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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A note from Mrs. Jameson

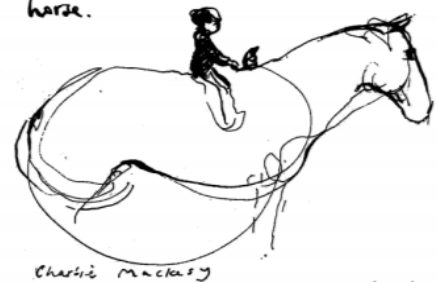
We have now come to the end of our third week of national lockdown and I think many of us are starting to feel the strains of it all. Every one has their own set of pressures and worries and I have no doubt that you have many plates to spin, particularly if you have your child at home and you are trying to home school against a back drop of doing your own work, running the house and motivating learners who may not want to work! We strongly encourage all of our families to engage with as much of the work as possible. However, if you or your family are becoming upset or exasperated with the pressures must make decisions about the amount of work you are able to complete and we will support this. If you need family time, or a walk but are worried about missing a piece of work, please do not become overly stressed about occasionally missing lessons. However if we have not seen your child for a longer period of time and no work has been completed, we may call you to find out if we can help, encourage and support you.

I am proud and grateful to our staff who are ensuring that your child is delivered a quality remote learning package, with live learning sessions and activities. In school we feel this is making a real difference to how you are engaging and to the quality of the work produced. We can also see who needs support and how we can help. Again, the positive feedback we have been receiving from you would suggest that you are pleased with our offer too.

I have been really impressed by the fabulous work everyone has been handing in. Pat yourselves on the back and tell yourselves and your children you are doing a great job.

At the start of the week I read the children a story called 'the dot', all about perseverance and believing in yourself. The journey at the moment is tough, but together we will get there.

"We have a long way to go" sighed the boy.  
"Yes but look how far we have come" said the horse.



## Thinking of you.....

Next week Vinny, one of our Year 6 pupils at Burton Agnes, is going into hospital to have major heart surgery. I am sure that you will all want to join me in wishing Vinny and his family a safe and speedy recovery from the operation. I have no doubt that Vinny will charm all the doctors and nurses at Leeds General Infirmary where his opp will take place and keep them on their toes with his wonderful wit and sense of humour. Our love, thoughts, prayers and best wishes are with you.

**Have a great weekend and stay safe**

