St John Vianney Catholic School

School Closure Newsletter

Edition: 8 (15th May 2020)

"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a week now since the Government announced its 'ambition' to open Primary Schools to a wider number of pupils, beginning in June.

The cohorts chosen to start with caught us all by surprise, and has caused a great deal of debate in the days following amongst parents, staff, governors, political parties and unions. The debate continues. The 'guidance' continues to trickle in…

I will restate what our position has been all along – we will prioritise the safety of the children, staff and their wider families above all else. We have canvassed parents and staff, discussed with Governors and there is considerable consensus on the school's position of prioritising safety, and that is comforting to know. I know how concerned you all are about returning in this climate. I am aware, that some of you need surety about returning to work.

We know, also, that we need to start planning how we can make our schools safe in the short, medium and long term now. This is not an issue than be left, lock, stock and barrel, to be dealt with in September. In September, we need to be strong; confident that we are able to welcome children and staff back into a familiar-but-different school.

We are still working through the details and the guidance, but I think it is important to note that what we plan this side of the Summer holidays will be calm, measured, phased and geared towards:

- **Safe reintegration** – safe for children, safe for staff; this will increase…
- **Staff confidence**,
- **Parent confidence**

Taken at face value, the Government's ambition of having four year groups arrive back in June, along with the rest of the school by July, I think, does not achieve any of the above, nor will it allow me to assure safety; not to you, the parents, and not to the staff.

We will be gathering further information from selected parents about their intentions, and we will be working hard to ensure that we can assist our community to leave lockdown behind safely and confidently, and will have more to communicate on this in the coming week.

In the meantime, have a restful and blessed weekend.

Sincerely

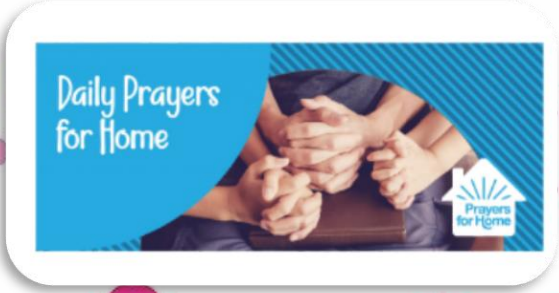
Mr. McNicholas (Headteacher)

This week's FRIDAY ASSEMBLY available on Showbie or the SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Hi Miss Collins I made a medal for Mr Mc Nicholas. He deserves a medal because he runs both SJV and St Mary's while also taking care of his family. He also is kind and thoughtful. Take care always Ms. Collins and Mr. Mc Nicholas

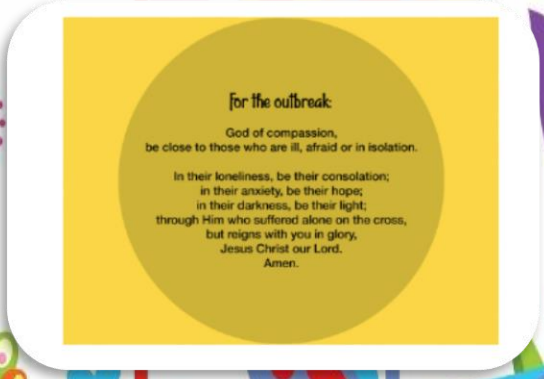
Don't forget, you can Join Fr. Joe for streamed services via the [Church Website](). Also available are Rosary liturgies and daily prayers.

These resources, made available by Ten Ten (which we use in school) gives families a daily prayer resource and a Sunday Mass liturgy reflection. I hope you find these useful.



[Prayers for Every Day at Home]

[Sunday Liturgy for Families]



[15 Prayers for Lockdown]

