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New Website Launch

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Website

We launched our new website on Monday. Please have a good look through. On the home page is a video of some of the learning going on in school before we closed. I really like this short clip. I feel it sums up the essence of Queensgate.

Four Pronged Approach to Home Learning!

We are eager to keep in touch with you and eager to keep the children progressing well in these difficult times.

- ◆ On our website there is a tab called Children. When you click on it there are home learning lessons for each year group.
- ◆ If we have your email address our teachers are eager to look at work that has been done and give you feedback. They can also give you advice on a more individual basis through email.
- ◆ Some of our teachers have been out and about delivering packs to you. They have told me they have enjoyed meeting some of you and having a chat.
- ◆ We have a table outside our front entrance here at school where we are leaving packs for you to collect, as agreed by you and the teacher.

In School

We have continued to welcome Key worker's children into school this week. We are moving towards replicating the home learning in school, but it is challenging with many different year groups within one learning group.

Someone is in school every day so stay in touch either through phone or email. On the next page are some additional suggestions for activities with your children.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sillito'.

Mrs Sillito



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology Telephone Support Line

A daily telephone support line provided by educational psychologists for staff in all settings;
available each day from 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.00pm – 4.00pm;

for any queries related to the emotional wellbeing of children and young people, their families and staff who know them.

From April 20 this Telephone Support Line will also be available for parents / carers to access for any queries relating to the emotional wellbeing of the children they are caring for. Please feel free to share this information with your school community.

Isle of Wight: 02392 441 497

Free Yoga videos from YogaatSchool.org.uk

Here is a link to some yoga video lessons that children (with Autism and without) can practise at home during the Coronavirus Lockdown - which I am offering for FREE!

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/2XSOEVV>

Home Art Ideas from Quay Arts

Here is a link to a new activity to try at home - <http://www.quayarts.org/homeart-2-make-a-collage/>

Quay Arts have also made a new blog called 'Quay@Home' where they will be uploading all content each week! <http://www.quayarts.org/quayhome/>

Heritage Service

The Heritage Service are creating a new family activity pack each week which can be completed at home with materials which can be found around the house. The activities will be based on their sites and collections and will have links to information and ideas for further research.

They have two currently available 'Make your own Dragon puppet' and 'Crazy Coins'. They will be adding a new activity pack each week as well as online exhibitions.

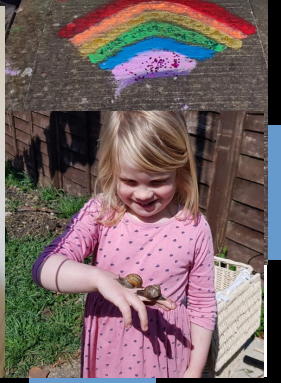
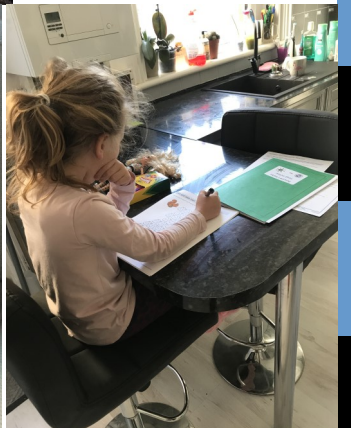


<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-Cultural-and-Heritage/Heritage-Service/Museum-Service/Activities-for-families>

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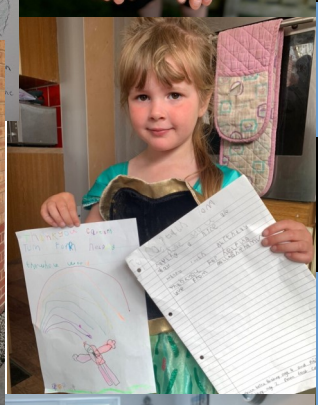
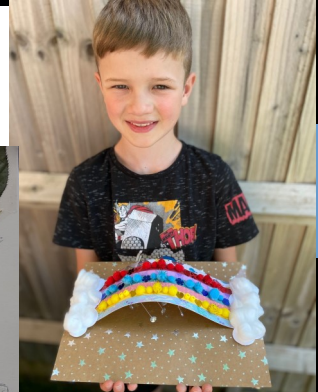


Nash's time capsule

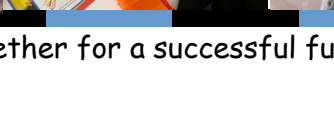
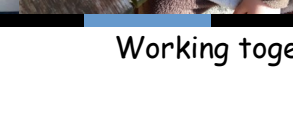
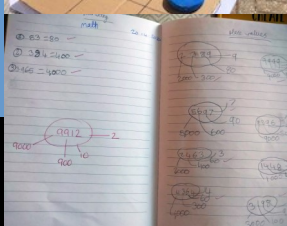
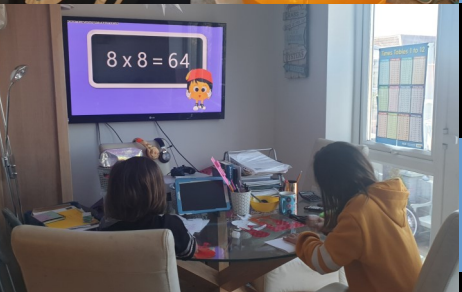


