Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 17.4.20



Good morning everyone

I hope you are all OK. It's been lovely hearing from so many of you again, and I hope you enjoy seeing what your friends have been getting up to. In case you haven't seen in, Mrs McKimm has set you a nature photography challenge, and if you send her a picture she'll add it to the @stokefed Twitter account. There's lots of great ones on there already to inspire you.

For the very first time I am inviting you to join in with a virtual school assembly! If you go to https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyVLhMboRVI&t=4s you should find a short assembly story, and if you want to finish off by singing one of our assembly songs you can find the videos here: https:// www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk/web/junior school assembly songs/458437

I'm going to imagine everyone singing the Federation song at 10.30am today!

Take care, and we will all see each other soon.



William and Charlie have been making pictures with glow sticks.

Noemi helped her dad to light the campfire in their garden and enjoyed roasting marshmallows and eating potatoes baked in the hot ash.





Emily enjoyed drawing and colouring in her geometric pattern for her art project today.

She is looking forward to doing the still life drawings of soft toys set for today's art project also and really enjoyed the Tom Fletcher story link which has inspired her to continue with some story writing. She actually posted a nature story she had written off to Blue Peter last week.



Thomas and Grace won a competition on the radio and won 108 Easter eggs. They requested to hear 'Sweet Caroline' for everyone at school. They spent the Easter weekend on their daily exercise delivering to friends, family and keyworkers. Sorry if we didn't manage to get to you!

Mr Souter

Emily enjoyed drawing the geometric patterns. She also made a chocolate cake with her brother and mum, and will be eating it soon.

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Zeta created an Easter-themed 'thank you' rainbow at the front of her house.



Lola persevered with her maths and ended up getting them all right!

Ashar researched, wrote and filled his own wildlife documentary. It's brilliant, and you can watch it here: <u>https://photos.app.goo.gl/eppez9MmTqNZ5qRh9</u>



Arwyn learnt that you can find out how old a tree was by counting the rings you can see in the stump.



Mila's dad made this amazing doll's house out of recycled materials. Mila decorated it, and it looks lovely. It even lights up at night thanks to some LED lights inside.



Lyzee has been carrying out scientific experiments on bean plants, seeing how they grow in different situations and drawing different parts of the plants.



Miles & his dad made a pond in the back garden & now they have some pet tadpoles. Miles has also been busy painting his mum's shed for her at the allotment!





Jamie and Lexie painted Easter eggs and then wrote poems on them. They've displayed these in their window for people to see as they pass by.



Tom has used his time in isolation to learn a new skill, sewing with a sewing machine. He has created a rainbow inspired phone wallet, based on the hand sewing he learnt last term in class.

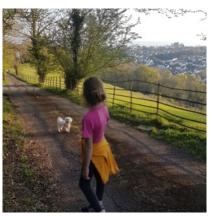
From Joe - 'On Monday night, Zach and I toasted marshmallows over a campfire and then made s'mores. Yum!

We had no firelighters so we made a fire out of dried grass and leaves to start it and then added dried sticks and wood. We made really sure we stayed safe with the fire - it wasn't as dangerous as it looks in the photo!

Then we camped out in the garden until it got too cold and Daddy read us stories.'







Jessica has been painting beautiful pictures.

Rebeka has been enjoying her daily exercise with her family and her dog.



Paulina cooked a meal in the garden.



Jack, Ryan and their dad have been working hard in our garden and have painted the fence, made a bench and a table - all out of recycled wood.



James has been busy teaching himself coding!



Oliver is mastering his first musical instrument. He is having weekly piano lessons with his mum, and is coming along really well.



Josh and his brother on their daily 3-mile bike ride.



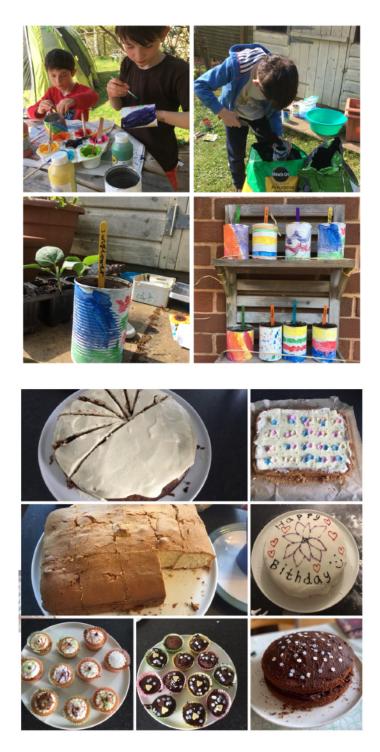
Lucas did this painting in the style of Cezanne. He is rightly proud of it.



Zara has been sewing, making herself some new clothes out of fabric remnants!

Ralph and Wilf did some up-cycling!

They washed out some tin cans, punched some holes in the bottom for drainage, painted them and then planted them up with plants and veg!



Duha has baked these cakes all on her own for different occasions over the last couple of weeks and they were mostly different flavours. They include carrot cake, chocolate cake and cupcakes, plain cake with icing and decorations, Victoria sponge and plain cupcakes with icing.



Conrad managed to get a photo of one of the bluetits in one of his nesting boxes



Freya and her family have kindly been looking after the chickens. They are fine, happy and healthy! As you can see, they are still laying eggs.