



Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 22.5.20

Good morning everyone!

I hope you are all well and enjoying the sunny weather while remembering to follow the rules that will keep us all safe.

It's been another really busy week, and it's great to see all of your pictures. Now that some of the restrictions have been lifted you have been trying out all sorts of different things, and it's lovely to see your happy smiles.

The staff Countdown competition last Friday was fun, and Mrs Gribble ended up as the winner. This week Mrs McCarthy is running a quiz for us, and I think she has some tricky questions planned.

It'll be wonderful to all be back together, but until then remember you are all still part of the amazing Stoke Hill family. We think about you all the time, and miss you all.

Take care

Mr Souter



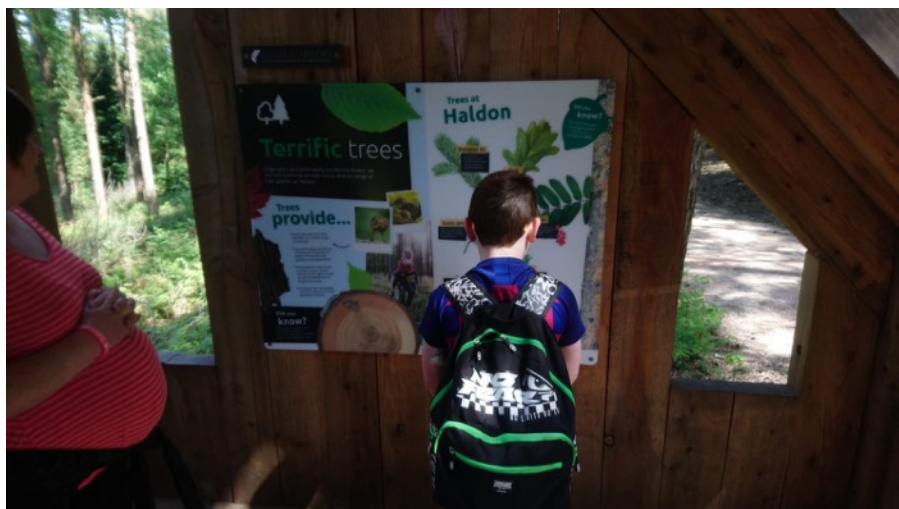
Elsie has been spending as much time out on her bike, exercising with her family and enjoying the sunshine.



Jessica made a delicious picnic for her family, which they ate in the garden.



Charlie B 6B, Charlie 3EW, William 5J, Lana 5HM and Julia 4O did some beautiful flower weaving.



AJ has been enjoying some walks through Haldon Forest and reading the facts about the different wildlife.



Zuzia and her family went on a marathon bike ride.



Lucas has been learning a new skill.



Amber made a scratch art picture. She followed instructions from the internet, started with a piece of plain paper and ended up with a lovely scratch art picture.



Ewan enjoyed a nature walk and spotted lots of interesting animals including ducklings and frogs.



Ellis has been making animations with his Lego figures.



My daughter has a new pig! It likes sleeping on her feet and having its tummy tickled.



Jack was so happy to be able to have a days fishing at Anglers Paradise last weekend. He caught these beautiful carp using bread as bait.

Jack also received some exciting news this week : Every year, Diabetes UK host an event called the 'Inspire Awards'. Jack has been nominated for a 'Young Person's Award' for reaching out and supporting other local children with type 1 diabetes. He has been helping them, and sharing his story within Exeter children's diabetes charity 'SnackPack', which is supported by diabetes UK.

The event will be held via Zoom this year on the 10th June - we will let you know how Jack gets on but everyone is very proud that he has been nominated.



Wolfie did some lamb-sitting this week for his neighbour who has sheep. This lamb was rejected by its mother and has had to be reared at home. He's called Eddie and he's lovely!



Zeta has been crafting octopus dangly jewellery. These look brilliant!



Jack took his writing task outside. He's obviously thinking very hard!



Nikola has a 'secret place' in the garden where she enjoys reading. The Treehouse stories are obviously gripping!



Amélie has been painting pebbles that she picked up on Sidmouth beach. This is her version of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night.' She has also used the pebbles to draw pictures of her feelings, and uses them to talk about the ups and downs of this strange time when we aren't seeing our friends.



Evie has been working on a crystal art set that her Nana sent her in the post. It's very fiddly but very good for practising mindfulness because it requires lots of concentration on one thing - this elephant picture is starting to look great!



Henry and his sister have been up on Woodbury Common looking at the prehistoric castle. He found the gateway and walked in the protection ditch. He also found tadpoles in the water up there.



Martin and Sofia have been working on their potato patch. It has been almost 9 weeks since they planted the seeds.



Donya just turned nine on Sunday. She and Hadi baked a chocolate cake and filled it with chocolate eggs and flakes. They celebrated all day long with music and games and had a lot of fun. Happy birthday Donya!



