



# Round up: Issue 04

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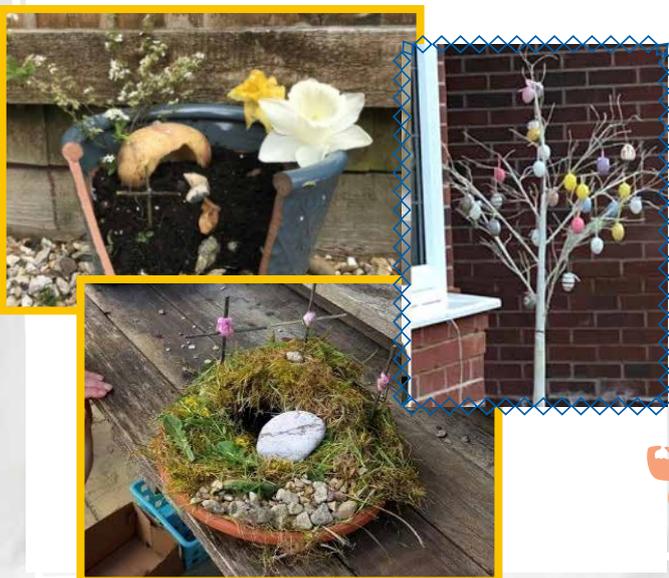
Welcome to our school newsletter where this week we are asking you, **'How are you getting on with home learning?'** We have really enjoyed hearing about the many activities you have been getting up to and, although many of you have found it a little bit strange, you have clearly risen to the challenge!

Do keep sharing everything that you have been doing and, next week, we will look forward to hearing what you have been cooking and eating with our new theme of **'Food, Glorious Food!'** We bet you and your schools are having lots of fun and being incredibly creative. Don't forget, you can share everything you are doing by emailing contributions to [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk)

Please ask your parent/carer to share with us any pictures (attach the picture as a jpeg to your email) and a few words on what you've been up to during the current times and we'll do our best to put them in the next edition. You can email your contributions to [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk) but please do so by 5pm each Tuesday. Any pictures sent over will only be used in the newsletter but photos are stored for two years and then deleted.

## Crockerton CofE School

At Crockerton CofE School, the school prepared for 'Spirituality at Easter' with parents leading a special Easter themed day through art and music at home. These pictures will be displayed in St Peters and St Paul's church for the whole community to see.



## Leo at Neston Primary

Here's how Leo has been spending his Monday mornings with a weekly yoga class with Jane Rourke of Yoga Magic via Zoom.

It's a wonderful way to start the week - it stretches his body and clears his mind for the day ahead!



## Update!

### Pippa and Ella's alphabet activities update!



We hope our alphabet activities have given you a few new ideas to try at home..... here are 3 new letters... to be continued...!

Riddles (6 written riddles about household objects)

Scavenger Hunt (finding objects relating to letters)

Tree House (played dolls in/ under tree, taking props)

Pippa & Ella (Corsham/ Neston)

## Challenge!

### Weekend Challenge

Can you climb the height of Big Ben using the stairs in your house? A total of 632 steps up (49 times up your stairs if you have a standard 13 steps!)

I wonder how long it will take you??

Hi!

Hola!

Hej!

### Language links

Can you find the answers to the following questions using the Language of the Month Website

[www.newburyparkschool](http://www.newburyparkschool)

Who speaks Tamil?

How do you say hello in Polish?

How do you write the number 10 in Bengali?

**Try learning to say thank you in 5 different languages.**

### Corsham Regis Primary Academy

Pupils at Corsham Regis Primary Academy have been making 'Stay Home Stay Safe' posters which are now proudly displayed at the front of the school to support the message from the Wiltshire Well-being Hub.



**STAY SAFE  
STAY AT HOME!**

## How are we getting on with home learning at The Mead...?

In recent weeks, the children, teachers, TAs and families have all had to get to grips with a new way of teaching and learning. We are so proud of how the whole school community has embraced our virtual school and risen to the challenge!

We are using an online learning platform called Seesaw for all year groups from Nursery to Year Six. This is enabling staff to create an incredible range of learning activities for the children to access from home.

This has included our staff reading stories to children, maths learning, reading and writing, phonics videos, cross curricular activities and activities to focus on physical and mental wellbeing at this time. Our specialist Art, Music and PE staff have also been uploading activities and challenges for the children. Many children have also risen to the weekly challenge set by our Head of School.



Our year group teams have been working together to ensure that there is a range of learning activities for families to choose from. This includes continuing previous learning as well as introducing new concepts and topics across the curriculum. At The Mead, we pride ourselves in providing learning through experiences and while this is a strange and different time, the staff, children and families are ensuring that the activities provided are rich and worthwhile.

The response to this approach has been amazing and children have completed learning for our teachers and TAs to be able to see and respond to. It has been lovely for the children and staff to have this virtual interaction during this time.



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## Bellefield Primary School, Trowbridge

At Bellefield, we have been busy setting home learning on 'Tapestry' for our youngest pupils and 'Seesaw' for the Year 1 children upwards. Children are very enthusiastic to learn at home and we are now delivering 30 minute online football sessions on 'Zoom' with Matt from Active Trowbridge. The photos show children taking part in our International Day delivered by the staff last Friday.



## Emily, The Manor

A pupil from The Manor school is through to the second round in Radio 2's 500 words competition. What a great example of Home Learning!

"My story took a lot of thinking-I didn't know what to write about! I soon decided to write about my dog-Bentley. I was inspired by the story Rolo. I enjoyed writing this but it took a lot of hard work!!! It also gave me a chance to use my writing skills from school. We had to cut out a lot of description to shorten it down to 500 words !"



## Next week...

Next week we are asking you about Food Glorious Food so please let us know by emailing [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk)



## Pickwick Academy Trust

The children at Pickwick Academy Trust have been set an inter-school home learning challenge to become 'Top of the Rocks' this term. Children from all schools in the Trust (Corsham Primary, Queen's Crescent, Aloeric, Ivy Lane and Ludwell) will be logging on to Times Tables Rockstars to compete for their school, with the aim of becoming the Pickwick Academy Trust TTRS Champions. What a great way to keep practising their times tables skills at home!

## Keeping safe and who can help

Even though you may not be in school at the moment, everyone at your school wants you to know that we are still thinking about you.

If you have questions, or need help, then the information below may help you.

Childline, call for free on **0800 111** or get in touch online at: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)