



# Newsletter

## Friday 5th February 2021

Hello to all of the Beaver Green Community, we have had another great week here in school and once again we have seen some great learning taking place at home.

We're seeing excellent engagement with Google Classroom - some fantastic work being produced.

Well done, keep it up for the last week of term 3.

### Inspiration Friday

Captain Sir Thomas Moore, popularly known as Captain Tom, was a British Army Officer and businessman known for raising money for the NHS in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He won the nation's hearts with his fundraising walk which took in 100 laps of his garden in Marston Moretaine near Bedford.

We can take great inspiration from this and overcome our barriers to achieve great goals if we put our minds to it.

Click here to find out more about Captain Tom.

[Captain Tom Moore](#)



Sir Captain Tom Moore  
30 April 1920 - 2 February 2021

# School Updates



Don't forget we break up for the half term holiday on Friday 12th February, there will not be work posted in the google classroom during this week. Please take time to relax and have some screen free time.

When we return to school on Monday 22nd February, we will continue to be open only to the children who are currently attending.

When we are given more guidance from the government about opening more widely, we will let you know the plans as soon as possible.

If you are entitled to benefits related free school meals look out for how to claim your vouchers during half term, it is a different system to during term time. You will receive a text from school explaining how you can do this.



Remember if you need support, please contact the welfare team.

# PE & Forest School

The children in school have been having PE and Forest School sessions once a week. They are on the same day of the week so as a little reminder to those in school, on your PE/Forest School day can we please ask that:

If your PE is in the morning, come to school wearing suitable clothes to take part (Tracksuit, leggings etc..) and you then bring your forest school clothes and wellies in a bag to change into.

If your Forest School session is in the morning, please come to school in your old clothes that your happy to get muddy/dirty and bring clothes to change into that are suitable for PE.

**There is no expectation to wear uniform on your PE/Forest School day!**



Our Forest School site can be very muddy!!! This picture was taken this week and as you can see the boys had a great time in the mud pit! This is why we ask for two separate outfits for PE and Forest School so that your child has clean and warm clothes to put on if they get as muddy as this! **We do have lots of fun getting this muddy though :)**

# Star of the week - Nursery

Lola is the star of the week this week. She had lots of fun on "Screen free Monday" making ice decorations and painting gifts for her family's birthdays.





# Star of the week - Reception

Well done to Alfie for all the amazing learning he did at home on screen free day! He made cakes, built amazing models with lego and made a tent! Fantastic learning Alfie.



A huge well done to everyone at home, including grown ups. Also well done to the children that are in school trying their best with their learning. We are so proud of all of you!

Well done to Unika for all the amazing learning she did during screen free day! She drew a candelabra, painted some stones and played a memory game! Brilliant learning Unika.



# Star of the week - Year 1



Mason is the star of the week for 1SJ he enjoyed his screen free day. He made ice decorations from the collection of berries they found on a walk. He made a reading den and a gift bag for his Auntie. He also made his favourite pizza and wedges for dinner. What a fantastic day Mason.

In School we used the book Chalk to create magic drawings of cities. We also created a magic Carpet and went on a ride.



The star of the week from 1JS this week is Richard! Richard always puts 100% effort into all of his online learning and I am so proud of how much he is completing! Richard has shown fantastic progress with his handwriting and has been challenging himself in Maths! Richard enjoyed his screen free day by baking some yummy looking cakes and creating his own jigsaw with a Mario picture! Keep up the amazing work Richard :)





# Star of the week - Year 2



A huge well done to all the children currently in school for their excellent behaviour on our walk around the local environment.

You are all SUPERSTARS!



Well done to Arthur fin 2OE for his fantastic work on No Screen Day! Arthur created a frozen decoration containing some beautiful shells and he also practised his campfire skills that he learnt in Forest School!



Star of the week for 2NB goes to Nosam for creating this super puzzle from a picture he drew. The Year 2 team think this looks amazing. We hope you have lots of fun with your puzzle Nosam!



