



Being More with... Urmston Primary School

Here it is...our third edition! We continue to get lots of inspiring messages from parents about the wonderful work that our children are doing. We've all heard a lot in the media recently about the things that we adults are getting wrong and it is so encouraging that those who are going to be responsible for turning this all round (our children!) are already stepping up and making a difference by 'being more'. Keep it up guys...whether you let us know or not!

Let's ask ourselves...in the years and decades to come, when we're talking about when the coronavirus hit the world in 2020, what will you say you did? How did you cope? What did you do to help those closest to you or even those in your community? What did you do to be more?

Don't forget that Urmston Primary School is also acting as a Collection Point for Stretford Food Bank. Thank you to all those who have donated this week. The first batch of essential items has been collected today and we hope that you guys will continue to drop some bits and pieces off when you can!



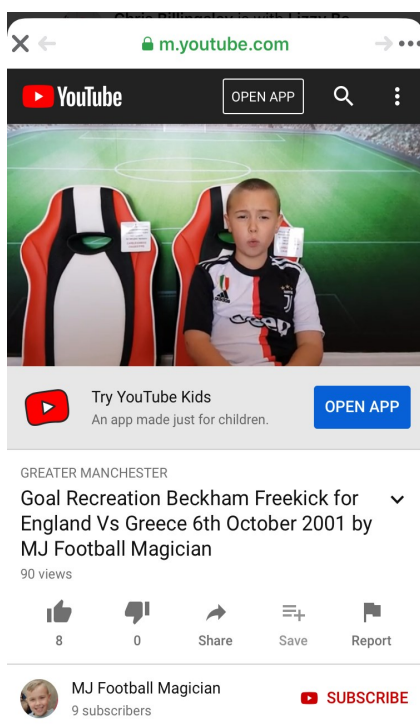
We've heard that Sebastian has been doing brilliantly with his reading this week. He's been using different strategies to read more fluently and we are so proud of him. It reminds us how important it is to keep reading and what a wonderful and enjoyable past time it is. Remember...we've all got our Bug Club logins should we need them!

First up this week, a huge well done to Amelie and her folks! They've signed up to be a 'hub', collecting for Stretford food bank, helping them at a time when they really do need it most! Amelie has even been baking for the neighbourhood to entice them into further donations. Look at how much has been collected already and think about how that may be used! Well done Amelie (and parents!)...super 'being more'.

A big shout out to Mrs Haslam, who has been sewing laundry bags for our NHS heroes. Well done and thank you so much Mrs Haslam for taking the time to make such a difference!

Well done Daniel and Carla who've been 'being more' by brightening up the lives of their neighbours, first of all by making them all Easter cards and now organising a 'socially distant' fancy-dress run! Wonderful stuff guys!

A shout out to, to Kyle, who has shown such great dedication in his home learning. That's great to hear Kyle...keep up that brilliant attitude towards learning buddy!



One thing you must do this week is check out Mason's YouTube channel! He's been recreating some special goals, starting with Becks' free kick for England v Greece in 2001! Subscribe and give Mason a like. Unbelievable teklers Mason!!!!

We have heard about Matthew in Reception, who, when his friend fell off her bike last week and hurt herself, he wanted to cheer her up so decided to draw her a picture and he posted it through her door. Well done Matthew!

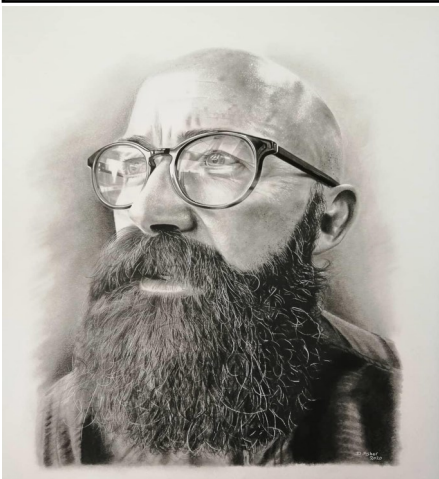


Thank you and well done to Verity who has been brightening up people's days by colourfully decorating the wall and recognising the work that key workers do every single day. Great stuff Verity.

'Being more' is all about making a difference and this often means thinking about others and how to make the world better. Also, remember we all have our different talents and if we want to make the most of them, we need to practise and try really hard to do our best. One person who has been doing this is Mr Fisher. We've asked him if he'd mind if we share some of his INCREDIBLE artwork so that some of our budding young artists might be inspired by it. Mr F has been doing some portraits of UPS staff and has set you kids a challenge...the...

UPS Portrait Competition!

You can draw yourself, a parent, a brother or sister, or even your teacher or TA (which we'd love to see...you'll find their pic on our website — www.urmstonprimary.com/about-us/meet-our-staff). Take a pic of your work and post your entry onto your class seesaw page or straight to Mr Fisher at mrfisher@urmstonprimaryschool.com by next Friday and Mr F will choose the winners. Juniors in particular...perhaps you can spot who these strange-looking individuals are below? Fortunately, the one on the right is not one of our teachers! Awesome work Mr Fisher...



A thank you for a thank you from these two below, who received eggs for their rainbow artwork for Jean Jackson Couture's window—they've been making protective clothing for the NHS—and for Age Concern's food packages. 'Being more' all round!

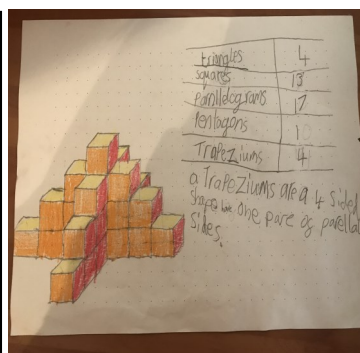
Wonderful Grayson...it's lovely to hear that you've been making your friends happy by making origami pokemon for your friends and putting them on their doorsteps! Such thoughtfulness. Good work buddy!

Mrs Byrom wanted to give a special mention to Ollie who, like everyone, has been really missing his friends but is showing such resilience under difficult circumstances, 'facetiming' his friends and helping them to cheer each other up, as well as doing Horrid Henry story time on the class blog! Well done Ollie!



Well done Isla and her grandad! They've been doing some extra maths work over video call.

Brilliant!



Finally, a big well done to the UPS Governing body for successfully navigating their way through the perils of their first online meeting yesterday evening, making sure we're giving all of our children the best chance possible of 'being more'!