

21 April 2020

### **Hello from Henry B Edition 5**

Dear Parents and Students,

Week 1 of the Summer Term and back to the on line learning! I hope it hasn't been too difficult to get back into a routine. Do make sure that you get the right balance between work and down time that includes some physical activity too.

Sometimes just stopping and seeing what is around you is a good way to take stock of all the positives that can come out of this current situation.

I have realised how nice it is not to be dashing out the door quite so early in the morning and I am particularly enjoying watching a family of bluetits who have taken up residence on the bird feeder. The highlight of last week was watching one of the adults feeding their offspring.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our young people who have spent the vast majority of their holiday in school. They have been an absolute delight to work with and I hope that it hasn't been too painful to have been in school during the holiday.

Mr Lane, Mrs Parkin and Mr Silsby have been continuing with the Shield Mask production line and the school has also been able to support our local care homes in the past week.

We are all overwhelmed by your generosity with just under £1000 raised in donations to support with the cost of materials. Thank you too for signposting us to resources and people in the community who can help us.

The magnificent work of your teachers has attracted the attention of the media and today we had a visit from a BBC South Today crew who filmed the production line in action along with interviewing your teachers and following a delivery of Shield Masks to a local doctor's surgery.

Your recipe of the week is Pasta Bake which the children in school cooked for their parents last week so it comes highly recommended!

Your hbX challenge set by Mrs Briggs and Miss McNamara is an Environmental Project to create Ecobricks, available in the Beaufort work from home folder on the website and don't forget to check out the book of the week!

There is now also a Personal Development folder in the Beaufort work from home area. This folder contains two sections of work for parents and children to work on together:

1. A mental health and emotional wellbeing pack
2. A project task sheet for Year 8 & 9 to take part in the Hampshire Police Schools Media Competition for Knife Crime.

Now we know you are all missing us and of course being at school, so Miss Bean had the great idea that we should do something to entertain you.

Just go to the Beaufort work from home area and click on to the folder called 'Lean on me'.

We hope you enjoy it.

Take care until next time.

With my best wishes

Miss Hearle