Stoke Hill Junior School Newsletter 15.5.20



Good morning everyone

I say this each week, but thank you again for all the photos and information about your activities during the lockdown. I'm looking forward to printing out all the newsletters and making them into a booklet that we can all look at and enjoy when we get back to school.

This evening the teachers are getting together to play Countdown on Zoom, which will be fun. Mr Poustie is leading the game, so I hope his internet connection is working properly.

The link for this week's Superstar Assembly is https://youtu.be/czu1cLMf1qA

You might have seen on the news that schools may be opening again soon. We are still waiting to see what this will look like and how it will work, and will let you know as soon as we can. Be patient, keep following the rules, and hopefully we will all see each other soon.

With best wishes

Mr Souter.



Luca and his brother Noah have been joining their mum for some running this week. They did 5.5 km for their first one and 6 km for the next one. They want to try to go each day! #keepingfitinlockdown



Owen and Tilly having camping and marshmallow toasting in the garden.

Emily was thrilled last week as she received a letter and Blue Peter Badge in the post for the story she had written and sent to them.

She has been awarded a green badge as her story was based on nature and was called The Oak Tree.

She is looking forward to using the badge to visit some attractions when they are open in the future!



Mahdiya has made some personalised biscuits. They look great!





Sophie enjoyed helping her sister Thea to learn about money and counting by setting up a sweet shop in their house.



Some of our key worker children made bread in the pizza oven.



Joshua (5HM) and little sister Olivia (FR) enjoyed the warm weather and then made some NHS rainbow badges.



Zeta enjoys reading in her reading corner.



Ellis has been up to all sorts of things, including teaching Fluffy (his rabbit) to play Uno!



Jessica drew this very effective line drawing.









Chloe has been baking, making these delicious chocolate-chip cookies. She also went foraging with her dad during her daily exercise, collecting wild garlic which they made into soup!

Arwyn has been raising baby quail chicks! She has been super helpful, first turning the eggs and checking temperatures, now playing with them and helping with daily inspections of their wings, feet, etc. Arwyn wants to be a vet when she's big so she's really enjoying this!



Nikola re-designed the school logo. I have always thought we should include a squirrel!



Lola made beautiful cards and sent them through the post to her family and friends. I bet they were really pleased to receive them.





Joe's been baking coconut biscuits. All this baking is making me feel hungry!



The bread won't cook itself - Sapphire chopping wood for the pizza oven.



Yannick was been busy building his automaton - a little machine converting the movement from the crank to an upside down movement allowing the balls to 'go up the steps'. It is quite magical to watch.



Here's Freya learning to knit and creating a lovely scarf for her cousin. She's trying out different stitches.

Jack and his sister enjoy their daily walk.

Once they have completed their schoolwork they head out for a scoot. They look at the beautiful views, and enjoy seeing all the lovely nature. They love looking at the wild city plants along Prince Charles Road.

Their next task is to find the Fairy garden in Mincinglake.



Matthew has been helping with the gardening and building a bug hotel.



Wilf and Ralph made their own bunting to decorate their house ready for a socially distant tea with their neighbours to commemorate VE Day.



After finishing her school work, Martini has been really busy singing and playing the piano.



Conrad has also been building a bug hotel. It looks like he's hoping for some enormous spiders to visit!



Sophie, Heidi and Barrett, along with their little brother Quinten, have been busy writing 'Secret messages' this week.

They've loved drawing pictures and writing messages to each other, before writing messages to family and friends. The girls thanked the NHS and Keyworkers in their messages also.

They all enjoyed putting together a little 'Hello' message to our Stoke Hill Family, who they are missing lots!