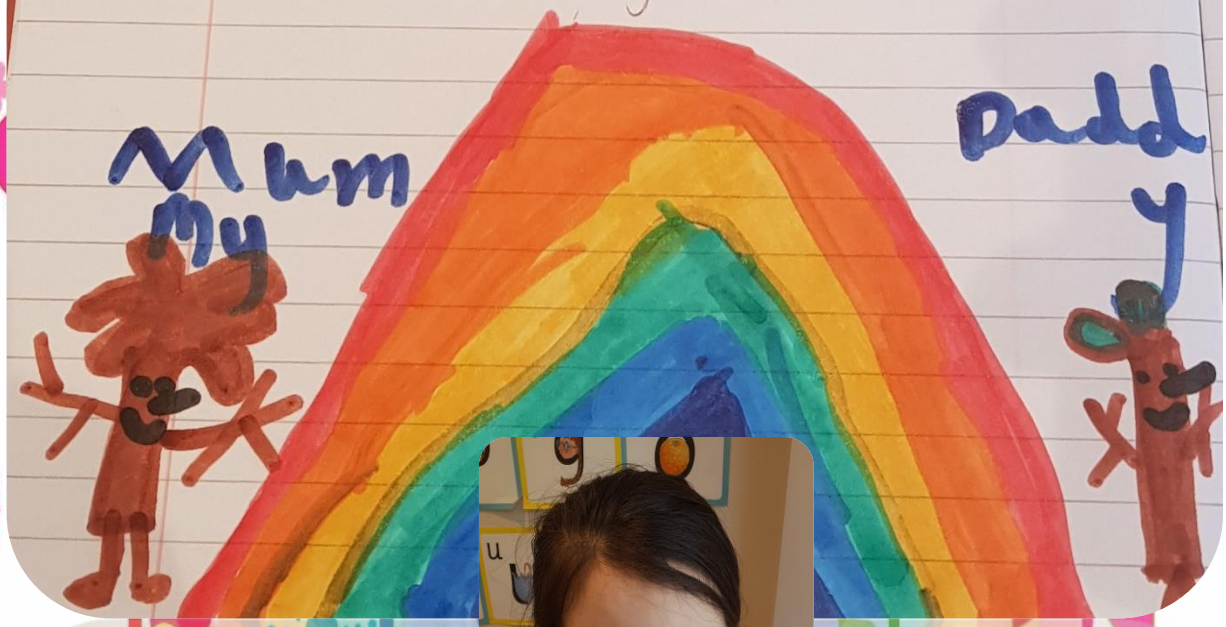
Ten:Ten Resources

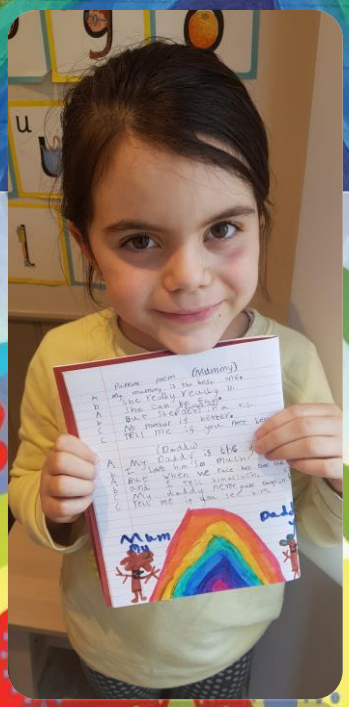
Parent poem (Mammy)

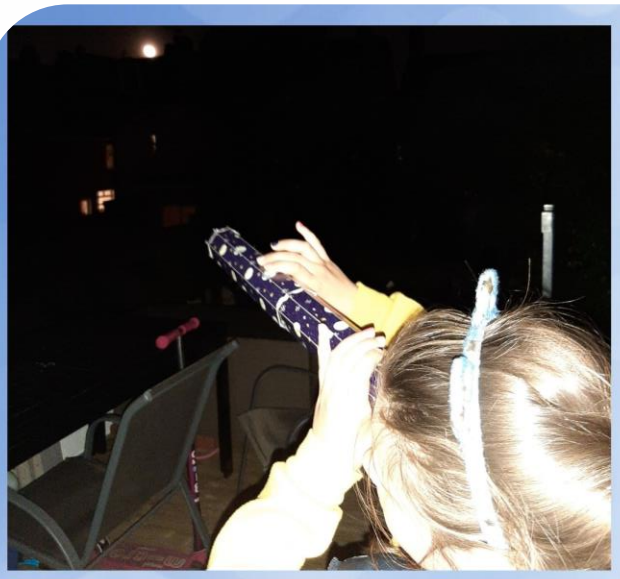
A My mummy is the best one.
b She really really is.
A She can be fun.
b But she sometimes gets in a tis.
C No mother is better.
C Tell me is you met her.

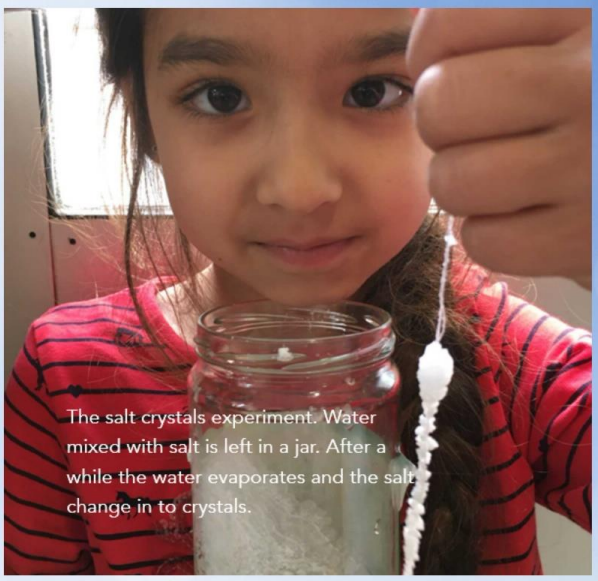
(Daddy)

A My Daddy is the greatest
b I love him so much.
A But when we race hes nor the sastest
b and I tell him as such.
C My daddy never puts things in the 6 in
C Tell me is you see him.