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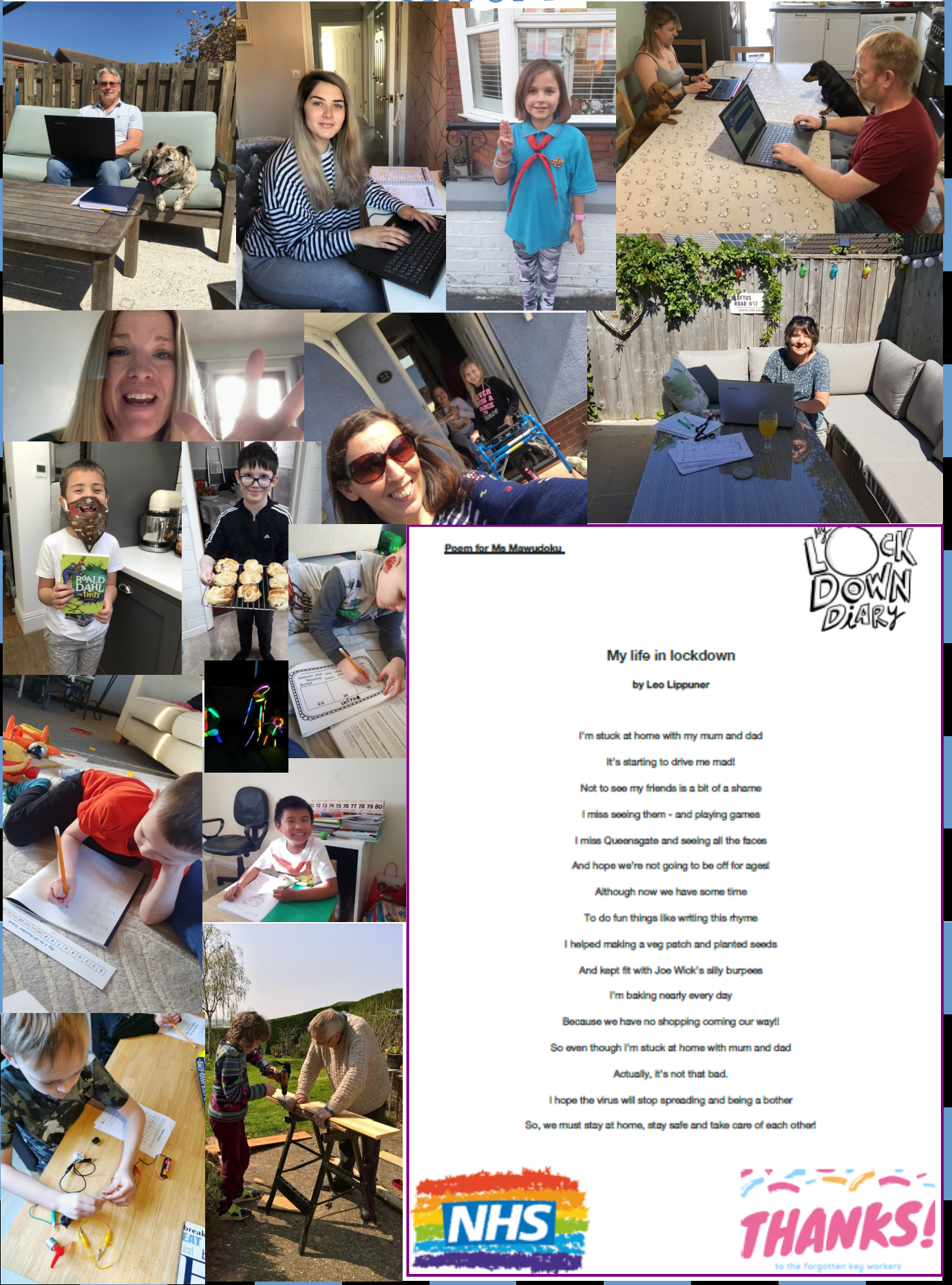


Well done to Jack EJ who has completed his walk the Wight your way and raised a lot of money. 😊



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Poem for Ms. Mawudoku

MY
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DIARY

My life in lockdown

by Leo Lippuner

I'm stuck at home with my mum and dad
 It's starting to drive me mad!
 Not to see my friends is a bit of a shame
 I miss seeing them - and playing games
 I miss Queensgate and seeing all the faces
 And hope we're not going to be off for ages!
 Although now we have some time
 To do fun things like writing this rhyme
 I helped making a veg patch and planted seeds
 And kept fit with Joe Wick's silly burpees
 I'm baking nearly every day
 Because we have no shopping coming our way!!
 So even though I'm stuck at home with mum and dad
 Actually, it's not that bad.
 I hope the virus will stop spreading and being a bother
 So, we must stay at home, stay safe and take care of each other!



THANKS!
 to the forgotten key workers

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