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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely this week to see some of the children in eligible year groups join our key worker children back in school. Thank you to all of the pupils and parents who have followed the 'safety rules' and our new procedures so well.

At this time, bubbles within school are pretty full and are now almost at capacity with the space we have within school and the 2m restrictions we have to follow. This means that in coming weeks there will unfortunately be limited availability for more children to return to school. We will try to accommodate as much as possible but may, at times, be unable to accommodate all requests.

To keep everyone safe, it is important that pupils follow set rules in school – this week our pupils have been superb but at times we know that everyone can 'slip up' and 'make mistakes'. In line with Government expectations, we have been asked to write a Behaviour Policy Addendum (additional section). This document is attached to the email and details how we will deal with incidents (that go against our risk assessments) within school at this current time. Please support us by reading the document and going over the expectations and consequences for not following these with your children.

Special Achievements

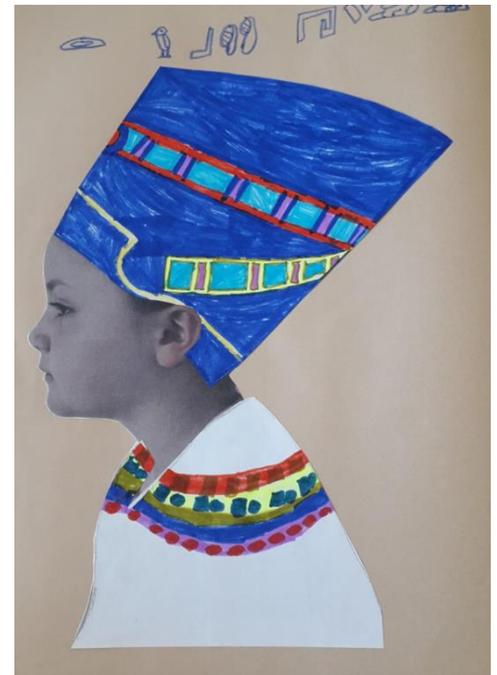
Emilie and her family have been very busy recently 'climbing Mount Everest' ! During May they have climbed the equivalent height during their 'stair climb'. They have raised an impressive £430 for the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK. Well done everyone.



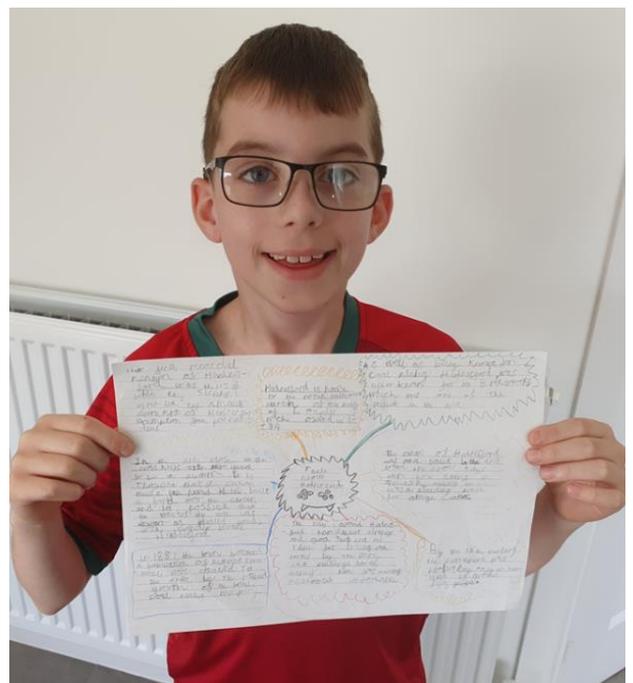
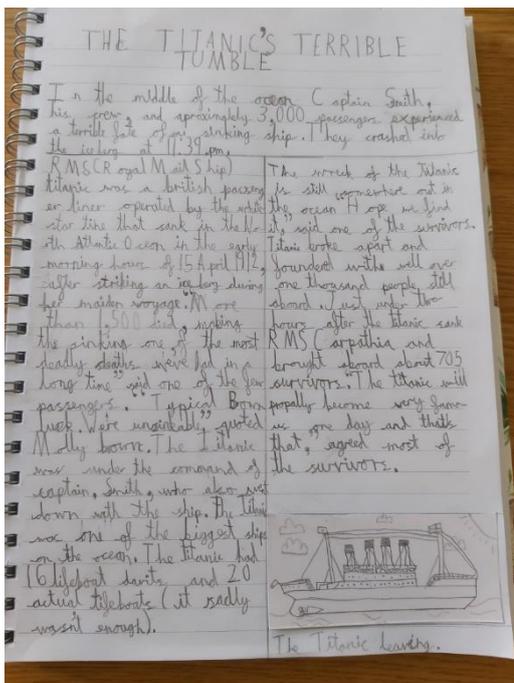


