

Danson Primary School Online Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has been another busy couple of weeks in our virtual school and classrooms. I have been impressed and amazed at how well the staff, children and parents are getting on and how 'whizzy' we are all becoming in this technological world. Thank you to all the staff for continuing to come up with different and exciting ways for our children to learn online. The teachers are delighted to see so many children and parents using our online platforms-Google Classrooms, Bug Club, Time Table Rock Stars and Numbots (EYFS and KS1). Amazing effort everyone! Please see attached some of the shared learning that has been happening.

We made a birthday card for Colonel Tom to celebrate his 100th birthday, his charity work for the NHS and his national service. We hope it arrived safely in the post.

This week the children have been busy with tasks to VE day celebrations. I look forward to sharing this with you in our next new

We have definitely decided as a staff that our favourite time of the Week is definitely 'show and tell'!!

It is so lovely to see that although we are doing online learning there is still so much practical learning and life learning going on. Whether it is baking cakes, washing cars, cleaning bedrooms, helping to cook dinner, helping with the washing, exercising, singing, dancing and building it is just absolutely wonderful to see and for you to share with us.



The staff and I would also like to send our thanks for the videos and presentations different classes have sent into us. As with show and tell at the end of the week, it is bitter sweet, with plenty of smiles and tears shared by the staff in equal measure. We have been again overwhelmed with these amazing gestures and even though we are apart, our show and tell days, photographs, presentations and videos keep us all connected. Thank you, it means so much to us.



Again to our children, Danson pupils you have been A-MAZ-ING!! You have been little **SUPERHEROES**!! Your teachers continue to be so impressed with your growing independence in your online and life skill learning. Well done everyone, but **MOST** importantly keep supporting your parents at home by being helpful with chores and being kind to them and your siblings.

To our parents I want to say a HUGE well done for everything you continue to do for and with your children these past weeks, we know it is not easy. I want to reiterate again **DON'T PANIC!** We will be there to help you as best we can every step of the way! Please don't worry about getting all learning and tasks done. Make this a time about family, being together and looking after one another.

To our Key Worker parents, thank you for the sacrifices you are making to keep us safe, we are lucky to have you in our Danson family.

Please keep Winnie the Pooh in your mind. Keep social distancing, stay safe and look after yourselves. Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Bank Holiday weekend. Take care and stay safe.

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