

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, we have not been able to see many of you since we broke up after the Autumn term. We had expected to see all the children's bright and happy faces ready and excited to learn on Tuesday 5th January but factors out of everyone's control meant that this was not an option. As you can imagine, all the staff at Highweek are saddened by this and we look forward to seeing you all again, in the not too distant future.

Although the school has not been fully open, the staff continue to do their best for all Highweek's children, whether it is teaching in school or providing quality home learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Highweek's community.

A big thank you to the staff, who have worked extremely hard to provide learning opportunities for all the children in difficult circumstances. We have had many comments from parents expressing their gratitude for all the staff's hard work.

We would like to thank the children! Your resilience, perseverance and great attitudes to work have been superb. We understand that is trickier at home trying to do work but this hasn't stopped you from 'giving it go' and I know that the staff have been really pleased with the work that you are posting on Seesaw.

Finally, I would like to thank Highweek's parents, grandparents and carers. We all realise that this is a difficult situation and we thank you for all the support that you are giving the school and your children. Please remember that this situation isn't normal and we can all only try our best. So please don't stress or worry if you aren't doing as much work with your children as you would like. First and foremost, your child's and your welfare is priority.

Stay safe and we continue to look forward to seeing all the children's great work.

Simon Brown
Seconded Deputy Head



A big thank you to Mark and Jenny for donating two laptops. These laptops will help considerably with children's home learning.

**Well done to our
Accelerated Readers.**

100,000 words

Sofia Ireland, Imogen Brown,
Destiny Collins and Elise Darby.

250,000 words

Herbie Powlesland.

500,000 words

Libby Manning and Elizabeth Brazil.

750,000 words

Georgia Waldron and Gustas
Silevicius.

1 Million words

Chase Tuckett

1.5 Million words

Harriet Regan

Well done to our Legendary Lockdown Learners who have shown excellent attitudes towards their learning either at home or in school.

Ashburn Class

Amelia Reeves great determination and grappling in her extended range of learning. She has embraced her work with such enthusiasm with a great emphasis on a kinaesthetic style. Well done Amelia.

Leo Wines for engaging in his learning but also extending his interests creatively. Super use of clothes pegs to create arrays and support multiplication and some Gymnastics too at Bakers Park. Great work Leo.

Dart Class

Paulina Holubinka has been a star on Seesaw and in school. She has uploaded videos of music and juggling and has embraced all of the learning challenges we have set. She makes supportive comments on her classmates work too.

Amelia Jewell has been a star on seesaw. She covers all of the work we set and has shared videos of her juggling and music. She makes supportive comments on her classmates work too.

Tavy Class

Ella Welch has been working tremendously hard with your home learning, even when it's been tricky. It has been a pleasure to see all your creativity shine through. Keep showing that fabulous growth mindset!

Albie Gillingwater for working extremely hard and going even further to challenge and extend yourself. You have been persevering with your extra Maths challenges and responding to feedback in such a positive manner.

Plym Class

Scarlet Feasby and **Elizabeth Cookson** have both been working very hard every day since the start of the lockdown, completing all the tasks successfully.

Bovey Class

Rebeca Da Costa has had the challenge of joining Highweek Primary School as we started home learning. She has taken on the challenge and is persevering every day with her home learning, producing brilliant work as well as sharing extra activities such as music and Zumba with the class.

Abdulhameed Balogun has also joined Highweek Primary School as we started our home learning, however, he has shown his positive and cheerful mindset from the start. He has not shied away from any challenges that I have thrown his way which tells me that he is going to be a fantastic, growth mindset learner. Abdulhameed is a delightful addition to Bovey class.

Meavy Class

Cooper Knowles for fantastic learning at home and adapting to the new learning in school.

Sylvie Yonkova for great efforts with her home learning.

Torridge Class

Oliver Hewett The way you have grappled with learning and consistently engaged with all that you are doing on Seesaw is inspiring. Keep it up!

Max Candlish It has been a pleasure to see the way you have creatively interpreted all of the learning on Seesaw. You have put your very best effort into all of the work we have done. Well done!

Exe Class

Hanna Chornenka is being really creative in how she completes the task. She is attempting all the work and documenting it using video and photographs.

Stanley Hagger is showing that learning can take place in lots of different ways. He has been reading and building racing tracks. He has also been creative in designing his responses to the tasks on Seesaw using his ICT skills.

Mardle Class

Alex Avery and **Tommy Walton** have both been working so hard and consistently each day on Seesaw.

Mole Class

Felicity Godfrey has been in school everyday, she has been in a different classroom, worked with different adults and is now back in foundation stage. She has shown amazing resilience and through out it all has remained focused on her learning and done it with a smile. We are all very Proud of you Felicity!

Jorgie Mae Sharrock has been so busy working at home. She completes all of her learning and extends it in interesting ways too. We have seen so many lovely examples shared on Seesaw, like using duplo to support a subtraction challenge or having letters cut out to build words on a board. Brilliant work Jorgie Mae, what a super star!

Taw Class

Liam Bailey for his creative way of making a rainbow and **Evelyn Wilkes** for her excellent observational skills looking for signs of Winter.

Teign Class

Sophie Brice for making such a great effort on Seesaw and completing extra learning at home. Sophie always responds to the activities and works with care and attention.

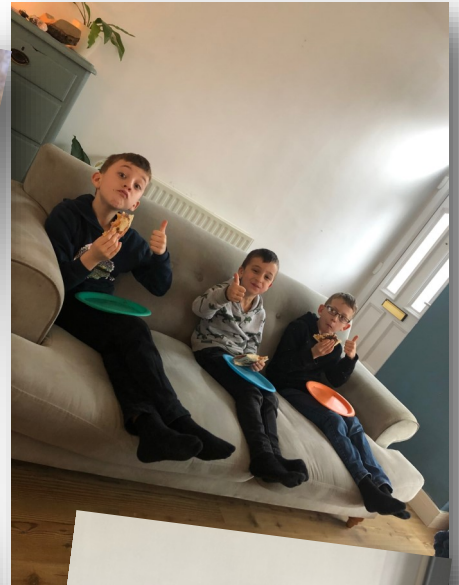
Josh Rowlands is very responsive online. He works hard on the activities and always responds to comments and feedback.

Tamar Class

Ebony Parker For persevering with your on line learning, taking on the challenge of your literacy and always going above and beyond to move your learning on.

Oliver Wadham For your independence and determination to complete all your on line learning (even requesting some more complex Maths) You have been listening to feedback and completing your work to a high standard - Keep it up Oliver.

Here are a few of your lockdown photographs.



Next week (Week beginning 1st February) is

Place2be's Child Mental Health Week.

Improving and protecting anyone's mental health in these challenging times is vital. Next week our online activities and in school teaching will be focusing on our children and families well being.

The theme of this week is:

Express Yourself!



Each day we will ask your children to dedicate their afternoon curriculum to these activities – we would love to see some of the things you get up to, so please post pictures of your final outcomes on

Seesaw or if you would like to send us pictures for our Highweek school's Facebook page please email them to admin@highweekprimary.co.uk

We hope you have fun and look forward to seeing what you get up to!

On Friday, we invite children and families to wear one part of their clothing inside out to represent that who they are on the inside is important. This could also be a crazy hairstyle to celebrate your own uniqueness!

Remember!!!

It is non-pupil day on
Friday 12th February.

Don't forget to keep sending in your photographs and videos to admin@highweekprimary.co.uk so that we can share your achievements and activities with everyone on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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