

Keep a journal of your 2020 Easter break.

*You never know, it might feature in a history lesson one day.*

Choose from 1, 2 or 3 to write about each day:

1 What have you done today? What have you learnt today? What have you enjoyed today?

Can you trust it?

2 What type(s) of news have you seen today? What is happening? How does it make you feel?

Music with Mrs Murray

3 What music are you listening to today? Why did you choose this music? How does it make you feel?

Get creative - add pictures you've taken or drawings.

*You could create a cartoon depicting the pandemic and add it.*

## Day 1: Monday 6th April 2020

Today was the first day of the Easter holidays! Well, it doesn't really feel like much of a holiday 😞 due to the current world wide pandemic of the corona virus we are all on lockdown, meaning we can't leave our homes for either essential shopping or our one form of exercise a day – as you can imagine this is already very boring. There isn't really a lot I can say about today

but who knows maybe one day we will be able to go outside again!

## **Day 2: Tuesday 7th April 2020**

Today the effects of the corona virus have worsened 😞 the prime minister Boris Johnson had been moved into the intensive care unit while being treated for Corona virus! Again, I didn't really do much today. However, I did go and do our essential food shopping with my mum. Two words – BIG MISTAKE! It was horrifically busy and the shelves were almost empty! It was like being in an apocalypse movie. Although we did manage to get mostly everything we and my grandparents needed I do feel terrible for the people with babies as everything they need is gone. I hope that everyone will be able to get the things they need soon!

## **Day 3: Wednesday 8th April 2020**

Today we had to take my dog Milo to the vets 😞 He is struggling to walk because of his front paw, but we did manage to get him some medicine to hopefully reduce the pain! When we got back home I read a few chapters of Wuthering Heights for the book group Mr Gardner is running over teams. I'm really enjoying the book and reading is really helping to pass the time!

## **Day 4: Thursday 9th April 2020**

Today the news is saying that Boris Johnson is improving, which is great to hear! A lot of people are being very cruel on social media about his situation, but at the end of the day he is still a person and has a family so wishing him dead is awful no matter their political views. Today my mum had to work because she is a key worker in care home, I'm really proud of my mum! Tonight

at 8 O'clock my family and the rest of my road participated the big clap for the NHS and key workers and someone even set of fireworks but that didn't end to well... the end of a rocket landed and hit my grandparents brand new car (they've only had it for two days)! It has dented it but it could have been worse. This evening I have been doing some writing and reading just to keep me entertained.

### **Day 5: Friday 10th April 2020**

Today is good Friday! However due to the current situation all churches are closed so the celebration aspect has kind of been forgotten this year 😞 on the bright side Boris Johnson has left the intensive care until, I'm glad he is ok! Although quarantine and social distancing is very important not everyone is following it, police in Manchester have shut down over 660 house parties this week! People need to take this more seriously! I know a lot of people in the high risk bracket and would hate for anything to them!

This afternoon I did some more reading and texted my friends that kept me busy for a while.

### **Day 6: Monday 11th April 2020**

After breakfast this morning I decided to do some gardening! I helped my grandma plant some flowers in the back garden and then painted the fences- this took a lot longer than I had anticipated! My dad mowed the lawns and dug some of the front garden for my grandparents to plant all their plants. Today went pretty quickly but still not being able to see my friends is very boring but I will not be braking quarantine- I'm not as stupid as some people!

(P.s my grandparents live with us so we are not braking the

quarantine rules)!

### **Day 7: Tuesday 12th April 2020**

Today I spent most of my time playing Sims 4! My sister has bought us the 'get to work' and 'cats and dogs' expansion packs so I guess that's something to do. I spent some of this afternoon painting and reading! Then we had Quorn chicken raps for tea, they were delicious! I can't remember what I had for dinner haha! Today was quite fun I guess, just can't wait for this to all be over!

### **Day 8: Wednesday 13th April 2020**

Today I read like 5 chapters of Wuthering Heights! The story is really good! Although it is quite hard to understand at times I enjoy the challenge! This afternoon I played on the Wii with my sister – that was a blast from the past! In the evening I watched loads of Outnumbered on Netflix and watched tv with my sister. I have also been doing the daily Joe Wicks work outs with my mum so I did one of those as well! This afternoon wasn't great as my grandma has lost her purse, we are hoping it's been handed in the shop when she went to buy some milk but my sister and I have helped her cancel her cards but we will have to wait and see if it's there tomorrow.

### **Day 9: Thursday 14th April 2020**

Today the government has determined that lockdown will be continued for another three weeks 😞 I spent quite a lot of my day playing on the sims again. I spent a few hours this afternoon with my grandparents and this morning my grandma got her purse back! The man in the shop had found it near the counter when he had been cleaning thankfully! I facetimed my Nana and Grandad in the evening to check they are both okay. It's a shame

that the holidays are almost over but at least I won't be as board next week!

### **Day 10: Friday 15th April 2020**

It's the last day of the holidays today 😞 but it's not too bad, it's not very likely we will actually be going back to school any time soon. This morning I slept in and then went to take Milo out with my sister, but he wouldn't go which was actually quite annoying! When we got back we made some soup out of some vegetables and vegetable stock it was surprisingly very nice! In the afternoon I played the sims and helped tidy the house. this evening I painted my nails and did face masks with my sister it was really fun!

Over the last two weeks I have watched too much Netflix and have watched an incredible amount of Tik Tocks but I'll be glad when we get back to some normality!