

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear boys and girls,

I hope that you are all keeping well and taking good care at home. We are really missing everyone being at school.

Thank you for talking to your teachers over the last two weeks over the phone; all of the adults have really enjoyed being able to speak to you. They will continue to call you whilst school is closed to say hello.

I have heard some lovely comments from staff about the wonderful things that you have been doing at home. Please keep up all of the superb activities that you are doing to keep busy and it is great to hear about all of the learning that you are doing at home too. This will really help you when you come back to school.

As well as the learning teachers are setting you on teams, there are some good lessons and resources on the following sites also as well as those shared on your class team page or our website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>



Regular reading, spelling and number bonds or times tables practise will help you with your key skills and fluency too. You can also have great fun by performing plays or poems for your family, playing or creating board games, creating quizzes, baking and measuring around your home. Also remember to take part in creative and active activities such as: singing, dancing, exercising, art or drawing and much, much more. If your parents would like to, they can send photographs to Mrs Nicholson

([learnathome@dosthill.org](mailto:learnathome@dosthill.org)) of your learning at home to share on our website. Teachers will be in touch next week about some exciting learning linked to VE day next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May also.

A reminder also that we have the 'Worry Box' area on teams and the website if you would like to share anything that is worrying you or you can talk this through when a teacher calls you.



6-15 March  
**British  
Science  
Week  
2020**



Congratulations from Mrs Walker to the following children who have won the science project competition, which focused on 'Our Diverse Planet' as part of British Science week.

Year One: Rose L - Kenilworth

Year Two: Freddie W - Hever

Year Three: Demi R - Canterbury ; Freddie J - Canterbury

Year Four: Lexi B - Launceston; Kelsey T - Launceston

Year Five: Billy I -Conwy

These children will receive a book voucher through the post. Thank you though to everyone who entered. Mrs Walker and Mrs McCabe judged the competition and found it very difficult to select winning entries. Photographs of these entries can be seen on the school website. Everyone who took part will receive a treat when we return to school.

### Our Values - Random Acts of Kindness



We talk about random acts of kindness in assembly each week and I have really been missing hearing about your caring and thoughtful actions. Please do continue to show your kindness at home; it would be great to talk about these when your teachers phone over the next two weeks. Kindness really is a great super power that can bring lots of happiness to everyone.

At the moment, we don't know the dates when we will be returning to school but we are so pleased that we can still keep in touch with you via Teams and through our calls to you. You are always in our hearts and thoughts; we can't wait to welcome you back to school when the government says it is safe for us to do so.

In the meantime, the staff have created a video for you all to enjoy; we hope that you like seeing the messages that we have created for you. This can be found on our website or using the following link: [Message from Dosthill Teachers](#)

Love from Mrs Keay and all of the staff at Dosthill Primary