



15 April 2020

## **Hello from Henry B Edition 4**

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you were able to enjoy the warm weather over the Easter weekend, albeit from the garden.

A number of parents have responded to our news on the Shield Masks being made by Mr Lane and Mrs Parkin in the Design and Technology department.

At present after 3 days the school has sent out 300 face shields, distributing them between Winchester Hospital, Southampton General and to the ICU at The Royal Berkshire Hospital.

The Rotary Club have contacted us and are very generously supporting us in sourcing materials as well as a laser cutter which would mean we could increase production.

If anyone knows of a laser cutter sitting idle at the moment that we could borrow we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school using the admin email address. Likewise if you can source any of the following for us that would be wonderful:

- Polypropylene (the plastic used to make the head straps)
- Visor material which is PVC binding covers, 200 microns or thicker
- Cardboard boxes for packing and transporting the Shield Masks

A number of parents have asked if they can contribute to either the Shield Mask production or the fundraising efforts of our colleagues running for the NHS.

If you wish to make a contribution to the Shield Mask fund please use the following SCoPay account :

THBS COVID 19 Donation

If you wish to make a contribution to the 25km/50km run please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/RunnersfortheNHS2020>

Thank you so much for all of your support, it means a great deal to all of us and a particular thanks to all of you who have already contributed, raising £270 for the Shield Mask fund.

Thank you too to Mrs Golding for the Bread and Butter pudding recipe which I made over the weekend and left on my parents doorstep for Easter Sunday. My dad said it was 'edible' which is high praise indeed for my cooking!

On the website this week in the 'work at home' section you will find a recipe for flapjacks.

If you are looking for something to do we now have our 'Book of the Week' up and running, thank you Mrs Ireland!

The Book of the a Week can be located on the website - <https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/bookoftheweek>

Your teachers are busy preparing material for your on line work from home for after the Easter break.

Please do keep going with this work. I know it can be hard to motivate yourselves and especially after a two week break. We all take a few days to settle back in when we are at school and it will feel no different when you are working at home but it really will make an important difference when we do return to school and help you make rapid progress when you are back in the classroom.

We will be here to help once you start back into the routine from next week so do remember that you can contact your teachers using the Henry Beaufort email account if you do need to any help or support.

In the meantime I hope you can enjoy the good weather as best you can whilst staying safely at home. Please take good care of yourselves.

With my best wishes,

Miss Hearle