Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School NewsletterSummer Term Five 2020 - Issue 27th May 2020Reflection for this week: The Lord's Prayer

A still small voice of calm

Psalm 131

Dear Shellingford School Family,

The Church celebrates Easter for 50 days: 40 days between Easter and Ascension and then 10 more looking forward to the Pentecost and gift of the Spirit. In our school community we often pray the Lord's Prayer to help us in times of sorrow and joy. On the Church of England's website there is also a daily prayer to listen or read <u>https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer</u>

Colonel Tom Moore and his extraordinary fundraising efforts for the NHS has also been a source of inspiration and reassurance to many people at this time. We will be thinking this week about the 75th VE Day (Victory in England) with the children, when on Friday 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. At 11.00am there will be a national moment of remembrance to pay tribute to heroes of the past and present with a two-minute silence to mark the anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Home-Learning Celebrations

Over the last fortnight we have received some encouraging messages and comments from parents and pupils about their work. My teaching staff have been working incredibly hard preparing activities and responding to home-learning feedback. We would like to thank you, as parents, for supporting your child's education at home through the current restrictions and pressures on our day to day living. We have very much appreciated the photographs of the children working at home, thank you, it really is lovely to see them looking so happy – we are missing them!

Here is a selection of photographs showing the children busy with their work:





We are keen to hear your views about our approach to home-learning and we have set up an online survey which we emailed to parents on Monday 4^{th} May. To access Class 1's survey, <u>click here</u>. To access Classes 2 – 4 's survey, <u>click here</u>.

The Home-Learning online surveys will be open until next Friday 15th May.

SEN Pupil Profiles

Parents of our pupils with special educational needs will have received from the School Office email their child's reviewed Pupil Profile from the Spring Term. If you would like to include a comment on the profile then please email this to the School Office by tomorrow, Friday 8th May. Your child's new Home Learning Pupil Profile for the Summer Term has also been emailed to parents this week.

Annual Parent and Pupil Questionnaires

You may recall that our annual Parent and Pupil Questionnaires were sent out last term. We are delighted to attach the results of these questionnaires. Thank you.

Keeping in Touch with the school

Lastly, as I said in my previous newsletter that we are still here to help and if you need support please do not be afraid to ask. Please email the School Office with any queries. Staff are continuing to work daily, and we can speak to you to discuss any concerns you may have about your children's well-being or education.

With very best wishes to you all,

Judith R Terrell and Staff

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