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Hello from Henry B Edition 3

Dear Parents and Students

I hope you are all keeping well and not finding it too frustrating that we cannot enjoy the beautiful weather as we would normally be able to do during a school holiday. How typical that this is the holiday where the weather has improved considerably! However, I think we all appreciate how important it is to follow the advice of staying at home and doing our bit for the NHS.

I hope you are enjoying a break from your on line work at home studies. Don't forget though, if you do get bored there is an activities folder for other things to do.

Mrs Briggs has put two Easter hbX challenges in the work at home folder for you to try, but it is not compulsory.

Mrs Golding has posted another recipe.

The school site is looking VERY clean, no litter at all. I could get used to this!

Your teachers are keeping themselves busy over the holiday period. Apart from being in school supporting students they have been looking at ways they can support the NHS.

Mr Lane has been making Face Shields for Healthcare workers involved with Covid-19. This is a national effort from Design and Technology departments in school. So far 100 face shields have been made which have been delivered to The Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester.

Ms Murphy and I have raided the science department for all the science goggles to answer a call from the hospital for any goggles that we can find.

We sent 250 pairs - thank you Mr Haynes for delivering them for us.

A number of our teachers who are keen runners are part of a group of runners who are aiming to push themselves to either run 25km or 50km each in April, as a tribute to the amazing work that the NHS are doing at this time. They are all running separately so as to not break Government Guidelines as well as ensuring that it is only 1 run a day with social distancing rules applying.

Good luck to Miss Gist, Mr Coe [organiser of the event], Mrs Saunders, Mr Lane and Miss McNamara.

If you are undertaking music lessons this year, the school has now uploaded the Hampshire Virtual Learning zone PDF to the Work at Home area. This will be available from the official start of the Summer term on the 20th of April and will allow you to have email conversations with your child's music teacher and get advice and information on how to help them progress with their instrumental/ vocal skills, as well as accessing an extensive resources section.

Take care of yourselves and I will be in touch again next week.

With my best wishes,
Miss Hearle