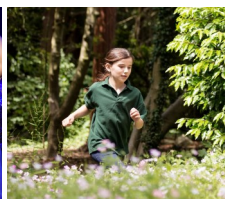




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 7th May, 2020



Dear Parents

POSSIBLE SCHOOL RE-OPENING

We all wait with eager anticipation to hear what Boris Johnson announces Sunday with regards to schools re-opening. Unlike with school closure, where there were only a couple of possibilities, the current situation means there are countless options the Government could decide or they may leave schools to decide for themselves. This makes planning ahead very challenging indeed. Please bear in mind that when Boris Johnson makes his announcement, not only will this be the first you are hearing about it, but it will be the first time we are hearing about it too. We will need time to construct a plan that is safe and manageable for all members of our School community and we will communicate this to you as soon as possible Thank you for your patience.

ONLINE LEARNING

Another week, another learning curve! I never cease to be amazed by how both children and adults are adapting to this new way of learning. I am so very grateful to the teachers for how they are adapting and tweaking the delivery of their lessons and the content of what they are setting to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for our children. If any parents are having difficulties or if something has worked particularly well, please do let the teacher know directly. They do not have access to class WhatsApp groups and therefore cannot respond to what is being said there.

FUNDRAISER FOR TERESA RIDGERS

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the fund set up to support our kitchen assistant, Mrs Teresa Ridgers, following the death of her husband Adrian. If you would like to contribute, the link is below:

www.gofundme.com/in-loving-memory-of-rydes-hill-family

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Parent Prayer Group is taking place every Tuesday at 4pm. Any parent or adult within the School community is welcome to attend. Please email me if you would like to join us and I will send the Zoom meeting information sarah.norville@rydeshill.com

Mrs Norville

Happy Birthday!

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| 4th May | Isabella L |
| 6th May | Cara McC |
| 8th May | Tilly W |
| 9th May | Ava M |
| 9th May | Angel L |



Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £21.75 in April! Help us raise even more when you shop online using #easyfundraising. This week you can save and raise with exclusive voucher codes with selected retailers including Boden, Buyagift.com, Adidas, Acer and many more. You'll earn us a free donation with every purchase you make! Get your codes: <http://efraising.org/lqS8OK82ru>



| <i>Class</i> | <i>Special Achievements</i> |
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| Nursery | Fenella L for helping her mum with the sheep who are expecting lambs very shortly! |
| Kindergarten | Serenna P for working hard at home and making a real effort to be brave and participate in class Zoom lessons. |
| Lower Transition | Shayna A for superb effort and working so hard across all topics. |
| Upper Transition | Annabel S for making an amazing video of George and the Princess with her handmade finger puppets, scenery and props. |
| Lower Preparatory | Maria R for always being on time for Zoom lessons, ready to learn, listen and complete her tasks in full and very neatly. |
| Middle Preparatory | Cara Mc for her outstanding work in Maths this week. |
| Higher Preparatory | Dunni B for her superb work, commitment and how she has embraced virtual learning. |
| Form One | Inés R for working hard and demonstrating great improvement in her mathematical knowledge and understanding. |
| Special Award | Lizzie and Katie B for their amazing singing at the Crowning of Our Lady. |

Trying Out Milk Carton Scoopers Made by Mrs Bowles!



Celebrating VE Day!

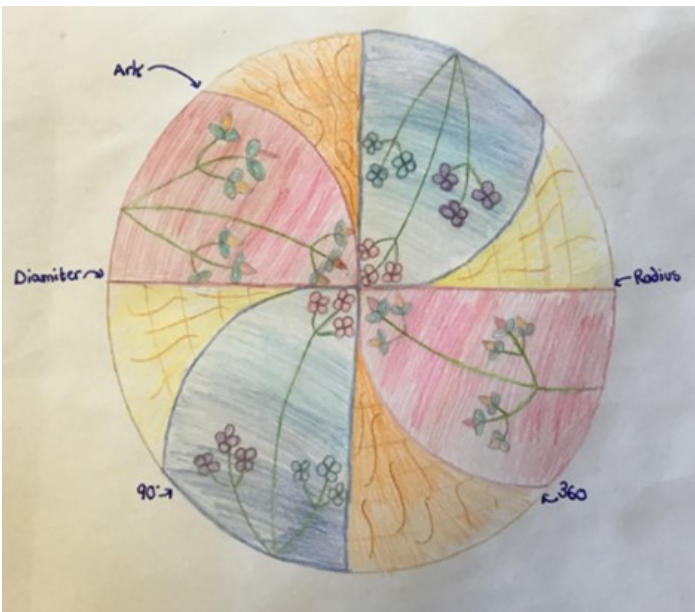
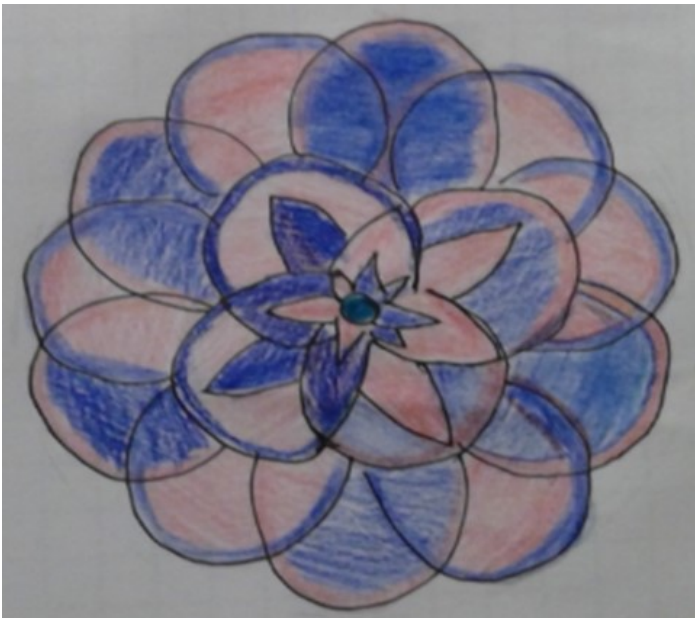
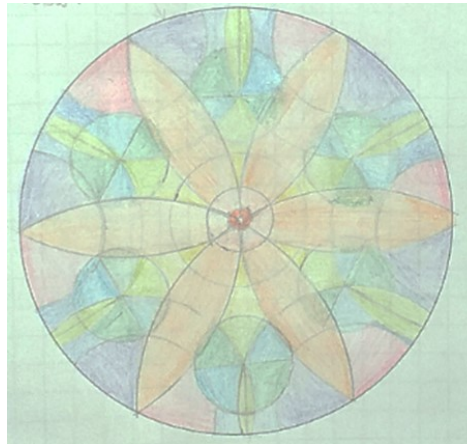


