

# Good News!

**Year 6** This week we have been taking our mock SATs. We didn't know at the time that we would now be in this situation where we are unlikely to now take the real things! However, we have worked unbelievably hard and are incredibly proud of what we have achieved so although we have mixed feelings about it, we can feel happy about all the work we have accomplished.

We are getting our heads around Home Learning. We have a great Home Learning Pack and we are excited to start some of the projects we have been set. We have discussed how to set up a learning space at home, how to follow a daily timetable and most of all, the need to be kind, sensible and supportive to our families at home. It is going to be a bit funny, but we know we will all get through it.

A really lovely thing we did this week was making friendship cards for the elderly. They won't have their usual company and visitors at the moment so we decided to write a poem and make a card to try and brighten their day. It is really important to think and care about others at the moment, and not just ourselves.

**Year 5** This week has been writing week and we wrote a legend set in Medieval times about Sir Lancelot. He was a very famous knight who fought bravely against other knights and ogres! The end of the story was a bit embarrassing - Sir Lancelot breaks an evil spell by kissing his fair maiden and he marries her!

In maths we did algebra by representing numbers with emojis - we had problems like smiley face squared and guinea pig multiplied by angry face equals ice cream - it was good fun although we found out that Mrs Ayers can't draw hamsters.

We made cards and letters for older people in our community who might be feeling lonely at this time. We also wrote a letter to our classmates to be opened at the start of the Easter holidays; we have talked a lot this week about how important it is to keep in touch. Luca and Matteo

## Year 3

In Year 3 this week we have been writing a report about our favourite activities. We made notes first and then wrote sentences.

In Maths we have been getting better at our Times Tables Rockstars and multiplication. Daglar and Lily-Mai.

## Year 1

This week we have enjoyed making our Mother's Day cards. Tahlia

We have been learning to tell the time at o'clock and half past. Bravden

**Year 4** We have been learning how to write a short story in SFA. Stories always have to have a clear beginning, middle and end. Our story was about a mystery package that was delivered to us by our uncle. We had to think of how the story could progress. We have also been learning about how to be hygienic to keep ourselves safe and healthy. (Emily)

In design and technology we have been learning how to design our own torches. We have to include a cell, a bulb, a switch and insulated wires.

In P.E we played dodge ball, first we played the classic way and then we played the Ditton Lodge way - we preferred the Ditton Lodge way - it was the best! (Manny)

**Year 2** I liked playing on the Chromebooks this week because we played Lightbot. It was a game where we had to write algorithms, so the robot moved as you programmed it to do. (Hermione) I have enjoyed my writing this week. I wrote a personal recount about my visit to Lapland. I had to remember to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full stops at the end. (Alex)

## Reception

Week ending Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

We have been playing outside on the pirate ship. (Stanley) We made cards. (Jack) We had a story of Jesus about Easter.

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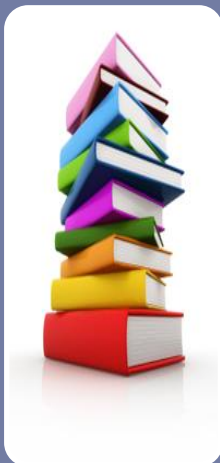
## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



At this time of uncertainty, I have been overwhelmed by your support as parents to us as a school. The community of Ditton Lodge has pulled together and I am proud to lead such an amazing group of children and staff.

As we move to teach your children on line, I urge to stay in touch. We will continue to communicate with you via email, Twitter @LodgeDitton and through our website [www.dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk)

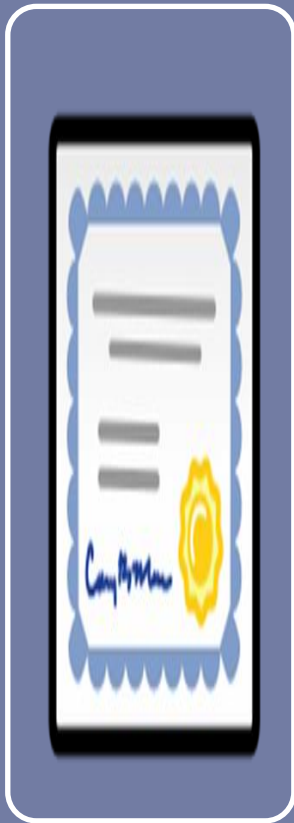
We will be adding to our Home Learning section of the website starting next week. Please continue to follow all the latest Government guidelines in order to keep you and your families safe. I look forward to us being able to come together in person as soon as we are able.



## RIBIT Certificates

10<sup>th</sup> – Scarlett M, Yvonne S, Shayaan K

20<sup>th</sup> – Clayton S, Bardia F-G, Emily E, Luca P, Yoni L, Karam D, Molly B, Jacob S, Tegan P, Sonny B, Ben C, Scarlett S, Starssi C, Jasiu M, Stanley P, Amy T



Who received a Good News Certificate this week

- Jack G
- Preston G
- Tahlia E
- Maya G
- Arthur H-M
- Luca D
- Dexter P
- All of Year 2
- Anouk G
- Noah H
- Isla D
- All of Year 6



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1780	3 horses
Tattersalls House	2040	4 horses
Severals House	1760	2 horses
Hyperion House	1550	1 horse



This week's Word of the Week is serene.