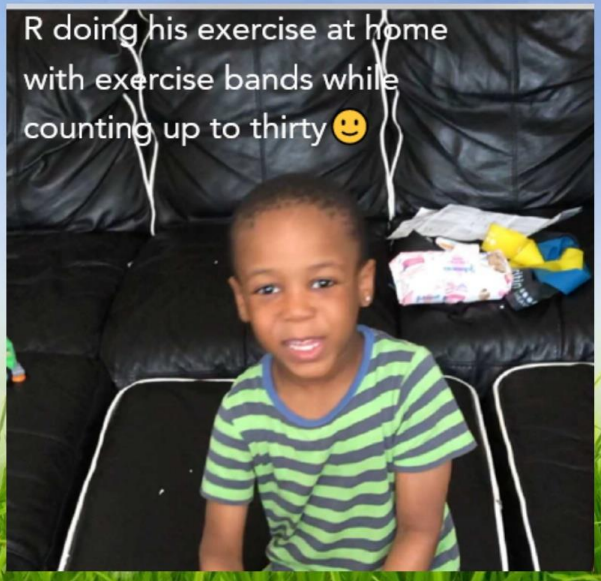




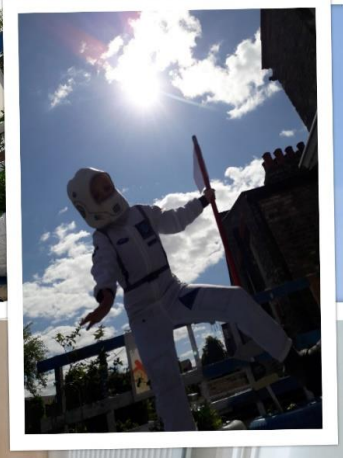


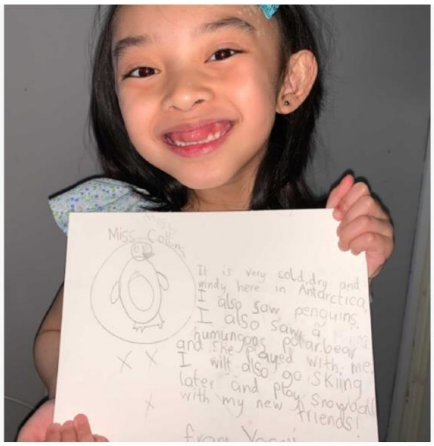
The salt crystals experiment. Water mixed with salt is left in a jar. After a while the water evaporates and the salt change in to crystals.

Channelling their inner Monty Don and repurposing all of their many yogurt pots into little seed pots.



R doing his exercise at home with exercise bands while counting up to thirty 🙂





I have made aquarium from cereal box and I collect stones and leaves from my garden to create a picture.

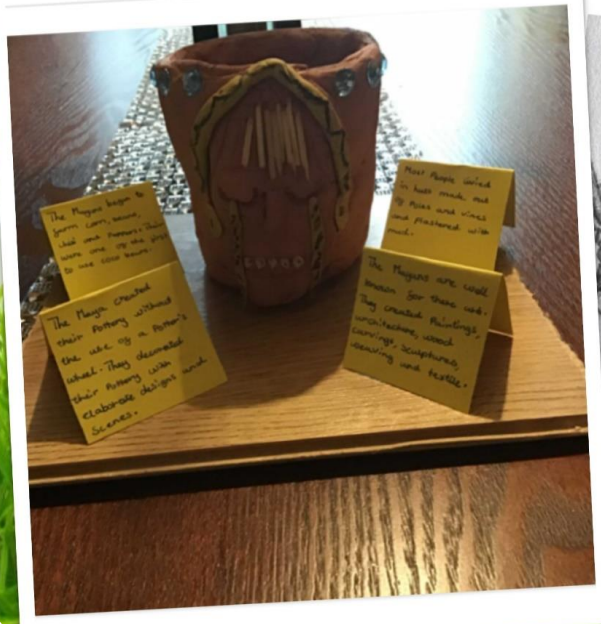
You are such a wonderful artist! I can't believe that it only took one day to create. Thank you so much for sharing 😊

Remy made me a postcard, I loved it 😊😊

Dear Ms Giltinan just wanted to show you my drawings.I really enjoy it and it is so relaxing.

