

Friday 22nd May 2020

Half-term is finally upon us! Normally I would be finishing this particular newsletter off in the Isle of Wight with our Year 6s - a very special post-SATs treat for them! Sadly, our visit was another event that was taken from us due to the current pandemic. However, as I said to the children, there will be other opportunities for them in the future and, although it is very painful now (especially with the glorious weather too), the disappointment will fade and, instead, memories of resilience, neighbourhood spirit, learning new skills and taking time to do things which we never seemed to have the time to do before! Please do have a break next week - you have all earned it - and enjoy the sunshine!



Samuel Clements (3Mc) made his own Rainbow Clappers for the weekly clap.

William Clements (6F) had a great time creating his own NHS Monopoly game

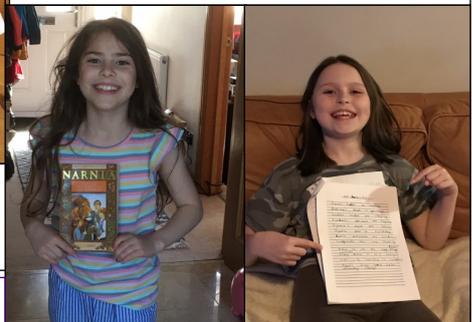


The beautiful poem below was written by Georgina Brown (4C).



Maxwell Bailey (4P) had a great time building his airfix tank.

Felicity Chiappe (4F) completed 40 Things At Home - most recently, by reading a classic novel. She also completed her **SILVER** reading award this week, having read two books from each of the eight genres! Well done!



### My Feelings of the NHS

The NHS is great,  
You don't even need to book a date.  
If you hurt yourself bad,  
And you feel sad,  
The NHS is there for you,  
To stick you back together with glue.

They will make you happy,  
Starting when you're in your first nappy.  
They will take care of you,  
No matter what you do.

With the NHS they will always try to save,  
From the 'cradle' to the grave.

Nurses, doctors, porters and the rest  
Strive hard to do their best  
We all should be proud,  
To look up into the clouds.  
Every Thursday at 8 o'clock  
And say we love you NHS.

### New Menu!

In anticipation of our Year 6 returning in June and the rest of the school at some point in the future, please find attached our Summer Term Menu which will commence with Week 1 on Monday 1st June.

Megan Lyons (4P) and her brother, James, were keen to add their pebbles to our snake.



Emily Jackson-Bridge (4U) has thoroughly enjoyed her home learning and the mask on the right is inspired by May Day celebrations.

### NHS Hospital

Horse's head is hurting  
Ostrich's blood is spurting  
Snake's scales are stinging  
Panda's ears are ringing  
Iguana's eyes are itching  
Tiger's paw is twitching  
Ant's antennae are aching  
Leopard's legs are shaking

Help is on the way, don't worry!  
Every nurse is in a hurry  
Lots of medicine is coming  
Please stay calm, we're already running!  
Lucy Evans (4U)



Georgina Harris (3P) passed her online judo grading last weekend and achieved her first Mon! Well done!

### Assembly from the Schools Ministry Team Billericay

The Schools Ministry Team have created another lovely online assembly which you might like to share with your children - <https://www.facebook.com/schoolsministrybillericay/videos/624849134766618>  
Thank you to the SMB team!



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Maximum Achievement'*