

Dear Mayfield Infants,

Hello everyone – I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It looks like lots of you have been celebrating special times: birthdays, new babies, visits from the tooth fairy and of course VE Day on 8th May. This is how some of the Infant staff and their families celebrated:



Whilst we are all enjoying these happy times at home, there are also occasions when things feel a bit tough. We worry about what's happening now, the changes and what might happen next.

Remember, Miss Lester and her team of worry monsters are still here for you. Maybe you could make your own worry monster or send Miss Lester a message.



Here's a message from Miss Lester:



Hi everyone, I hope you are all safe and well and keeping busy. I am missing not seeing you all every day. It is a very strange time for all of us at the moment but I just wanted to let you all know that I'm thinking of you and I'm here if you need me. I have some lovely colouring sheets for you that will help with your emotions or concerns, just let me know. I would love to hear from you. Miss Lester xxx

The story 'Everybody worries,' which is available online here:

(<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>) reminds us that having worries is completely normal and is part of working out what's going on around us. The best thing to do is share them with someone who cares, talk it through and remember that they will go away.



Thank you for all the music suggestions for the Year R and House 'Big Hello' messages. Year R have chosen 'Happy' as their music.

If you would like to contribute to either your house or Year R 'Big Hello' please send your photos or short video clips to the appropriate email address: yearphotos@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Please remember when sending in your contribution, that it will be shared with the whole school and wider community, so get your grown-ups permission to send something in.

This week our '**Stars of the week**' are:



Dolphins: Maresha-Mae for a super **resilient** attitude to home learning and her **resourceful** use of materials when making Mrs Hall a new pencil pot.



Seals: Florence for being an amazing big sister and always being **ready** to learn at home.



Turtles: Carmen who is being **resourceful** and **reflective** - staying focussed on her school work and loving the Maths!



Octopus: Lilia has been super **resilient** this week whilst attending the Key Worker school so her mummy can go to work.



Seahorse: Arthur for being very **resilient** and **reflective** with some tricky home learning. Arthur also completed a challenging 4km bike ride on a super windy day. He was extremely proud of himself. Well done, Arthur!



Jellyfish: Maison who has been **resilient** and completed his home learning even when it is very tricky!

Well done everyone. You are all amazing!



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

Mrs Buck and the Infant team

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