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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

I hope that you and your families are finding some sort of 'normality' and that you are safe, well and healthy.

Usually newsletters are full of information about things that have happened /advance notice of things coming up-this one should be no different in essence!

*I've asked teachers to pass on to me names of pupils who have produced remarkable work who should have a special mention - 100's of children are logging on to work through tasks on **Purple Mash** and watching teachers read stories on Flipgrid so do keep encouraging your child to do this and they may get a mention on the next newsletter!*

Please also send in pictures of how your children are learning at home /what they are making and achieving and we can add those too!

Keep regularly checking our website and Twitter to find latest updates and news as this is now our main method of communication. Stay safe and hope to see you all soon
Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Please do stay home, protect the NHS and save lives.

Here are some of our pupils' amazing creations:



Some fantastic clay work from Harrison



A wonderful tribute to all key workers.

In addition to these a huge well done to Alexander in Sue Hendra class for the amazing photos/videos posted on Twitter. Well done to Isabela-Maria for your paintings.

Lots of Year 2 pupils are working extremely hard: special mentions to Ruth, Ismael, Charlie and Abdulkarim for your maths activities, Imogen and Jagoda for your wonderful facts about minibeasts. Fantastic to hear how well you're doing. Amazing tech work from Daniel in Y4 [click here](#) to see a great message made for all of us. In Year 5, Jessica, Emilie, Adam and Charlie S have all really impressed with their hard work! Well done all. Your teachers (and Principal!) are really proud of you.

Times Table Rockstars – Battle of the Bands Final Results!

Well done everyone who took part – the next battle starts today and finishes on Friday May 15th at 3pm – time to get on it!

Battles					
	Home	Away	Start	End	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JK Rowling	12,860 38,088	🏆 SF Said	20 Mar 20, 08:48	27 Apr 20, 08:48
<input type="checkbox"/>	Louis Sachar	26,452 32,649	🏆 Neil Gaiman	20 Mar 20, 08:48	27 Apr 20, 08:48
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaun Tan	44,155 88,141	🏆 David Walliams	20 Mar 20, 08:47	27 Apr 20, 08:47
<input type="checkbox"/>	🏆 Roald Dahl	15,245 6,335	Roger Hargreaves	20 Mar 20, 08:46	27 Apr 20, 08:46
<input type="checkbox"/>	🏆 Valerie Thomas	16,951 9,883	Oliver Jeffers	20 Mar 20, 08:45	27 Apr 20, 08:45

Most valuable Players!

Y2 Meghna and Jagoda	Y3 Adam and Summer
Y4 Kyran and Alex-James	Y5 Charlie and Jason
Y6 Liam P and Visakh	You earned the most coins for your classes – very well done to you all!

If you know of a family who do not receive newsletters it may be because we don't have their correct email address – please encourage them to get in touch to update us with this vital information. Many thanks