Nursery key worker children keeping busy



Form One Maths Task

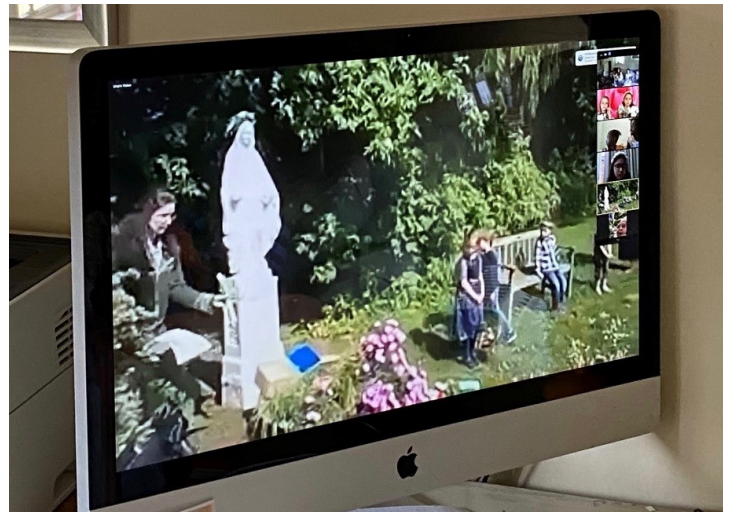
Form One were tasked last week to interpret De Morgan's symmetrical designs in their own way.



Rydes Hill families from home.....



CELEBRATING THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY WITH KATIE & LIZZIE, THE LAMONT FAMILY AND SOPHIA



MAHIKA WATCHES THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY FROM HOME



FENELLA HELPING WITH THE SHEEP



SERENNA WORKING HARD AT HER MATHS



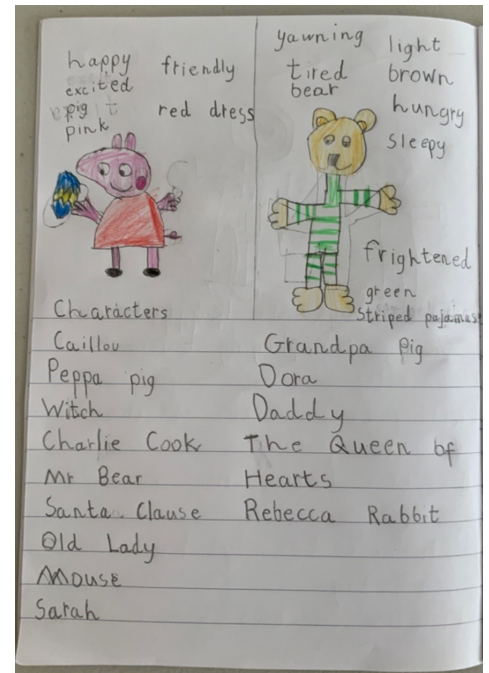
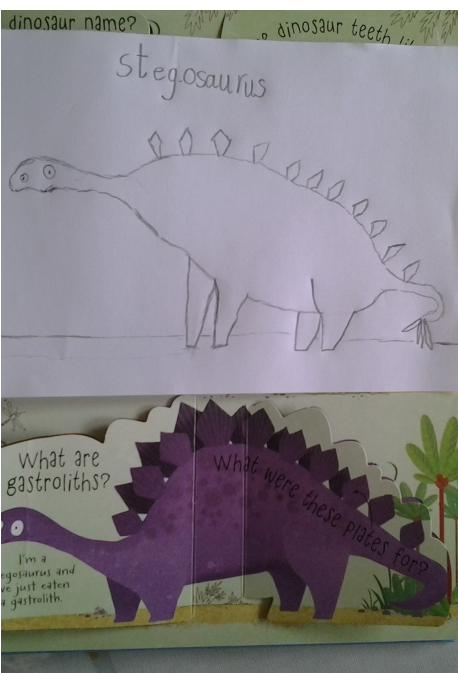
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UPPER TRANS CASTLES—EMILY'S CARDBOARD CREATION AND LEGO CASTLE MADE BY JULIETTE D



HENRY'S CASTLE & MICE, ANNABEL'S AMAZING VIDEO OF GEORGE AND THE PRINCESS & ALANA'S FINGER PUPPET MICE



VIOLET-MAE'S STEGASAUROS

VIOLET-MAE AT PLAY AT SCHOOL

SHAYNA'S WONDERFUL CHARACTER WORK

