

Letter to Year 7



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Pupils,

I hope that you have had another great week. I have certainly enjoyed seeing all of the brilliant pictures you have been sending me. What a talented set of artists and chefs we have in the year. I will certainly know who to ask in future if I want any artwork completed or anything baked. Don't forget to send your work to the subject email addresses or our Year 7 one.

On the VE day celebrations we had a stay at home street party. All of our neighbours in the cul-de-sac brought out their tables and chairs and sat on the edges of their drives. We all had a nice chat and a laugh and everyone, except me, did a party piece in the middle. Matthew my youngest son had great fun teaching all of the elderly neighbours how to floss, it was hilarious. Below is a picture of some of the bunting we hung out along with a picture Sam Nicholls sent in of his bunting. I can't believe how much he has grown since we last saw him. I expect it's the same for all of you. You'll look like giants when we all return! Matthew also had to create a Union Flag for his school project so we created ours with Hama beads, perhaps you could create something yourself out of Hama beads if you have some at home and send the pictures into school.

I was in school last Monday and it was lovely to see Thomas and Courtney from our Year. As it was National Astronomy day we learnt lots of facts about the solar system and made some models. Mrs Reynolds from science had us lashing sticks together to make the model. It reminded me of my time recently helping out with the Scouts of 1st and 7th Frome when they were doing their knot tying badge. I hope that Noah and Harvey, who are also Scouts have been practising their knots too. It was also Salvador Dali's birthday so the students made pictures with different handlebar moustaches.

Due to the frosts at night I've not had the chance to put anymore plants in the garden as each night we have to put them in the garage to stop them getting frost bite. My husband and I had an idea of how to protect the strawberries, peppers and peas we had already planted. We borrowed Matthew's cones he uses for his football practice to cover them. So I have included a photo below – no we are not growing cones it's just the strawberries underneath!

We'll take care and I hope very much to see you all soon.

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