



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**19th April
2020**

Dates for this term

Monday 20th April Start of summer term

Friday 8th May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May half term

Tuesday 21st July End of Summer term

Stars of the week

May return soon ...



Hello everyone

We have really missed seeing everybody and have been thinking about you. We hope that you have stayed well and have been able to enjoy a lovely Easter holiday. Mrs Lewis had lots of Easter eggs and Mrs Sullivan enjoyed a walk with her dog, while Ms Paterson was busy planting potatoes!



You can see more about what happened and there are lots of other clips to help you with your Home Learning on our new YouTube channel:

[Bressinghamlearningfun!](#)

YouTube is great, but please watch the clips with the children when on Youtube, to make it more safe. More about Home Learning and internet safety later...

This newsletter will be a bit different while we are away from school. In this edition, important information about Coronavirus for adults is in the office section, as we want to focus on our community and our learning in the main part, for the children...

School Closure

We are currently closed as all our pupils are being provided for at home. Please be aware that if you should need anything, we can be contacted via email at info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk.

Internet Safety

While children are at home, and using the internet more than usual, it is really important that they are helped to stay safe online and that they know how to stay safe online themselves, and what to do if something online is worrying them. In the office section of the newsletter there are some suggested sites for parents and carers to look at, and for children and adults, these are really good:



For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

Feeling Safe

You should always feel safe- if you don't, there is always someone who can help. Here are some people you can contact if you feel really worried about something and don't feel you can

talk to those who are with you...

Childline 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspc.org.uk

CEOP www.ceop.police.uk

Just One Number 0300 300 0123
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans 116 123
www.samaritans.org

Kids Helpline
www.kidshelpline.com.au

Home Learning

Please try to use these, to help your children to stay on track with their peers and ready to return, confident, to school, when that happens.

Teachers have been working hard to prepare these activities for you and new activities will be available from Monday morning on our school website: Bressingham Primary School.



To get to the website, search **Bressingham Primary School** then when you are on the home page, scroll down to find **Click here for the latest Home Learning Activities**. It's beneath our school blogs...



Whole School Blog

[Click here for the latest Home Learning Activities](#)

When you click on this link, you will find a link to a page for your year group...



The first document is an overview of the week, which has all the home learning activities in it- click on the link to open it. Beneath there may be some other documents you will need to complete that week's home learning and 1 or more links to YouTube clips to help you.



If you need any help, email your teachers, and when you have finished, send your work in to your teachers- see the office section for email addresses.

Happy learning!

Facebook page



You may have noticed that a Facebook icon has appeared on the website. This is a link to our

new Bressingham Primary School public Facebook page. We will use it to post information, links to our YouTube site and also some examples of what children have been doing. There won't be any adverts on the page and you won't need to join Facebook to view it, but would need to if you wished to like, follow or comment. This page, along with ParentMail, will become one of our main ways of communicating with parents and carers. It will run alongside the closed Facebook group that parents and carers can request to join, which gives them the opportunity to post more privately. This new page is work in progress at the moment, but an exciting new venture for the school, and another way of building communication, which we hope you will value.

In celebration of home learning...

Thank you to everybody who has been sending in home learning- it has been wonderful to see what you have been doing. If you haven't yet used the class emails, please do- they are:

YearR@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

Year1@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 2@br...

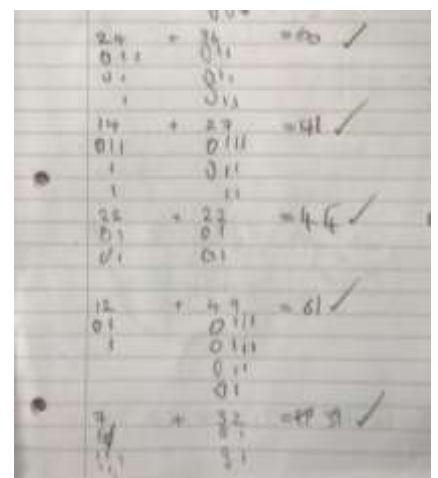
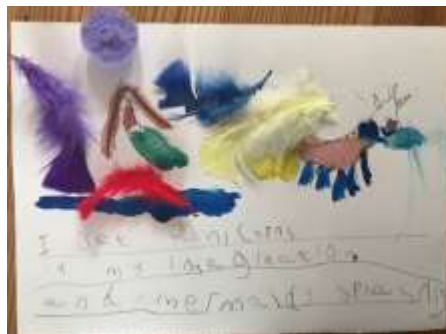
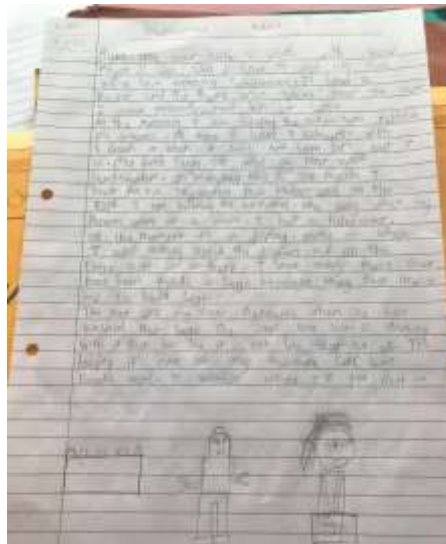
And so on. Please do contact us with any queries you have and send in everything you can- then we can give feedback and support, while we aren't there to do this in person.

We have posted some of the home learning on the Home

Learning Blog which is now on the home page of our school website, (search Bressingham Primary School and scroll down on the home page).



We can only share a few pieces here, but well done to you all!





Catch up with families

Last, but not least, we are going to try to contact all of our families for an informal chat over the next week or two, to see how you are getting on and say 'Hi' to the children. (The call may not have a number, as we may be using our own mobile phones.)

Please keep sending in your learning activities to the class emails as well- we love to see you and what you have been learning about, and will put examples of learning on the Home Learning Blog.

Take care everyone and happy home learning!

*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school,
Dawn Gudde*



Notes from the office...

Coronavirus information

General information from the Government continues to be provided at the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Internet Safety

The following sites are recommended by the Government for parents to use to keep their children safe online. While children are not in school and while some of their learning is online, it is more important than ever that parents are aware of keeping their children safe online, and children keep to the sites, pages and clips that they have been told they can go on. Please be aware...

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

Support for mental health

We have been provided with the following by the Early Help Hub at South Norfolk, which may be useful for you or for someone you know: For mental health support, there are two suggestions:

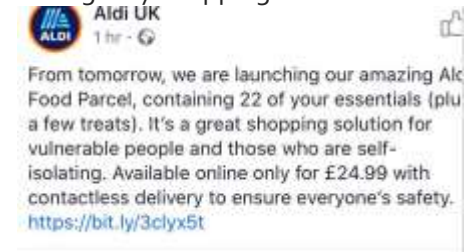
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth

and

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust has launched a First Response helpline today, offering immediate support for mental health difficulties. The free phone service, staffed by mental health professionals will provide reassurance, advice and support 24/7. Call 0808 196 3494.

Emergency shopping suggestion from the Early Help Hub

There is also a suggestion for emergency shopping:



Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries:

<https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something

Norfolk have also launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



Messages for school

Please ensure that any messages for the school for children's work are sent to the class emails:

YearR@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year1@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year2@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year3@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year4@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year5@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk
Year6@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

For anything else, please email:

info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk