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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the feedback you gave us when you spoke to your class teachers this week. A problem that many people are facing is the need to share laptop/tablet/device time amongst family members.

We have no quick fix for this it is a problem for us all, it maybe helpful to have a rota for use for children in the family so that seems fair to all. It is hard if you are also trying to work using the same device.

Another solution is instead of using the school materials you can access the excellent BBC bitesize daily lessons through any TV using the red button.

Here are a few more useful websites and resources that are newly available;

1) From Monday 27th April there are daily phonics session available, this scheme is used in all classes at St Peters and Years 3& 4 at St Gildas' - <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> <u>UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured</u>

2) Out of the ark, which produce music resources that both schools use are making weekly/daily music activities available on their website.

3) Daily mile challenge to do your mile at home - <u>www.thedailymile.co.uk/athome</u>
4) Haringey sport have posted lots of fun activities to kip fit and healthy - <u>www.haringeysport.com</u>

5) Cafod are providing fun learning, reflections and prayers -

www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Home-

<u>learning-primary</u>

6) North London families special lockdown magazine- offers support and guidance on home learning, education, entertainment, parenting, health and well- being - https// bit.ly/2xJVWPm

8) John Lewis have a competition for children to design a Super bear so that they can choose a design to go into production for Christmas and all funds will go towards the NHS. I thought it might be nice for the children to do at home. The deadline is 8th May 2020. If you click on this link and scroll down you will find a 20 second video and all the information about it -<u>https://www.johnlewis.com/content/your-partners-through-it-all/feel-good-friday</u> Miss Robertson Deputy Headteacher







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Stars of the Week

Although we cannot have our weekly assembly we would like to share the stars of the week within the community. Instead of teachers choosing, you as parents can nominate. We are not necessarily just looking for academic achievement but something that reflects resilience, kindness, or creativity in these unusual times. It could be helping around the house, reading with a younger sibling. Maybe they have learnt to ride a bike since we last met or have become a top notch baker. Please nominate your star via the homelearning email addresses and we can share a selection of the stars each week .

St. Peter's & St. Gildas' New Home Learning Email Addresses

As you know we are busily preparing for the introduction of Google classroom to further develop the home learning support we provide. We aim to publish some of the most creative art work in our newsletter each week and are especially looking out for work that celebrates our fabulous NHS! If you have something to send in or photos to share of something interesting that you have been up to then please use these designated email addresses

homelearning@st-peter-in-chains-rc.haringey.sch.uk homelearning@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk

Some of the fabulous art work we have received this week:









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St. Peter's & St. Gildas' Birthday's

Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday since school closed. This weeks birthdays are,

Olivia Y1 Ava Y1 Chiara Reception Oliver Y2 Iacopo Y1



Alex Y6 Cheyllan Y6 August Y6 Ruaridh Y6 Daniel Y4 Dean Y5 Andrea Y5



We hope you were able to celebrate and have fun with your families.

Google Classroom Update

Mrs McNicholas will be sending out more information as each school goes live so please look out for the emails.

In the Pipeline

Although we cannot be together, Mrs McNicholas is preparing a virtual assembly for Monday morning. More information will follow!

BBC 500 Words Update

St Gildas' growing legacy of amazing writers continues. Nearly 113,000 children entered the BBC 500 words competition. That's 56.5 million words. 1,500 of those words belonged to three very talented St Gildas' pupils who have made it through the first round to the final 5,000 entrants. A huge well done and congratulations to James E in 5FM, Sophia W in 4S and Marysia J in 3C.

The St Gildas' 500 Words has not been forgotten and all entries are safely with me. Judging was delayed but not cancelled.

Keep up your reading and fantastic writing during lockdown. Ms Fulton

Weekly Reflection/Prayer

Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above. Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide, Stay close by every child's side. Amen!