These are incredible. It's wonderful to see you exercising your curiosity. Thank you for sharing.

Fantastic work Pamela! What a brilliant clay mo
and very interesting facts! Well done for all of y
hard work, keep it up :-)



Wow Alexander, fantastic artwork! Well done! Kee
sharing your drawings.

I meant to say drawing 😅

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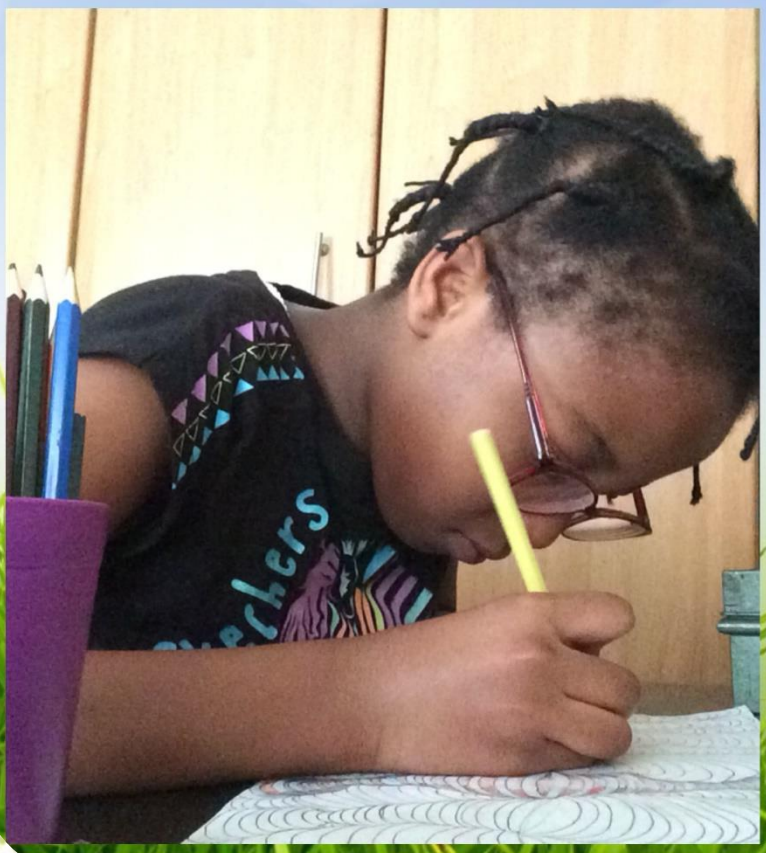

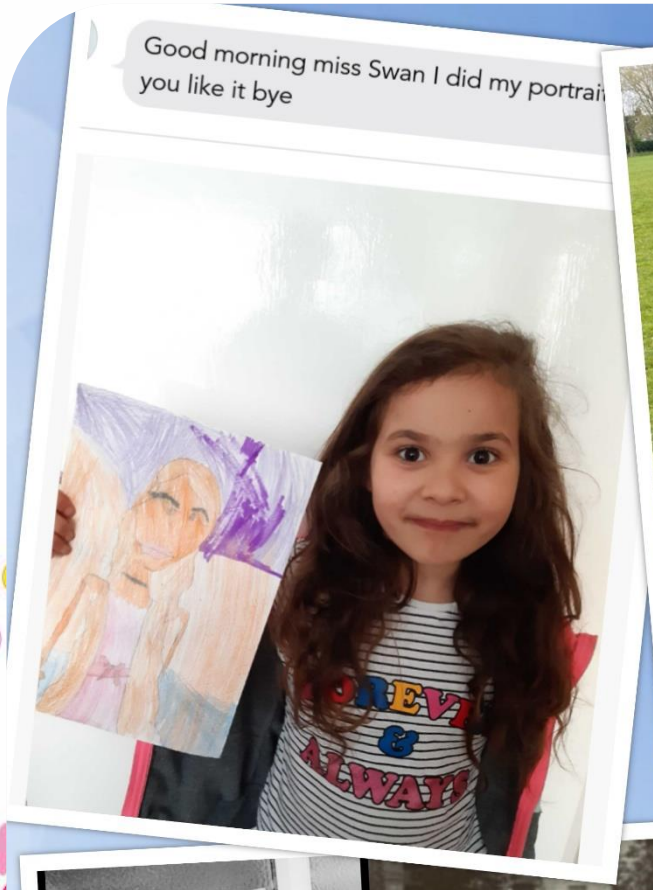
Good morning miss Swan I did my portrai
you like it bye

Winston Churchill praising
sikh soldiers afor their
bravery. 100,000 sikhs died in
the war for us wearing their
Distaar (turbans)

This week's Competition was to show our appreciation for our brilliant Parents and Carers!

