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Dear parents

Thank you for your understanding as the current situation for schools and for some of you changes once more. We are currently working hard to ensure that appropriate, safe plans are in place for any wider school re-opening and I will keep you updated with separate letters.

Please join us in praying for Mrs Pennock and her family. Her father recently passed away and I know she will appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

We continue to be very impressed with the work and the photographs you are sending in. The children have been experiencing a good balance of learning, fun and family time, well done! There were some lovely VE day celebrations, so thank you for sharing those with us.

Please do remember if we can help in anyway, send us an email or telephone the school mobile on **07743337189** and we will do what we can to help.

Uniform Supplies

While our suppliers' shops are currently closed, school uniform can still be ordered online and details of how the stores are dealing with the current situation can be found on their websites.

Gray's (Blackburn, Clitheroe) <https://graysschoolwear.co.uk/>

Ribble Valley Supplies (Clitheroe) <https://rvsschoolwear.co.uk/>

Class Updates

	Reception have been working really hard this week looking at the story Owl Babies. The children have shared some amazing work where they have created
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	<p>their own owls from different materials to unscrambling owl words. The children recorded their own stories using puppets. For maths we have been looking at telling maths stories using lots of practical equipment and deriving questions using our number bond to ten knowledge. I have also had some amazing entries for our favourite dance song. Its lovely to see all the dances you have created. Thank you for continuing to share lots of your work.</p>
YEAR ONE	<p>Year 1 have been working hard again. I have been especially impressed with your English work. You have produced some outstanding character profiles about the 'Highway Rat'. You have included lots of entertaining adjectives, well done! This week you have also continued to develop your inference skills through the text 'Dick Whittington'. You have been exploring the thoughts and feelings of different characters and I have been impressed by the thoughtful answers you have given. Everyone has continued to work hard in Maths too! This week we have been solving some challenging word problems. Our daily reflections have been based on the parables of Jesus. You have also completed many projects including an animation flip chart, a timeline of the life of Henry VIII and work on computer codes. Thank you for all your hard work Year 1!</p> <p>A massive well done to Isaak who is my Star of the Week! You have worked extremely hard this week and the work you have produced has been</p>

	<p>outstanding! Keep up the fantastic work Isaak!</p>
	<p>Year 2 have been super busy following and writing their own recipes. Watch out for them on future Masterchef challenges, there are some budding Gordon Ramsey's and aspiring Nigella's!!!</p> <p>In maths, we have focused on related facts and used this knowledge to tackle problems.</p> <p>This art, we have been on a texture hunt and seen some fantastic rubbings of different materials found in and around our homes.</p> <p>Stars of the week go to: Nicolas for having a very grown up attitude to his work and to Harry & Jack for always working hard at home and always with a smile.</p>
<h1>YEAR THREE</h1>	<p>Well what a week Year 3! Another busy week with lots of photos of you learning at home. I know that you enjoyed learning about crocodiles and we even got a special retweet from Knowsley Safari Park. Maths has also been going well learning lots of new skills and enjoying our Daily Maths 20 questions. A special mention to Max this week who celebrated his birthday and also to Noah (our in class bookworm) who has finished yet another book! Well done! Have a restful week and be ready on Monday for more exciting learning! Stay safe.</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>In English, Year Four have been enjoying The Abominables and some children created some fantastic word searches. Lots of Y4 children have sent me messages this week, saying that</p>

	<p>they are missing each other. Let's each record one and put it on Dojo. You can already watch mine! Again, there has been a lot of maths completed so well done here. LBQ was busy this week, with lots of children working hard. Keep going Y4 (children and parents), we can do this!</p>
<h1>Year 5</h1>	<p>As May is the month of Mary, Year 5 have been focussing on this during our daily reflection work. Children are creating their own altars at home to pray to Mary. We have also been completing some fun art work this week, trying to recreate paintings using just objects found around the home, check out our class dojo for some amazing pieces! In Geography, we have been learning about biomes (the different types, and where they can be found), in Science we have continued our topic on plants and have completed an LBQ activity about pollination. Well done once again to all children (and parents) for all of the hard work and effort that you are putting in!</p>
<h1>Year 6</h1>	<p>What a week Year 6! As always we have been super busy learning about Robots and following White Rose Maths. Our Viking topic is coming to an end and some of the work produced on long boats has been really impressive. I do hope you enjoyed our LOCKDOWN SATS and look forward to receiving your answers. A special mention this week to Eliza who has been submitting some truly fantastic work! Another special mention to both Jacob whose treasure map even made the advisor email and also to Harvey who has been</p>

	very busy at home exercising, baking and also using the computer. Have a fantastic weekend.
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