

Endeavour House – Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 22nd May 2020

Hello Endeavour!

I hope you and your families continue to keep yourselves safe and well. Believe it or not, this would have been our last day before we set off for our half term break to hopefully enjoy a well-earned week off! It is not quite the same feeling but we must remain positive as we begin to see some light at the end of the tunnel with some minor lifting of restrictions.

Again, thank you for the emails I have received this week from you guys, it really does put a smile on my face, hearing what you have been up to and letting me know you are safe and well.

I would also like to thank many of you that have contributed the house competition by sending in pictures or videos to include in our Endeavour house video. Some of them have really made me laugh and it has been a pleasure to witness how talented some of you are. Miss Franklin will be putting the video together over the weekend, it is still not too late to get any last-minute entries in, but please follow the guidance from your tutors' email before sending. The song choice we have gone for is 'Blinding Lights' by The Weekend.

I mentioned above about the slight ease of restrictions, for me this has been a dream - getting out of the house more than once a day! I never would have ever thought this would have been a privilege before the pandemic, and something you just take for granted. I have managed to get out and play a couple of rounds of golf; if you have seen the staff video I'm still just as useless as I was then but I'll get there, especially if I remain *resilient* and continue to improve!

Finally, with the fantastic weather we have been blessed with and the ability to now leave the house, please make sure you keep sun safe and apply plenty of sun cream when necessary. Make sure you are drinking plenty of water to stay hydrated and take frequent shade breaks to avoid constant direct sunlight. It is so easy to forget this until it is too late and you end up looking like as red as a lobster. Sadly, we have missed out on Mr Jackson's annual assembly on keeping safe from the sun this year, which is normally a cracker, but a valuable lesson at the same time.

That's all from me this week. Being half term next week, tutors will not be sending out an e-mail but will do so the following week. However, please keep checking your emails frequently and enjoy your week.

Stay safe,

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Great to receive this picture which features Phin L. and his dad in their uniforms paying their respects by clapping on a Thursday night.

