



School Newsletter

Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas
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A MESSAGE FROM MRS McLEAN

What an emotional rollercoaster the last few days have been. I am sure many of you are feeling a little overwhelmed after the announcement made by our Prime Minister on Monday evening. I want to assure you all that we are here, and will do our very best to support you through these turbulent times.

The engagement with remote learning has been phenomenal and I have seen some fantastic work in the children's portfolios on Dojo and Tapestry this week. In Year 6 many of the children have been amazing at completing the active challenges set by Mr McCulloch. Sophie has written an excellent fact file about the planets and Jude has done some super research into Rowan Atkinson. The launch to the Year 5 Topic on Space has got off to a super start. The planet created by Charlotte is fantastic and Gabriella has written a superb biography about Neil Armstrong. I really enjoyed tuning in to Mrs Parker reading a chapter of the class novel 'Cosmic'. Well done Year 3 and 4 for some outstanding work. Some of the children have been very creative and have made a brilliant start to building their own robots at home, a task linked to their class novel 'Iron Man'. Sam, in Year 3 even made one he wanted to be in! I cannot wait to see the finished models. Fern in Year 2 has made a superb fruit shop at home to launch their topic on food and farming. Her model fruit made from clay is very impressive. Year 1 have been very busy with remote learning, especially with their Maths work on subtraction. Well done Euan, who has written a very impressive story titled 'Panda Post' and used lovely cursive writing. The weather for the 'Winter' Topic in Reception is really supporting their remote learning. I am looking forward to seeing their snow creations over the weekend.

Our extremely dedicated teachers are planning activities that your child would have been learning if school was fully open. Please access the teacher planned work as a priority and anything else you choose to do is a bonus.

If you need to get in touch with us please continue to use Class Dojo or Tapestry for the class teacher or our school admin team on either: efadmin@trinityefmt.dalesmat.org or mtadmin@trinityefmt.dalesmat.org. If you need to get in touch with us urgently, between the hours of 8:45am and 3:15pm, then please phone Middleton Tyas on 01325 377285.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. McLean
Head of School

Our Stars of the Week are:

Mel (Preschool): Kit Downing for doing really well when he joined in with Reception and Year 1 Phonics. Well done you were amazing!

Mrs James (Reception): Meredith Farnfield-Sykes for very impressive reading during home learning and applying those reading skills to make learning fun on her Karaoke machine!

Miss Bartle (Y1): Isla Moore for her fantastic positive outlook towards home learning. Isla has completed a great mix of academic, creative and explorative activities with her family this week. Well done Isla!

Miss Yarrow (Y2): Lola Johnson for fantastic creativity and a wonderful positive message poster she created.

Mrs Wass (Y3): Sam Blenkarn for working super hard at home and some excellent reading aloud.

Mr Keane (Y4): Florence Millar for a super start to home learning - showing a very positive attitude to learning.

Mrs Parker (Y5): Jacob Reid for putting a lot of work into his home learning activities this week. As part of our 'Journey into Space' topic, he created an amazing video of the Solar System that he designed in Minecraft. Well done Jake!

Mr McCulloch (Y6): Tomas Hoole for excellent commitment to the home learning and showing great enthusiasm for our topic.



COVID Update

If you or any of your family have COVID symptoms, the government have advised you to self-isolate and get a test. Please click on the following link for information on how to do this: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF COVID, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME AND CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Thank you.