

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER

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Dear Children,

Last week was wet and miserable and this week has been like Barbados! This is the beauty of the British weather – one minute you need your wellies and the next, you need your flipflops! I hope that you have all enjoyed the sunshine and have been able to get out and about.

One of the dangers of the nice weather is that too many people venture out to places and they get too busy. You may have seen the images from the South Coast beaches yesterday. Even though some of the restrictions are planned to be lifted on the 4th July, it is still very important that we all adhere to the rules and don't mix with too many other people or go to crowded places. The last thing we want to do is un-do all the good work that we achieved by in staying at home for so long. So, yes! Get out and enjoy the summer but please be careful and if places are too busy, turn around and go back home.



CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS!

In order for us to be able to put together a lovely memento for Year 6 we need your input! If you would like to be included in the electronic year book we need you to send in a photo, a message and/or a drawing that you'd like to see appear in the year book. We'd love to have everyone in the year involved so if you can tell your friends about it please share, so we can make it really special for you all. Please send in all your photos, messages and pictures to Mrs Wright at: gwright2nrc@nsix.org.uk

IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH ENTRIES WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS WORK!
DEADLINE Friday 3rd JULY

As always, we have been adding new work and ideas for you online. Your tasks set by your class teachers are

added every Monday and there will be new ones ready for you next week.

Poetry Competition!

This week we have launched a poetry competition for the whole school. You can find it by going onto the website. It is under the home learning tab, under more resources. Here, you can click on a PowerPoint presentation that takes you step-by-step through a poetry lesson, giving you ideas, tips and techniques for writing your own poem. The theme for the poems is, the time we find ourselves in and your own experiences of lockdown, coronavirus and the new normal. Writing poetry can be a really good way to express how you are feeling whilst also thinking about using exciting vocabulary and excellent techniques.

The deadline for the competition is **Friday 3rd July**. All entries can be emailed to:

headofschool@oldcatton.norfolk.sch.uk

There will be a winner from each year group with a prize to be announced and their work posted on the school website! I can't wait to read your work. Good luck everyone!



This week your teachers have begun to hold a Zoom Meeting for your class. You will have been invited to attend a meeting either this week or next. In order to take part you need to logon to the internet and put the code and password into Zoom. We wanted to be able to give you a chance to catch up with your friends and see your teachers. I am sure that you have all been keeping in touch with each other in many different ways but this gives you a chance to come together as a class. Your teachers will lead the meetings and will need to mute you all so that they can speak to you. They will give you an opportunity to speak to each other by un-muting you all when they are ready. Please be respectful of this and make sure that you are sensible online. If you have already taken part in a meeting, I hope you enjoyed it! If

yours is planned for next week, please log on to take part. I know your teachers have loved seeing you all or are looking forward to it.



Miss Richardson's Zoom Meeting!

This week our Bubbles have been busy in school doing as many lessons outside as possible. Here are Miss Norton's Bubble, escaping the sun, in the shade at lunchtime. The children made up their own game, remembering to stay apart from each other in order to stay safe.



If you have been reading the newsletters every week, you will hopefully have been following the journey of my sunflowers that I planted with Daisy and Freddie at the very beginning of lockdown.

This week I received a lovely email from the Pereira Family. Joseph has also planted some sunflower seeds and has been looking after them during lockdown. However! I have to say that I am extremely jealous of how amazing his sunflowers are! They make mine look a little pathetic and you can see from his photos that they are towering above him in height! Well done Joseph for growing them so well. I can't wait to see if they flower. (I think you have definitely won the unofficial sunflower growing competition!) Has anyone else been growing them? If so, email me in a photo to show me how yours are coming along.



In comparison to Joseph's, mine look a little feeble but I am not giving up and I am going to use Joseph's as my inspiration to hope that mine keep on growing and get just as big as his!



I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Connelly

