



Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to spend some time safely outside in the beautiful sunshine.

This week was officially the start of term 5, with a small number of children of keyworkers attending school for a few days and the majority of our pupils continuing to learn from home.

I hope that you have been able to access your child's home learning from the school website, which is being set each week by their class teacher. Encourage your child to do each of the activities set, but if they do not understand a certain part, just tell them to move onto the next task. If you are unsure about anything, please do contact your child's class teacher to see if they can help.

What is most important for all of us, our pupils, our staff, our families and our loved ones, is that we support each other through this difficult time. Above all else, what our children need is to feel comforted and loved.

Try to find the time to do things together at home if you possibly can. This might include: playing games, watching a good film, reading a book, doing some artwork, baking a cake, perhaps even doing some gardening, going for a walk, writing a diary is a great way to record these days, weeks and months for the time in years to come when we look back on this period of our history. With this in mind, I have attached some ideas for a 'time capsule' which you could complete with your child. This could be hidden away to look at in the future or even put into a container and buried in the garden for future residents to discover!

It has been lovely to hear about all the activities the children have been doing at home over the past few weeks and thank you to those who sent in photos. Some of these are included in this newsletter. Please continue to send any photos in via the school email for future newsletters.

The staff and I all miss having the children in school each day, hearing their laughter on the playground and their excitement in the classrooms. These continue to be unusual and challenging times, but please remember we are here to support you. As always, please email if you need any advice, guidance or help.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

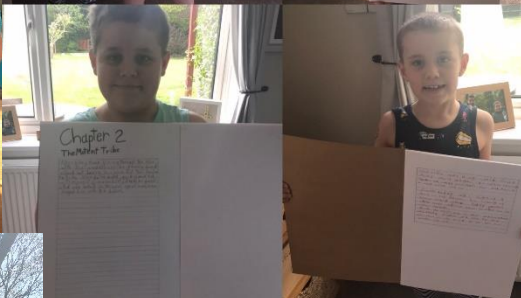
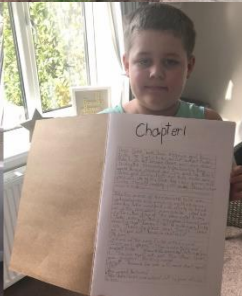
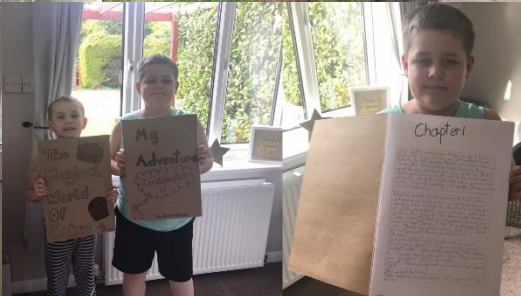
Kind regards,

Angela Matthews

Consultant Headteacher



Please keep sending in photos of some of the things that you have been doing during lockdown. We love seeing what you have been doing. Please send photos to office@charing.kent.sch.uk



you're
DOING
Just
FINE



Prayer

God of all knowledge,
through whom all truth is made known,
bless with your insight all those researchers working
strenuously
to find a vaccine for COVID-19, and treatment for its
effects.

Guide them with your wisdom,
strengthen them with your power,
and bring their labour to its fruition,
that through their work
our world would come to know that safety and
stability for which we long,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We have partially opened the school again this term. So far this week we have been open Monday, Tuesday and Friday. A huge thank you to Mr Bird, Miss McMillan, Mrs Nunn, Mrs Halliday, Mrs Golden and Miss Bloomsma for their dedication and for opening the school this week.

Next week we will be open for key workers on Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th and Friday 1st May.

Any key worker parents that have not yet got in touch that need childcare, please do so on headteacher@charing.kent.sch.uk

