



Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

This morning as I drove to school, I really had a strong feeling of missing Smiley Face Assembly. I've had these feelings before but today it was extra-strong. I miss all your faces smiling back at me and my weekly excuse to embarrass people in the nicest possible way!

So today, why not make a smiley face for someone, write them a 'well-done message' and remember to present it with sprinkles and a cherry on top... oh yes and a flake!

If you can't be with the person you wish to congratulate why not post it to them or send an electronic version?



This week...

33% of our number on roll have attended school at some point during the week. 50 children attended school. 15 pupils attended fulltime and 59 pupils attended for part of the week.

It continues to be so frustrating, not to have all the children back in school. We are waiting to hear what the government is going to say at the end of June. Let's hope it's good news.

Mrs Richards has continued to phone and e-mail lots of families who are still working and learning at home. She has been working hard to support families on a more individual basis due to us all being in the same storm but in different boats! Please contact her @

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News from the Bubbles!

Butterfly Bubble have continued to read 'Handa's Surprise', a story set in the continent of Africa. The children have used their imagination to write postcards from Africa and had a go at weaving. There were also cards made for a certain event on Sunday.



Owl Bubble have had a seaside theme this week. They looked at different types of beaches and compared Victorian beach holidays to the sort of holidays; we might have (mostly in our dreams, now)! Owl Bubble pretended to go on holiday and wrote postcards. They even made their own mini beaches and deck chairs!



Woodpecker Bubble have been learning about rainforests and the animals living there. They now have sloths inhabiting their bubble!



Fox Bubble made 'dream catchers' as part of their work learning about Native American history. This also links to the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar that they are reading.



Finally for now...

I hope you have read the letter from Mrs Richards regarding the art project she is launching. Please take part. It has the potential to look amazing! The idea is for all children, parents and other adults (if they would like) to join us in each making a circular artwork inspired by the work of Kandinsky's 'Colour Study, Squares with Concentric Circles'

In her letter sent out earlier today, Mrs Richards says...

'I am very excited to be telling you about a project we are running over the next couple of weeks. Although some of us are at school, we are very much missing those who can't be with us at this time. Even those of us who are coming to school are not able to see and play with one another, as we would like to be.

However, we are still 'Team Stratford' and everyone is doing amazingly; wherever they are learning and whomever they are learning with. Parents and grandparents are being amazing teachers and supporters of the school and we feel this is something to celebrate!

We would like to create a collective artwork to show that even though we are not physically together, we are together in spirit and our values as a school still hold strong. We would love you all to use your creative skills to make this possible!'



Have a good weekend.

Peace, love and joy to all. Mrs Kay Bridson