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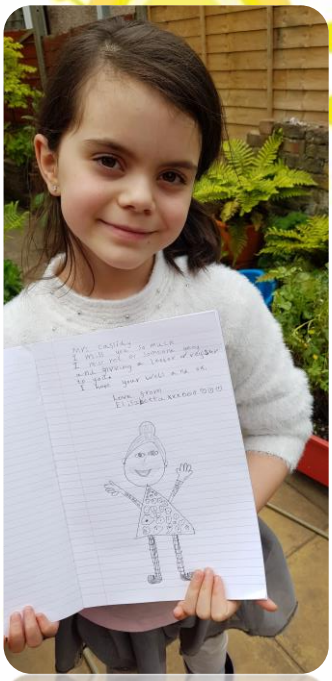

Mrs cassidy
I miss you so much
I miss me or someone going
and givving a letter or register
to you.
I hope your well and ok.

Love from
Elisabetta xxx ooo ♡♡♡

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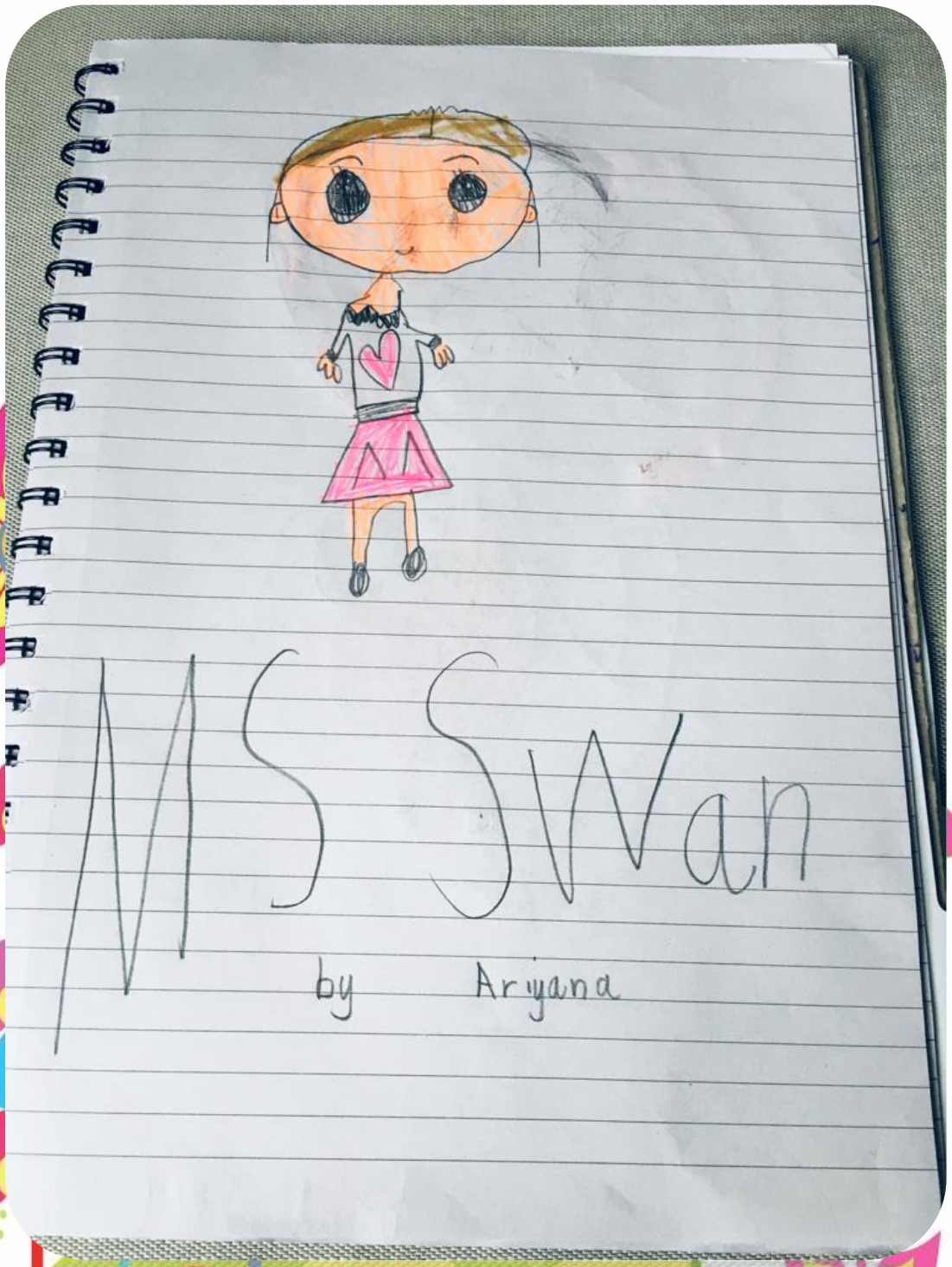