Ruby has been 'Working Like an Egyptian' this week – what a fantastic costume and art work Ruby well done 😊

Pheobe has also been artistic this week producing her superb picture.



Meanwhile Lucas and Hayden have been busy with their writing. Superb pieces of work boys – well done !



Thank you to all the parents who sent pictures this week and remember to keep sending in your pictures of what you do as a family so I can include them in my next letter. Any photographs can be sent to office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk and will be forwarded to me.

HOPE Online meetings for parents

The HOPE project (run by CAMHS workers) have completed two parent support groups now and will offer three more before the end of the school year on 16th, 30th June and 14th July all at 7.00-8:30pm.

The meeting will be via Zoom, which you can access via the link below. Please enter the meeting password when prompted.

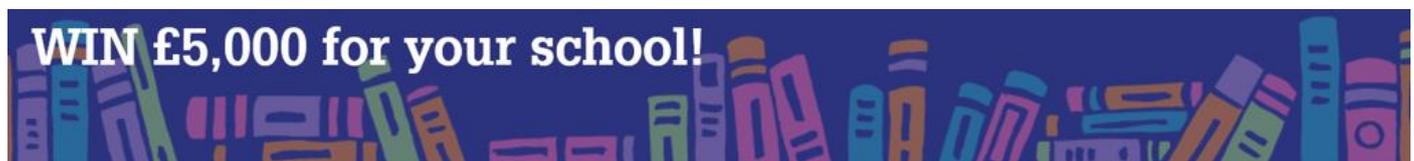
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86916572806?pwd=MytCc2xEQldicHJhWml0ODI0SFpnQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 1657 2806

Password: 982524

They tell us that parent feedback has been very positive and encourage you to join in to check it out.

Books for Schools



Even though schools are closed, our big prize draw is back for a seventh year!

You could win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library, ready to spend when schools reopen – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100/€120 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

Whether you work in a school or have school-aged children yourself, you'll know the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning. Studies show that reading for pleasure doesn't just give children an advantage academically; it can improve their wellbeing, too.

The English teachers at last year's winning school, Haverfordwest High VC School, were able to use their prize to buy lots of new books from their local independent children's bookshop:

"Such wonderful news! We are delighted to have won National Book Tokens for our school library. Knowing we have supportive parents who took the time to nominate us is wonderful and reaffirms the work we do to encourage a love of reading amongst our pupils. We are very excited to purchase new books for the library. Thank you."



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Therapeutic Support Adviser Video Number 6

The sixth video from Claire Wilson has now been uploaded to our website and is based around the importance of rhythm and routine. You can also access this by following the link

<https://chew.mykajabi.com/covid-19-pga-6>

If you do have any feedback regarding these videos or any suggestions for future videos, please email office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk

Social Distancing Guidance

Current guidance is that groups of up to six people from different households are now able to meet outdoors, or in a garden, while continuing to practice social distancing with those who do not live in the same household.

You still must not

- gather outdoors in groups of more than six people with people you do not live with
- visit friends or family inside their home or any other indoor place
- stay away from your own home overnight, except for in a limited set of circumstances, such as for work purposes

Please help us to remain safe at school by adhering to these guidelines. If staff are made aware that our families are not following these guidelines, please don't be offended if they approach you about it. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in your child being unable to join us in school.

Free School Meals

I am aware that over the past few weeks, the circumstances of our families may have changed. You might now be eligible for 'Free School Meals' or Pupil Premium Funding even if you haven't been before. To qualify, you must be receiving the benefits listed on previous letters but you can still apply by following this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/staffordshire>

Have a relaxing weekend, take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Sarah Yates

Acting Headteacher