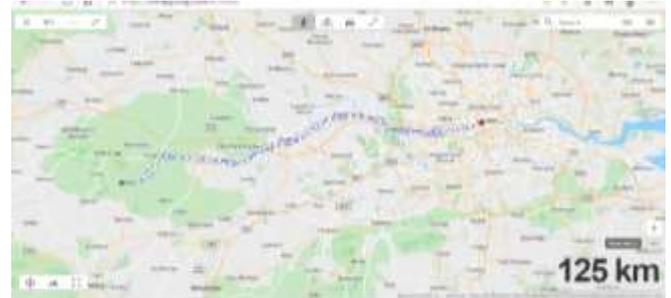
Reading Books:

Children who are on reading scheme books and are learning from home will be able to access reading books on Teams (Seesaw for Reception) that match the phonics stage they are working on. We feel this is the safest way to keep our early readers reading and learning at this difficult time.

Facebook Campaign for Additional IT equipment:

Please can you 'like' and 'share' our Virgin Giving Campaign for additional IT equipment - we are hoping to drum up some community support as we strive to be able to support more of our learners.

Year 5 Ran to London!



Mrs Cooke tells me Year 5 'ran' to London to visit the Queen! A total of 125km was ran virtually - well done Year 5 for keeping up with the exercise 😊

Fantastic Home Learning:



Some beautiful Mexican Artwork from Year 6 this week. Keep up the great home learning everyone





Our youngest learners are doing a great job.



The Head family have been learning Spanish together.