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Limerick for Mr Quin

There was an old man called Quin
Really he's young and makes us grin
He tells funny jokes
He's a really nice bloke
The hearts of class 5 he did win!

Limerick for Ms Gilligan

Ms Gilligan has lovely red hair
She hugs the trees cause she cares
She speaks French don't you know
Class 3 never feels low
A great teacher like her is so rare!

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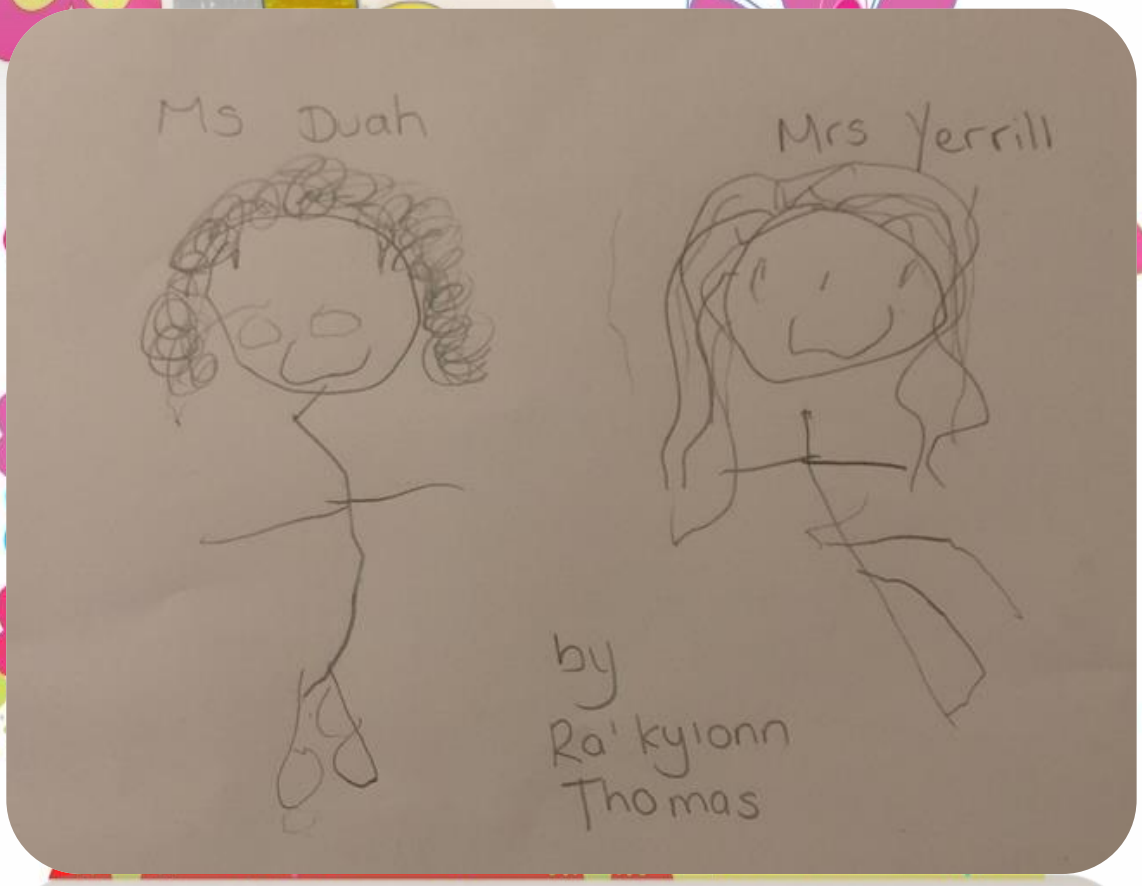

