



# Newsletter

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## **Message from Mr Hunter-Whitehouse**

I wrote to you earlier this week, as an initial response to the government announcement on Sunday evening.

Since then, there have been numerous announcements and guidance, for schools to read and implement, and we will work through this over the next couple of weeks.

Please bear with us as we look at what we are asked to do and how we do it best,

Thank you all,  
Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

PS – in the meantime, the staff have some messages for you! Click below.....

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## **VE Day photos!**



We hope you all managed to celebrate VE day in some special way. Here are a few photographs of how some of our pupils celebrated. Well done everyone, you look like you had great fun!

**Oliver N created this fabulous artwork outside his house**



**Jamie M and his sisters painted their T-shirts!**



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## Would you like to join the world's largest childrens choir?

On Tuesday 2nd June 2020 at 2.30pm, be part of the World's Largest Children's Choir at home and say thank you to our unsung heroes: Teachers #ThankYouTeachers

Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world and the Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing, invite you to join together with children, teachers and parents all over the world to sing "The Power in Me"!

Whether it is singing from your balcony or simply out of your back door - you are invited to sing along to a special online broadcast of The Power in Me on 2nd June.

If you would like any more information, follow the link below

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme>

## Writing Competition

How would you like to write about your experiences during lockdown? Until midnight on Friday the 17th of July, you can submit a piece of writing about what life has been like for you in lockdown and during the coronavirus.

This could be a personal experience, a poem, or a creative story. **Your entry should be 700 words or under and you should submit in your age category.**

Your work will then be read by a published author, who will pick out the five best entries from your age group. These entries will then be included in a book published by John Catt Educational called 'Generation Lockdown Writes.'

There will also be a range of other prizes for the winning entries, and a special celebratory book launch where you will have the opportunity to meet the authors.

All the money raised from the book will go to The BookTrust charity.

If you would like to write about your experiences and would like more information, follow the link below

<https://generationlockdown.co.uk/>

Good luck!

Mrs Seeney

## Star of the Week

3W: Sophia G - For her excellent science experiment - making a rainbow.

3H: Harry T- For his contributions to the class blog.

3T: Christopher M – For great enthusiasm and producing fantastic home learning work!

4NB: Francesca K - For her great effort with her home learning this week and her amusing comments she adds to make her teachers smile!

4S: Ethan C - For a fantastic persuasive letter to the supermarkets, to stop them using so much plastic! Well done!

4E: Alife P - For having a fantastic attitude to his home learning and giving everything 100% effort.

5S: Darcey H-L - For completing online work to a high standard!

5W: John P – For outstanding learning on Purple Mash - in particular, marvellous Mars research and a well presented explanation of the uses of a synagogue. Well done John!

5B: Jamie B - For his excellent work and effort on Purple mash.

6W: This week we have two stars!

Riley E- For showing perseverance through all the home learning and for a wonderful piece of work on finches.

Nathan H - For excellent work this week in topic (finches) and RE (mosques).

6S: Megan M.C – For a super effort with her 'Darwin's Finches' Home Learning Task.

6I: Maya G-G, for her contribution and reponses on Purple Mash this week!

6G: Isla D - For her fabulous engagement with home learning.

## Fantastic home learning!

We have been very impressed with how our pupils have adapted to home learning and the teachers have really enjoyed looking at all of their work and activities.

Mrs Goodson would like to say a special "Well done" to Megan G in 6G for the fantastic video that she created for the drama activity on "An interview with Charles Dickens". Fantastic work Megan!