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Dear Parents

I wanted to write and thank you for your fantastic support as we have opened the school to a wider number of pupils. I know that for those of you with children in FS, Year 1 and Year 6 it has been an incredibly hard decision as to whether or not to send your children back, but from our point of view the last couple of weeks have gone incredibly well.

We really appreciate your cooperation in terms of dropping children at the gate, following the one-way systems (even in the pouring rain!) and the way in which you have ensured that you and your children are socially distancing from others as you come into school.

I would also like you to share with your children how incredibly proud I am of every single one of them. They have been amazing at adapting to this new way of school and demonstrated a huge amount of resilience. Your children have been brilliant at trying to socially distance and it has been lovely watching so many of them skip or run into school each morning because they can't wait to be back.

We are extremely sad that the children in years 2-5 will not be returning this academic year. We are currently looking at different ways in which we could say goodbye to them and support them with the transition to the next class. As soon as we have firmed up these plans, we will share them with you.

On a practical note, we would request that children do not bring homemade cakes in to school to share with other children. Also, if possible, it would be helpful if your child could bring in a spare pair of trainers or wellingtons from home on wet days as we need to use the school field as part of our playtime zones and if it is wet your children could get very wet feet. If however they have a spare pair of shoes then they can change into these before they go outside.

Finally, over the next week all children in FS- year 5, will be asked to select four children who they would ideally like to have in their class next year. These children need to be good role models for learning so won't necessarily be their best friends. We will try to ensure as far as possible that all children have at least one of these friends in their class. Children who are in school will be asked this question by the adult in their bubble, other children will be asked via a task on google classroom or on the ILD. Please discuss this with your child/children but it is really important that the children identify sensible learning partners as teachers will not put children in the same class who they do not believe work well together.

Thank you once again for all your support and if you have any suggestions or feedback then please do get in touch with us via the school office.

Kind regards
Kathryn Young

Thank you

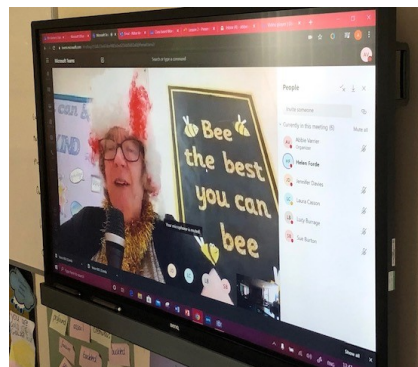
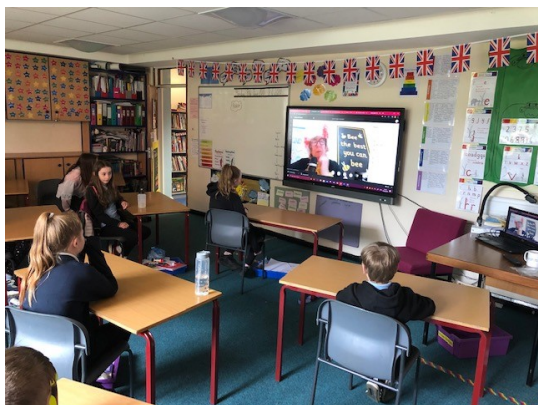


We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who purchased the hand gels for staff. It really was a lovely gesture and we really appreciate you thinking of us.
They also smell lovely.

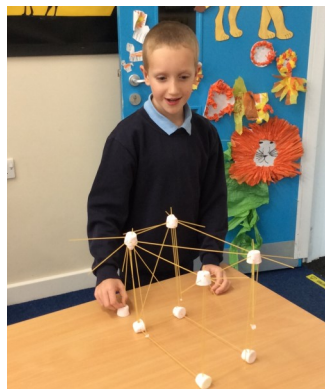
Year 6 Activities

This week would have been the Year 6's trip to Whitemoor Lakes so to make up for this the children have been doing some fun activities in school. Pictured is the quiz that each class participated in remotely with Mrs Forde being quiz master located in another area of the school.

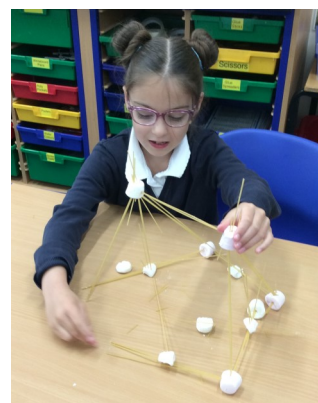
It got very competitive between the classes (and quite loud) and we had joint winners of the Owls (Mrs McCrory and Mrs Burrage) and the Falcons (Mrs Casson).



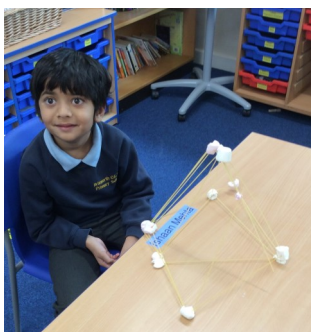
Also here in school



Keyworker Bubbles have been making constructions using marshmallows and spaghetti and also catapults which they then tested out on the playground.



Year 1 Penguin Bubble enjoying pebble painting this week.



Meanwhile at home..



Nathan D Yr 4 learnt about picture editing.



Caitlin W Yr 5 Mayan Art.



Molly R Yr 4 created some Stone Age clothing.



Megan S Yr 5 has found a cosy reading space with the dog.



Neve D Yr 4 making a homemade lava lamp.

Karlie F Yr 5 has made a Mayan mask.



Megan B Yr 4 looked at ways to create affects on her photos.



Nathaniel Z Yr 5 has an unusual reading style.



This is a reminder that school meals for children in school and children who qualify for free school meals need to be ordered by end of day Wednesday for the following week. This is through the Kingswood website.

Musical Instrumental Tuition—September 2020

If you child is not currently learning a musical instrument but interesting in learning the Cello, Guitar, Brass Violin or Woodwind please can you email the office on office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk with their details and preference by 17th June 2020. The cost is approximately £75 per term.

