

Coppull St John's C.E. **Primary School**



Friday 3rd April 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you received the newsletter earlier in the week which tried to capture some of the wonderful Easter egg designs and bonnets children had been busy creating at home.

We can reveal our winning entries-

A huge well done for their Easter egg design in key stage 1 to Mia & Oscar

A huge well done for their Easter bonnet in key stage 1 to Heidi &

A huge well done for their Easter egg design in key stage 2 to Poppy & Ryan& Saffron

A huge well done for their Easter bonnet in key stage 2 to Honey & Lily



Very well done to you all, and thank you to each and every one of you for your entries.



As we come to the end of the spring term I do like to keep you updated with staffing arrangements. We offer our sincere thanks to Miss Fredericks who has been in school since September supporting learning across school. Miss Fredericks has been successful in her application to work with college students and we wish her every success and happiness. We offer our sincere thanks to Miss McGowan who has been known to school since the Autumn term and has led the teaching and learning for the children in class 1 since January. We also wish Miss McGowan good health and happiness and I am sure she will keep in touch with us!

Finally I wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Powell and Miss Walsh who started mid spring term as teaching assistants to support the teaching and learning in class 1. We send our very best wishes to them too.

We are due to welcome from Monday 20th April Mrs Hunt and Mrs Leadbetter who will be the new teaching team for class 1. I realise that in this unprecedented climate it is very likely school, as we know it, will not begin again until September, that said I did want to offer the new staff a warm welcome and keep you updated.

Home schooling

I mentioned earlier in the week that class teachers will be in touch from Monday 20th April with some additional learning activities to keep the children busy as we move through the summer term. We plan to set work and activities for children on the school blog from Monday 20th April. Mr Peters in class 4 has started to trial this and the children have

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responded really well. Please spend some time over the next couple of weeks visiting and familiarising yourself with the school blog:-

coppullstjohnblogs.net

The school blog does mean the children will be online and accessing the internet. Their safety continues to be of paramount importance to us.

In the daily DFE updates parents are reminded about keeping their children safe online. Here is the link and also the chapter copied below for your information.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers

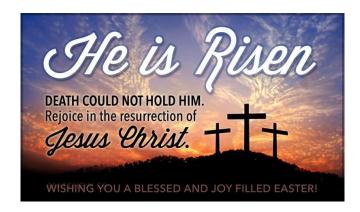
6.3 Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?

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)
- <u>Net-aware</u> (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)

Easter

As we move into the season of Easter, may the celebration of resurrected life bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your loved ones.



Stay Home, Stay safe, keep well. God bless.

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