

Rothwell Schools News

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Welcome to this week's newsletter we hope you are all managing to stay safe and well. Thank you for all the video messages we have received from different year groups, the staff have loved seeing your smiling faces.

Home Learning Resource Hives



To support learning further at home we have now created two resources hives (one EYFS & KS1, one KS2) that are based at the Infant School site at the top of the steps near the main entrance. These will be open for families to access from Monday to Friday, 9.30am-2.30pm to collect any resources you may need for home learning. In the hives there are reading books, whiteboards, whiteboard pens, exercise books, pencils, coloured paper, a range of worksheets organised by year group and copies of recent newsletters.

We ask that any items that are returned (reading books and whiteboards) are put in the 'quarantine box' where they will stay for 72 before being disinfected. Please do not come to use the hives if you or your family are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, follow government guidance on isolation.

Resource Hive Instructions

1. If you have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not use this facility until your isolation period has ended.
2. Follow all current government guidelines for your protection and safety.
3. Please keep your distance (2m minimum) with only one family at a time present at the resource hive.
4. Make sure your hands are washed and clean.
5. Think of others and take a maximum of two books per child at one time.
6. Please return any used reading books into the quarantine box. DO NOT put used books back into the beehive or take any books from the quarantine box. We will transfer them back once they are safe.
7. If you are concerned about the safety of any books in the resource hive you can also self-quarantine them at home for 24 hours (card cover) or 72 hours (plastic cover).
8. Please shut the resource hive door when you leave.

Any problems please email

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Our usual home learning newsletters have been emailed home and uploaded to the school website today as tomorrow is a bank holiday; these will be back on Fridays from next week. A reminder **there is no expectation that all of the activities have to be completed, but more for you to decide each day what is achievable for your family.** We do not want home learning to be a battle so choose activities that are fun and that you can share - and share your successes with us on email via the addresses above.

Keyworker Childcare Provision

This week Miss Loomes, Miss Perriam, Mrs Symington, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Sando and Mrs Hamilton have been in school running the provision. Miss Loomes explains we have been working on a VE day theme. The children have learnt about VE day, made lollipop stick planes, made war medals, made bunting, been on a camouflage soldier hunt and iced biscuits for a VE day street party where we all wore red, white and blue.



We have also continued to water the allotment, travelled on an imaginary train to 'cotton candy world' and played lots of football! The children made bead keyrings and entered some competitions to design a bear for John Lewis, design a van for Ocado and design a banner for a banner making company. To say thank you to Franks, for the sausages last week, the children drew some pictures for their shop window.



Fiesta Sports have continued to run the afternoon sessions and this has included many different sports outside.

Cassie's Staycation

We are supporting the latest fundraising campaign for Cransley Hospice called Cassie's Staycation. Details of this campaign were emailed home to all families and we would be grateful to those who are able to support this cause in honour of Mrs Calderone who passed away recently. Activities for week 2 will be emailed out to parents. Donations can also be made on the following just giving link: [Just Giving Link Rothwell](https://www.justgiving.com/rothwell)

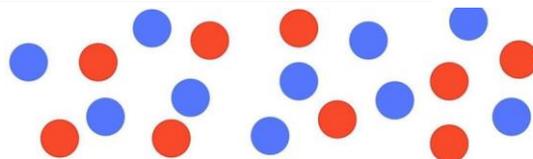
We understand that finances are difficult for many families at the moment so if you are able to support big or small we would be grateful for your generosity. We have raised an impressive **£1345** so far.

Contact us

A reminder the easiest way to contact us during the closure is via email for the Infants parents.rvis@rothwellschools.org.uk and for the Juniors parents.rjs@rothwellschools.org.uk as these accounts are monitored regularly during the day from Mrs Jackson and Miss Alden who are working from home. Please **do not** reply to the teachers2parents emails which school letters and newsletters are sent from as these emails will not work and bounce back to you. If you change your phone number or email address during this time please email us to let us know so your contact details remain up to date with us.



VE 75 Day at Home: Friday 8th May 2020-Sunday 10th May 2020



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with
your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and
enjoy a picnic in your front garden.



This weekend commemorates the 75th anniversary since victory in Europe at the end of World War 2. As we are not able to go out and celebrate the Royal British Legion is suggesting that families decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden if you have one; maybe you want to hang some bunting or hold a tea party using some of our home learning recipes.

We would love to see how you celebrate so please send your photographs to:

parents.rvis@rothwellschools.org.uk or parents.rjs@rothwellschools.org.uk and these will be compiled into a special Pathfinder Schools VE day video. Please be aware this video will be posted onto social media sites so we assume you are giving for consent for this if you email a photograph into us.

A reminder from Kettering Borough Council:

VE Day this year is going to be very different for us all. Sadly, Kettering Museum and Art Gallery have had to cancel their community celebrations which were due to take place on the bank holiday weekend of the 8th -10th May. Instead, they would like to invite you and your family to join in with our online VE Day celebrations at home. With free activities, stories of wartime Kettering and ways to connect with the community, there will be many ideas to keep you entertained and the chance to pay tribute to the generations of the Second World War.

Keep an eye on their social media channels and the This is Kettering website in the coming weeks. They will be posting stories and objects from their current 'VE 75' exhibition and sharing ways for you to get involved.

www.facebook.com/KetteringMuseumandArtGallery

www.twitter.com/KMuseumGallery

www.instagram.com/kettering_museum_gallery

www.thisiskettering.com/vedayathome

Stay Safe

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Izzard-Snape'.

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