

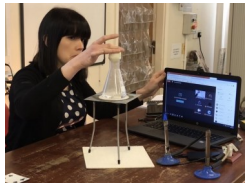
Friday 15 January 2021

As we come to the end of our second week of remote learning, we hope you have all made the best of it during these unprecedented times. It has been lovely to receive so many emails and messages from parents who have shared a variety of photographs of the pupils not only working hard but also having fun and, despite the cold, snowy and sometimes wet weather, enjoying their 'once a day' exercise. It is so important we stay fit and healthy but also safe!

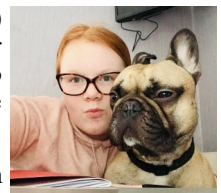
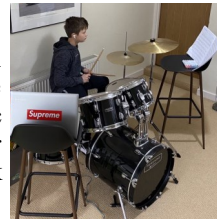
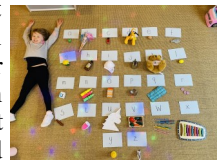
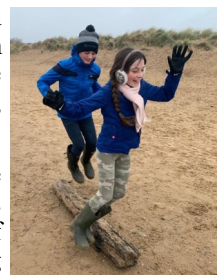
We hope you have enjoyed the return of The Body Coach 'PE with Joe' which you can catch on YouTube every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am. This is a great start to the day! In addition to this, our Sports teachers both at the Junior and Senior School have been keeping up their fitness with a number of challenges. Our KGJS pupils enjoyed Mr Oddie's Alphabet Scavenger Hunt and Mrs Farquharson's Skipping Challenge, whilst our Senior School pupils have taken part in Gymnastics and cardiovascular sessions, learnt about the importance of a warm up and introduced to Parkour. KGS Sport launched the Mo Farah 10km Challenge yesterday for our Third Year boys. Each of the four forms have been asked to run 2.5km as quick as they can. Every member of the form must contribute at least 50m. The time to beat...26 minutes 46.57 seconds! That means each form has to run their 2.5km in 6 minutes 40 seconds to beat Mo. Good luck to you all!



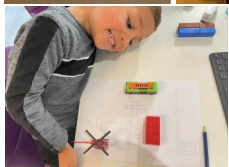
The feedback we have received regarding the delivery of 'live' lessons has been amazing and very much appreciated. Google Meet has allowed the pupils to continue to enjoy music lessons with their KGS teachers and peripatetic teachers, witness live Science experiments, enjoy story time with their teachers and also receive 1-1 support as and when required. We thank them for their continued commitment to their learning.



We have loved receiving photographs of our pupils (and teachers!) working hard on their remote learning and being supported by their beloved pets. Pets act as a great social icebreaker helping children to overcome shyness and serve as a great topic of conversation with other pupils. They are also a great source of comfort! Don't forget to share your 'pet' photographs with us at m.tickle@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk






Our KGJS pupils have been busy bees! Our Pre-School pupils have been working hard on their number skills. Sam practised his number recognition by parking his numbered cars in the corresponding spot in the car park and ordering them correctly. Well done, Sam! Whilst Austin used resources from home for his maths work! I1 have worked very hard on their 'Change within 5' topic, creating many different representations, and even learning about a 'bird's eye view'! In science, I2 pupils carried out a timed experiment to see if they could leave their hands in ice cold water longer with or without rubber gloves and also created their own story settings. I3 pupils are learning about the Great Fire of London and the children have made models of the 1666 houses using Lego or boxes. J1 were asked to identify different types of Shadows and then had a go at making their own shadow puppets. J2 pupils enjoyed an online science lesson and were tasked with creating their own 'working' digestive system and recounting the journey of the food. Our J3 teachers have read some wonderful rhyming poems written by the pupils whilst in science the pupils cleaned dirty water by making their own filters. J4 pupils became 'artists' and created their own beautiful mandala designs. Well done to you all!



Starting this week, our CCF cadets have been invited to take part in a weekly challenge set by Mr Moffatt. This week's challenge is to create an improvised indoor or outdoor shelter. The rules of the challenge feature in a video which can be viewed on the school website at www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2021-01-14-ccf-challenge-week-1. Please send a photograph of your entry to Mr Moffatt at s.moffatt@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk before 11am next Wednesday 20 January. The winner will receive a £10 Amazon gift voucher. Good luck!

Please do follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and tag us in your posts/tweets. There will continue to be updates over the coming days/weeks to help keep your child(ren) entertained.

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Take care and stay safe!

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