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Friday 17th April 2020

Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families have had a lovely Easter. We have been so lucky with the weather; the rain today seems to be the first in weeks. It would seem we are set for at least another 3 weeks of lockdown so let's hope the sunshine pops back out!

Home Learning Update

Our next home learning will be put up on the websites, ready for you to start on Monday 20th April. These will be available to download from the school websites under Children> Home Learning or directly from the links at the end of this newsletter.

The Year 1 and 2 children have been added to the 'My Maths' website and their work has been set. Parents will receive an email from Webber's Admin that gives the login and password details for the site.

Can I say a huge thanks to all parents and carers for doing a such a good job with the home learning. We really appreciate how challenging this can be as we have many staff also in the same boat! Please remember that you can modify your child's work - if it is too easy go up a level, if it is too hard, move down. You can also use anything practical to help them learn for example, stones for counters, money, clocks, scales, beads on a necklace.

Sending Work In

Please continue to email Webber's as the central point of contact - we are continuing to work from there daily (admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk). I appreciate some of you are still having challenging internet/hardware issues, but we do need evidence sent of the work children are doing. Several parents are sending in photos of their child's writing for teachers to see and respond to.

The BBC are planning lessons that may be invaluable for those with limited internet capabilities - I believe that this will start next week and think that there may be some sessions on daily phonics that several parents would welcome. We are more than happy for this to become part of the learning for your child, however, as I mentioned last week, we have no advance detail of the content of this learning so, sadly, are unable to link it into our plans.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is currently working with their community choir to record a version of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. They want to get children from all over the South West featured. Please see below but be aware the closing date is **THIS MONDAY** at 5pm.

We are missing Collective Worship here in The Valley Partnership and our get togethers to celebrate and share. We are very fortunate that Youth worker Robin has started YouTube worship for us. For this week's worship please follow the link: <https://youtu.be/YXzC3ZagPRs>

Do please view this - grownups it has some very relevant messages for us all and does make you smile too! If you have a special achievement you would like to share then please let us know.

With my very best wishes to you all,

Deborah Eveleigh
Executive Head Teacher

Other news...

Free School Meals

You should soon receive an email giving you information about to redeem your voucher code for the TWO Easter weeks and how and where you can spend them. Please be patient as we have been over-loaded with requests. We have already logged them for next week so please let the admin know if you haven't got this email by THURSDAY on next week .

ELECTRONIC information sent this week

Year 6: Secondary school choices for friendship groups

Year 1 and Year 2: Passwords and Logins for 'My Maths'

Stars of the Week certificates: We will send them electronically to the nominated children

STARS OF THE WEEK	
Hamish B	James BS
Maggie C	Romeo J
Oliver M	Autumn G
Elsie B-S	Elizabeth K

THE TVP DIARY		
Date	Location	Activity
Immediate- any outstanding work from last week	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date- thank you : Example: <i>Charles J WPS Y4 17032020.</i>
MONDAY 20 th APRIL	SCHOOL WEBSITES	<u>Summer 2 Home learning released</u>
Mon 20 th – Friday 24 th April	Webber's School	SUMMER week 2 Emergency Child care OPEN for Webber's and Burlescombe Essential KEY workers & vulnerable children only please. All week 8:40-3:30pm. Please email between 9 and 3pm (admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk) should you need to use this service as children need to be booked in. We have a skeleton staff to keep this service operating. Lunch is be available but - wear own clothes/coat/wellie/water bottle & and PE kit.
Friday 24 th April	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date- thank you : Example: <i>Charles J WPS Y4 17032020.</i>
We will advise you where we can of any changes via email and update with our plans after Easter. Latest national guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers		



There has been some fabulous learning across the partnership this week. Have a little look at this lovely mythical hand drawn creature – Thank you Autumn 😊

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is currently working with our community choir to record a version of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. We are very excited about this project and wanted to get children from all over the South West featured. We would love for them to create some imaginative rainbow artwork to feature in the music video. Please see below for details.

Details:

- The deadline for paintings/pictures/any type of creation is **Monday 20th April 2020 at 17:00 to this email address: schools@bsorchestra.co.uk**
- By sending in the artwork you will be giving permission for your child's work to be used and broadcasted online.
- If you wish, your child can feature in the photo holding their artwork and/or put their name on the work. You sending this image to us, will act as your permission for us to use your child's image and/or name on our online video. Please only instruct us on submission of the picture if you wish otherwise.
- Send in your submissions electronically as photos, scans or a PDF Document

We very much look forward to seeing your fantastic work!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

All the best, Catherine

Catherine Hoolihan

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HOME LEARNING LINKS THIS WEEK:

KS1 (R, Y1 & 2)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-two-home-learning/
KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-two-home-learning/