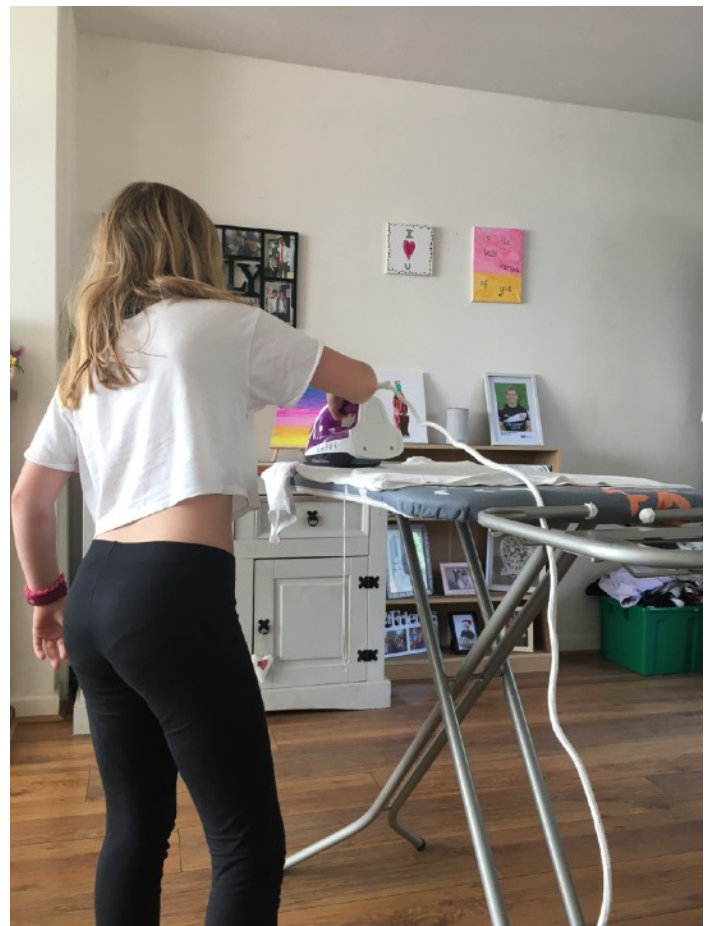
Leo has been baking a Bakewell Cake this week. Leo managed to bake one half of the cake under his mum's supervision, using his strawberries he grew in their garden. Leo followed the instructions but mummy forgot to set the timer, which meant the other half was slightly burnt 😊



Mila found a nest of baby spiders in her garden.



Matthew has taken to climbing trees.



Keira has been helping with the housework, and has learnt how to do the ironing.



This week Jamie has been a great big brother and helped Lexie gain her confidence with her bike riding, as she only recently learnt to ride it without stabilizers.

Lexie is very proud of her broad bean plant that she brought back from school in a small paper cup and replanted in our garden. Lexie has been looking after it well.



Seonwoo and his sister made delicious fruit jellies.



Amy 2HM & Maisy 3MT's Wellbeing Wednesday job was to bake birthday cakes for their auntie.



Mahdiya created her own rainbow T-Shirt.



Here are some photos of the Year 3 clay day, which was great fun. Béatrice designed and produced some brilliant art work out of clay and then painted them to give a really professional finish.



Eve and her sister made a board game this week complete with tin foil treasure!



Lola's also been helping around the house - hanging out the washing in the sunshine.



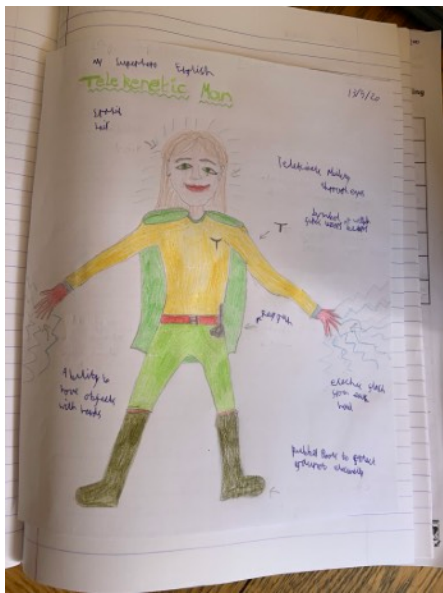
Here is a picture of Nazparwar from 3G enjoying her Wednesday Wellbeing afternoon. She loves reading her rainbow magic book in her tent.



Martini has been keeping fit by playing tennis.



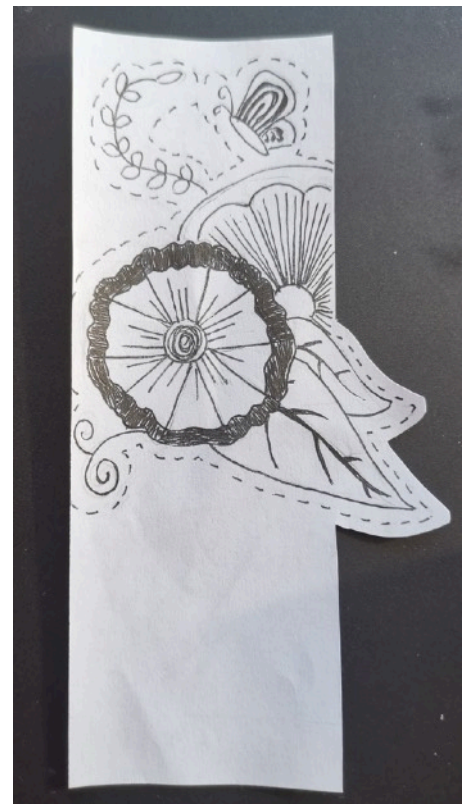
Over the last few weeks George from 6M has wanted to keep in contact with his class friends where possible. He's been coming up with some great Quizzes to help keep friends entertained all on his own.



Richie enjoyed designing his own superhero.



Charlotte has been developing her photography skills.



Yueyao (6B) made this beautiful bookmark.



Freya is certainly making the most of Wellbeing Wednesday!



Edward drew these brilliant Star Wars characters.



Emily turned to 9 years old yesterday. They had a pool & BBQ party in their garden. Happy birthday Emily!



Conrad noticed this massive letter X in the sky. You could try and find the whole alphabet in the world around you.



Zia and Jiho have been taking loooooong daily walks!