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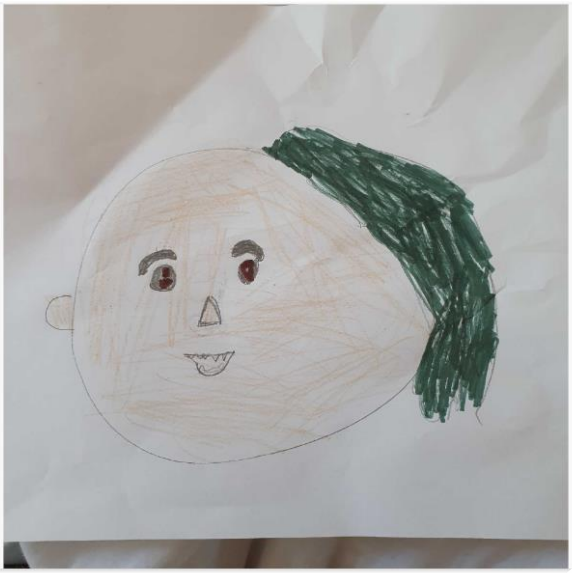
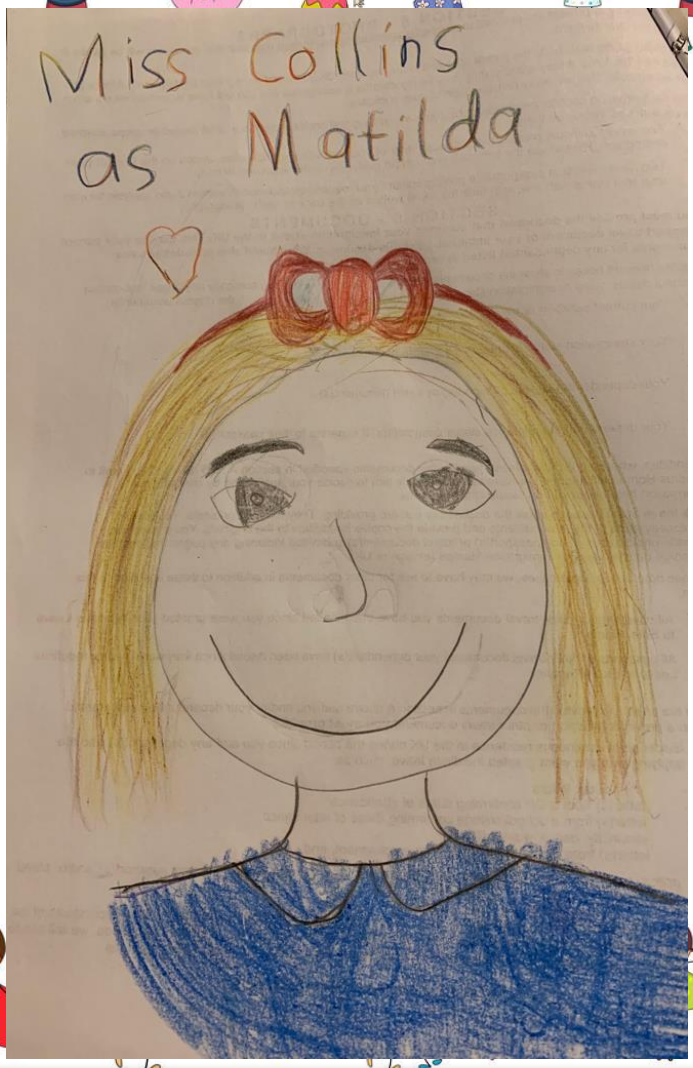
Miss Collins



Winner



Well done Yasmine! What an imaginative portrait! Ms. Collins will be delighted!

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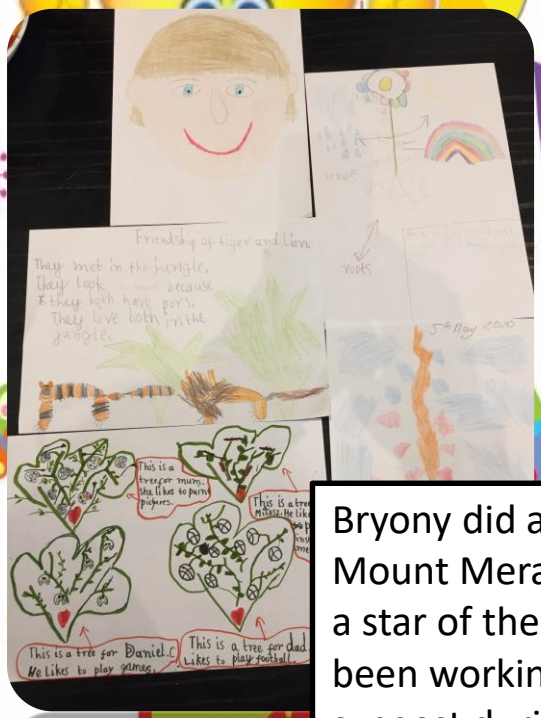
T for her lovely prayer and beautiful video next to her prayer table. R for always contributing to the class chat each day.



