

Week ending Friday 8th May 2020

Dear Mayfield Infants,

It is that time of the week again when I get to send you all a message. I hope you are all keeping happy, busy and safe at home.

Your teachers have forwarded me lots of emails and I've been lucky enough to see the wonderful activities you've been doing at home. I particularly enjoyed watching Benny's chicken video inspired by Mr Ralls and thought that the pencil pot Maresha-Mae made for Mrs Hall was amazing!

This week I need to say a big sorry to Jack K as his 'Star of the week' was missed off last week's message.

This is what Mrs Moore and Mrs Jonkers had to say:

Jellyfish: Jack K. for being **responsible** and continuing his own learning whilst Mummy and Daddy are working and for being ready to learn by joining in with lots of lovely activities.

Well done Jack, super effort!

I hope you all saw our 'Big Hello' message on Facebook? It has been viewed more than 15000 times! It was such good fun to make that we thought you might like to make one too.

All the pupils in Year 1 to Year 11 are going to work in house teams and Year R will produce their own 'Big Hello' with their teachers and teaching assistants.

Our first task is to select the right music!

If you are in Year 1 or Year 2 please send music/song suggestions to your Head of House or class teacher. They're really looking forward to reading all your ideas!

For the Year R video, the teachers would like Year R children to 'vote' for either *Happy* by Pharrell Williams, *Reach for the Stars* by S Club 7 or *Can't Stop the Feeling* by Justin Timberlake. Email your class teacher to let them know what you'd like.

Next week I will send you more information about how to take part in the 'Big Hello.'

This week our 'Stars of the week' are:

Dolphins: Olivia K. has been working extremely hard and has displayed a **resilient** attitude towards her learning. In addition to home learning, she has been super busy singing and organising ways to raise money for the NHS. Keep up the hard work Olivia - well done! 😊

Seals: Archie S. for being super **resilient** and working tremendously hard at home even when it's very tricky. Your poem was wonderful. Well done Archie. 😊

Turtles: Thomas R. has consistently been **ready** to learn at home throughout his whole time away from school. Well done Thomas.



Octopus: Joshua H. for being **resourceful** and **respectful**. He's been working hard and produced some excellent work at home for VE day including dressing up as an evacuee and singing old songs.



Seahorse: Jacob F. for being **resilient** and **responsible** with his home learning. He has been persevering with riding his bike without stabilisers and was immensely proud of himself!



Jellyfish: Emilia J. for really getting into the VE day spirit and having fun making decorations and learning songs all about it.

Well done everyone. You are all *amazing!*



As always, please get in touch with either me, Miss Lester, or the class teachers if you need advice or support. I also know that several of our families are currently observing Ramadan – again if you need any help or support, especially during this time, please do contact us.

Stay safe, keep smiling and keep in touch. Missing you all.

Mrs Buck and the Infant team

We're all in this
together

Just stay safe

