



Newsletter

Friday 26th February 2021

Messages from
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As we start another term here at Beaver Green, we continue to be amazed at the excellent work produced by many of our children - both in school and at home. Google Classroom is a fascinating place - and has allowed parents unprecedented access to what would be going on in their children's classroom.

I am sure that you are fully aware that the government announced, at the beginning of this week, all children will return to school from Monday 8th March. We will send you updated information about this at the start of next week. If you have any worries about your children returning please talk to your child's teacher when they call you next week.

Friday Inspiration

Over the last year, our attention has been drawn to NHS staff who are caring for the ill, and to the scientists who have developed the vaccine for Covid-19. Throughout history there are many people who have made new scientific discoveries, one such person is Rosalind Franklin (1920-1958).



She is best known for her work in understanding the structure of DNA, using x-ray photographs to solve its complexities. Her identification of the double helix has led to huge advances in the field of genetics and modern medicine. Franklin also led pioneering work on the molecular structures of RNA viruses and Polio.

Franklin had a passion for science from an early age and decided to become a scientist at the age of 15. She fought against her father's reluctance to let her undertake higher education and graduated from Cambridge University in 1941. She worked for many years as a first-rate scientist and were it not for her untimely death from cancer in 1958, it is highly likely that she would have shared Nobel Prizes in both 1962 and 1982 for work that she had a huge role in during her lifetime.

You can read more about her work here [Rosalind Franklin](#)

School Updates

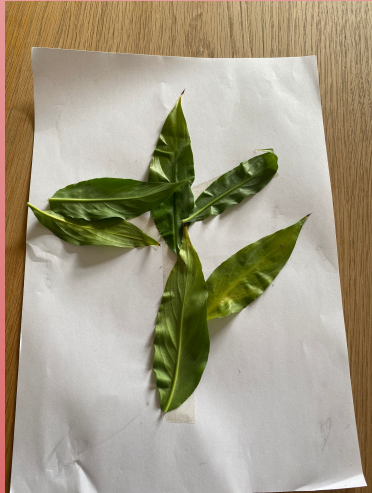
FACE MASK

Do you need a new face mask? Do you want the most stylish face mask in Ashford? Then you need to purchase one of our Beaver Green Face Masks. You can order these through parent pay and we will give them to your child to bring home. You can buy these in adult sizes and in a smaller size for children. Adult masks cost £5 each and childrens masks cost £3.50 each. The masks are washable, so you can use them again and again.



Star of the week - Nursery

This week's Star of the Week in the Nursery is Teddy!
He has enjoyed taking part in a variety of the home learning activities that have been set.



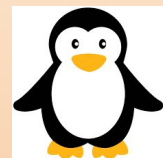
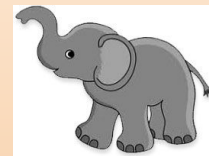
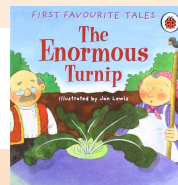
Making his very own
Beanstalk from leaves this
week,
after listening to the story of
Jack and the Beanstalk.

Well done Teddy ,
super effort!



Teddy also really
embraced our
learning from last
term about
People Who Help
Us- in particular
the Fire Service.

Star of the week - Reception



This week **Gracie** and **Leah** are Penguins class' stars of the week. The girls have worked really hard all through

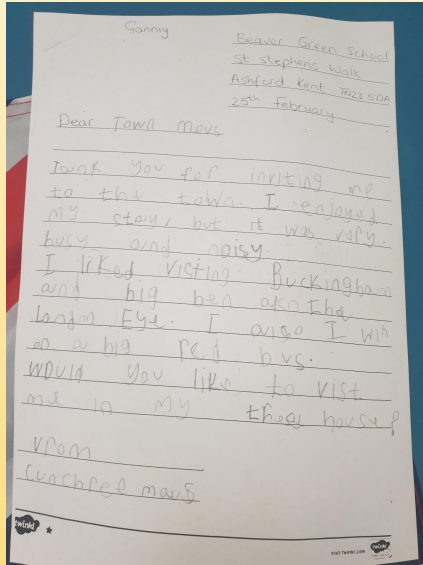


Lockdown. This week they had a go at growing carrot tops and have done some beautiful vegetable printing. Keep up the good work!

Primrose is Elephants Class' Star of the week. After listening to this week's story 'The Enormous Turnip' she carefully drew the characters in this fantastic zigzag book. Amazing illustrations Primrose, well done!