Bryony did a fantastic piece of writing and drawing of Mount Merapi for her literacy which definitely deserves a star of the week (attached to email). Natanial has also been working hard and doing the extra activities I suggest during our class discussions

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L for her dedication to learning, positive outlook and impressive French singing!
R for his generous nature, willingness to give everything a go and for his thoughtful contributions to the Class 3 discussions.

Can I nominate A for his painting of the Golden Gate Bridge and F for being a master riddle solver!

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I and P - positive and thoughtful contributions in the class discussion each and every day.

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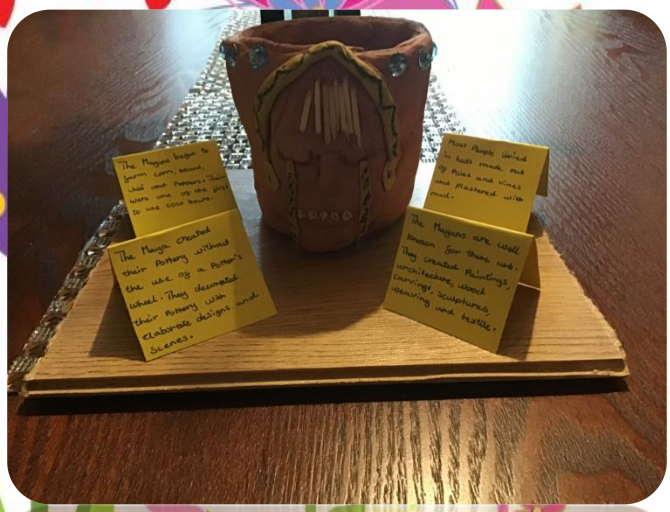
The lighthouse keeper

The sea raged and roared, as the moon's light shone on the cascading rocks, on which one lone island stood. Glistening lights enveloped the small village and the cheers of many joyful souls celebrated another day." Ooh…ahh ooh," was the rhythmic tune the people sang when the tall light house's beam passed by them. In the light house was its keeper, he didn't enjoy most days, especially the ones when he most wanted peace and quiet. This was one of those days.

As he worked, all he could hear was the village people chanting. Suddenly, the light house stopped shining and its mechanics groaned to a halt. A huge gush of wind blew through the window and extinguished the candle that sat on the table. The lighthouse keeper rushed to his tool kit and began examining the lighthouse's mechanism. He frantically climbed the windy staircase to the top of the light house and realised the light had gone. HONK HONK, a vast ship began to appear on the horizon.

Like a scared mouse the lighthouse keeper ran down the stairs. Consumed with panic he opened the door and to his amazement a crowd of village people had come bringing lanterns. As a community they joined together and held the lanterns up diverting the ship and stopping it from hitting the rocks. And with that, they all stood there with proud smiles on their faces.

By Aoife



3 for Year 6!
Alexander for his brilliant art work.
Aoife for a fantastic piece of writing.
Pamela for her very impressive Mayan model.

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Welcome to Reception

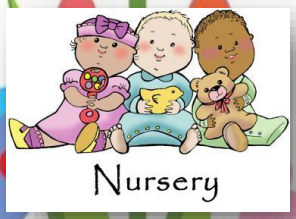
My stars of the week in Reception class are:

Alessandra- For doing a really good story recount of The three Little Pigs story. She also did some fantastic sequence writing about the story too.

Joe - For Music he thought about the story of 'Peter and The Wolf' and tried to make up his own Music to this story. Also for singing about 'The Three Little Pigs' well.

Kaloyan- For his fantastic gardening skills at home. He has been documenting at home growing his own vegetables he is really looking after them well.

These children have been uploading learning at home on Tapestry for me to see.



The Nursery team have chosen Grace and Jeremi for their lovely work on Tapestry! Well done you two!

Celebrate!

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey NHS
Mental Health NHS Trust

MHST Telephone Support Line

Schools are closed and things might be a bit different at the moment. When things are so uncertain it can be difficult to manage our emotions. Would you like to talk to someone about how you feel?

We're the Haringey Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and we're here to help! Call us on the number below.

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Keeping Safe Online – DfE Guidance

At this time, when children may be spending **more** time on the internet than usual, it is doubly important that we understand what they are doing (and with whom).

The best way of ensuring that children are safe is to make sure that they are working within your supervision, and that you regularly check what they are doing, and even work with them.

The Department for Education has listed the sites below as being useful for you as parents to make sure you are doing your best to ensure that your children's internet usage is safe and productive.

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

Thinkyouknow (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
Internet matters (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
Parent info (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
LGfL (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
Net-aware (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)