

Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 13/05/20

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you managed to enjoy the Bank Holiday and to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day safely in your own homes and gardens. I am looking forward to seeing some of the photos in our weekly Wednesday newsletter 'The Heron Times'. I do know that there was a lot of scone baking (and eating) going on by the staff of the school!

Possible Re-opening

Like all the staff here, you will probably be thinking a lot about the announcement on Sunday evening that primary schools might be in a position to re-open to Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 on the 1st June.

As a school we are currently reviewing guidance and assessing risks to see what this might look like for North Curry School.

In order to help us with our planning, it would be very helpful if all parents/carers of children in Little Herons Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 could complete a short survey monkey. This will be sent out today with an accompanying letter. Many thanks in advance.

We will keep you updated every step of the way but please feel re-assured that if/when we do re-open we will endeavor to do so in a way that it is as safe as possible for all concerned.

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Trust

Blessed is the man, who trusts in the LORD
JEREMIAH 17:7



Church section of the school website

This week's bible chat mat colouring sheet (which you may like to do with your child at home) is called 'Jesus the Sailor' to link with our weekly theme of 'Trust'. Jesus encouraged the disciples to trust in him to calm the storm and he did!

Deborah Kirk has also forwarded me some lovely resources called 'Roots at Home', which you may like to have a look at.

<https://north-curry-ce-primary.secure-primariesite.net/the-church/>

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

Is it easier to believe in the things you can see or in the things you can't see?



North Curry School Ribbon Gate

Thank you so much to all of you who have tied a ribbon on our front gate so we can connect through prayer. Do feel free to add to the existing ribbons on our main front gate to 'share' a prayer or worry. No names or words needed necessarily. Don't forget your social distancing if you are passing the school gate to hang your ribbon.

Well Being

In this period of the current lockdown review, why not reflect on the past few weeks, what have you done differently that will make the world better. Can you make a list? Which changes will be sustainable even after this time of lockdown?

Emotional Literacy:

ELSA

The Importance of Play

Play is crucial to children's healthy development and happiness and is vital for children's mental health and wellbeing.

Over the last few months many challenges have come our way and it is through talking, listening interacting and playing that children learn to deal with these situations and develop new knowledge and coping skills. After speaking to many parents over the last weeks play is evidently becoming more and more important helping children to stay regulated and happy.

It is through playing that children, engage with and learn about the world around them. Play allows children to create and explore the world; developing lifelong skills and competencies. Good play experiences can therefore help nurture children's emotional and mental health.

How parents or adults can support children's play:

- Allow time for play – try not to schedule too much into a child's day
- Provide playthings (dependent on child's age) and allow children to play in their own way both indoors and outdoors;
- Join in when invited - follow the child's lead and resist the temptation to always direct a child's play experiences;
- Watch for play cues - children have different ways of signaling if they would like adult involvement or help, resources or encouragement.
- Be a positive role model

If you would like any further information or support please email Mrs Day.

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How to nurture your child's mental and emotional health:



The Book of Hopes: The National Literacy Trust

A new online book is available *Edited by Katherine Rundell, with contributions from more than 100 children's writers and illustrators*

Completely free for all children and families, the extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.

The collection, published by Bloomsbury, is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone currently working in hospitals.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

Little Herons

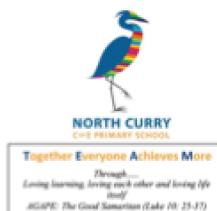
There have been two pieces of good news this week. One being that we will be moving onto the school site from September, the other being that we will be might be re-opening after half term. We are certainly looking forward to seeing the children again! In the meantime, please send photos of any activities your children have been getting up to, whether it be a drawing or den building, baking or learning to ride a bike we'd love to see! Just email office@nc.huish.education.

Miss Judy and all the staff xxx

Kind regards,

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Helen Morley
Head teacher



North Curry C of E Primary School

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fence to send hope, love and prayers....
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