Star of the week - Year 1



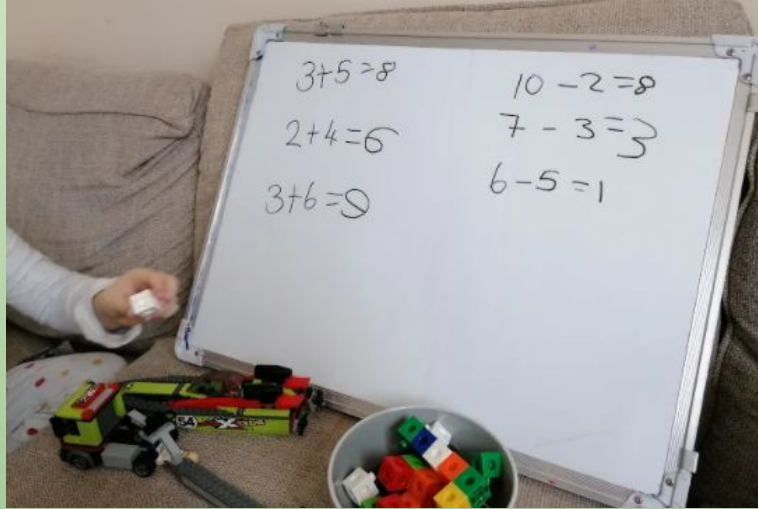
This week, the star for 1SJ is Ganny for his fantastic letter writing and London Landmark arts and crafts. Well done super work!



This week, the Star of the Week in 1JS is Teigan. Teigan has consistently been working really hard with all of her learning on Google Classroom. Here is Teigan's fantastic London themed artwork! She drew Tower Bridge and made a model of Big Ben. Teigan also had a go at vegetable printing with her sisters! Well done!

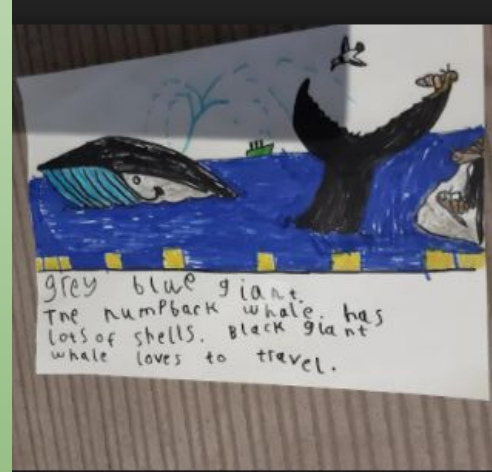


Star of the week - Year 2



The Star of the Week in 2NB this week is Alissa for her super addition and subtraction. Well done Alissa and keep up the hard work!

The Star of the Week in 2OE this week is Damon for his fantastic picture of a whale! We have been reading the book "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson in our English lessons and Damon has produced some beautiful work. Well Done Damon!



Star of the week - Year 3



Blake in 3BC created a fabulous design! Great work.



Darcie in 3SK created a fantastic design using feathers and sequins.

Well done to all of you at home who created some brilliant masks!

Fabulous

Star of the week - Year 4

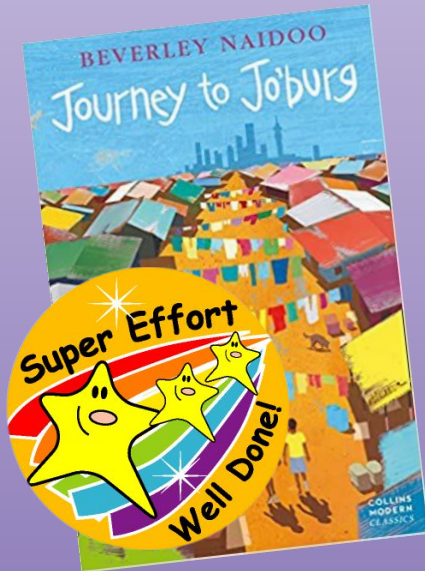
4KB's Star of the Week is Noyem. Noyem has consistently completed almost every lesson on Google Classroom since January and should be incredibly proud of his amazing work ethic and perseverance. We are very proud of you Noyem! Well done!



4PA's Star of the week is Archie. He joined our pod this week, and has shown how amazing he is. Although a little unsure as he walked through the door on Monday, he quickly settled, smiled at everyone, said hello to everyone and was met with a resounding set of smiling faces back! Sometimes, it is those simple things that make the biggest difference. Well done Archie, absolutely fabulous.

Star of the week - Year 5

5AT's star of the week goes to Archie. Archie has been working so hard with online learning - This week we started a new book and Archie has made a great start on answering RIC questions all about the first few chapters!



The 5MM star of the week is Scott. Scott has produced some amazing work over the last few weeks and should be extremely proud of himself. We were particularly impressed with Scott's guided reading this week and the thought that he has put into his answers.

I agree with what they are doing because they are looking for their mum even though, they shouldn't be out because it's dangerous and they might get into trouble without the pass, they need to get to places.



Star of the week - Year 6

Star of the Week in 6SH this week is Scarlett. Scarlett has been working very hard at her guided reading and has produced some amazing, well thought out answers. Keep up the hard work Scarlett!



Star of the week in 6VH is George. He has worked so hard at home during lockdown - he has attended all our mini-meets and always has a smile on his face and shares super ideas with his classmates. We are really proud of all he has achieved.