# Star of the week - Year 3



Congratulations to Vergil  
for designing his own  
Fantasy Place inspired by  
the Chalk Book.



Off Screen Day!

All your efforts and imagination was so inspiring!  
We are so proud of you.



Well done to Joshua for  
being so inspired by Lego!  
What will you build next?



# Star of the week - Year 4



Among many of the fantastic words I could use to describe Oakley, consistency is one that is clearly in her armoury of skills. It hasn't mattered that she is working from home, she is still showing all the right attributes that will help herself to move forward. Still polite, engaging, thoughtful, considers her work, wants to do well, still giving as much focus as if in school - amazing characteristics that will help her throughout life.

4KB's Star of the Week is Maci! Maci has shown amazing work ethic and has tried her very best in all of her learning! I could have chosen any piece of her learning to show, but I was particularly wowed at Maci's spider poem recently! Fantastic Maci!



## The Spider Poem By Maci

A morning dew glistening like a jeweled necklace,  
sly Sam a small spider spins in his skilled way,  
a gleaming cryptic death trap,  
a worthless fly manages to fly into the luring lair,  
spider's silk is as fragile as a feather,  
a baby spider is as delicate as a crystal.



# Star of the week - Year 5



This week's star of the week is Harry H, who has not only produced some fantastic work on Google Classroom but spent some of his screen free day on Monday building a fort to read in!!

So cool!

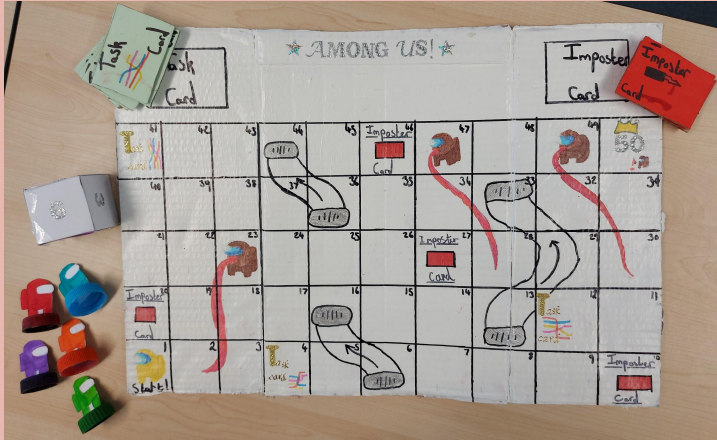
Well done Harry, keep working hard, we are so proud of you!



5MM Star of the Week is Elaina. Elaina has worked tremendously hard throughout remote learning and always tries her best. Here we can see Elaina mummifying a tomato ready to write a set of instructions in English. On screen free day, one of her chosen activities was baking. Well done Elaina, we are extremely proud of you!

# Star of the week - Year 6

6SH's Star of the week is a joint collaboration, between 3 girls who designed and produced an excellent board game during our screen free day. Jessica, Keira and Chloe even spent the weekend before discussing their ideas and getting the small details ready for the project. As you can see from the picture it is something that they can be very proud of. Well done girls!



## Slonkey

A cross between sloth and monkey

- ★ Lives in the emergent layer of the rainforest.
- ★ Best friend is a toucan which is around the slonkey at all times.
- ★ Shape of a sloth
- ★ Tail of a monkey
- ★ Colour of a monkey
- ★ Slow as a sloth
- ★ Flexible
- ★ Sharp claws
- ★ Eats leaves
- ★ Can camouflage into bark of tree
- ★ Can climb to the highest point
- ★ Height 1.2m
- ★ Slow when climbing trees, when in danger it uses camouflage and if the slonkey is in grave danger it goes into mokey mode and whizzes through the trees.



6VH's star of the week is Kaitlyn. She has put so much effort into her home learning and we are all so proud of her. This is her topic work for this week, a super example of the quality of work Kaitlyn produced. She is always cheerful and sends a welcome message to everyone every morning. Well done Kaitlyn!