



## Headmaster's Commendations

*Being fabulous throughout remote learning and learning new skills: **Year 3***

*For a commendable attitude to learning and outstanding presentation, mathematical work and effort: **Elodie Hubbard***

*DT - Doughnuts: **Anna Jacobs, Jude Reynolds, Ella Walley***

*English - The Watchers: **Sam Codd, Jack Graham, Edward Harding, Esther O'Donoghue, Sam Poole***

*English - COVID Poem: **Amelia Highett***

*DT - Mars Rover: **Joshua Hine***

*YouTube Cookery Channel: **Aarav Katarya***

*Dramatic Interpretations of Act 4 Scene 1 of Macbeth: **Sarah-Jane Butler, Bella Hall, Immi Miller, Rory Minson, Ella Tyrrell***

## Headmaster's Message

In his Daily Message on Friday, Robert Upton had a message for the children. He said, "Congratulations. Well done to you all, I am really proud of you. It never ceases to amaze me how you continue to show so much resilience, perseverance and hard work. If you think back nine weeks ago today, we were still in class, in the school. You still had your teacher in front of you and you still had times when you could play outside with your friends. Times are a bit different at the moment and I want to say well done for digging in deep for showing that perseverance, that grit. Look what you can do now; you are online with your teachers, you are independent in your learning, working with people at home, juggling different places where you are working; lots of change. We don't know when we will return to normal school life but for the time being be really proud of yourselves for what you have achieved.

Have a lovely half term and don't forget the challenges from Thursday's assembly!"

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 1st June; N Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in school and the other years to continue remote learning.

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## ... And Relax

Robert Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

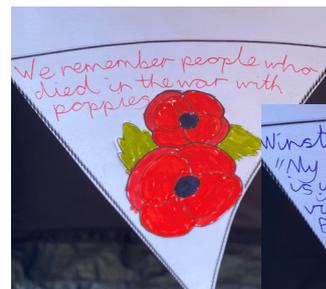
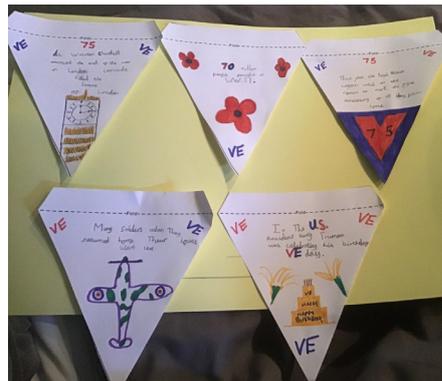
We have come to the end of a very long five weeks. I am really proud of the children for their continued focus and determination to engage in their lessons. I am also very impressed with the resilience of our parents, who have, I am sure, battled with balancing their own work alongside the academic support for their children and the running of the household. Finally I am so grateful to the teachers who have been either running remote learning or supporting our Critical Worker children, alongside their own challenges at home.



To read the rest of this article and other blog posts visit the website.

## Year 5's VE Day Bunting Challenge

To celebrate VE Day Mr Davis challenged Year 5 to create the longest piece of bunting they could with each triangle including a VE Day relevant fact. There were some fabulous pieces of bunting but the winner was **Kayleigh** who created 25 triangles in total and will receive a small prize when we return to school. Well done Kayleigh and everyone who took up the challenge. The other bunting featured here belong to **Ted B** and **William A**.



## Happy Birthday

Thomas Bristow 9  
Jessica Fussey 10  
Eloise Macoraghty-Mines 11  
Rihaan Nair 10  
Alex Ng 8  
Miguel Simoes Da Silva 9



## Congratulations to ...

**Zak Bajwa** who was awarded Camberley Royals Football Club's U8 Most Improved Player of the Season. Well done **Zak**.

**Aarav Katarya** who has set up his own YouTube Cookery Channel. [You can see it here.](#)

**Jacob Brown** and **Daniel Brown** who, with their older brother **Nathan**, will be taking part in a sponsored bike ride to raise money for foodbank. They will be collectively cycling 500k. If you would like to support them please visit their [Just Giving page.](#)

## Project Smile

Project Smile participants please note that the recording instructions are up on the Project Smile team page.

When you are ready to record please contact [Jen Hustler by email](#) so that she can create a channel for you to upload your recording to.

## Yateley Manor Chess Club

Andrew Martin has set up an online chess club which is exclusively for use by Yateley Manor children, parents, staff and former pupils. Entry to the club will be confirmed by Andrew only which makes the process safe and secure.

Once you have joined the club, players will be able to play against each other and Andrew will set up training events and tournaments from time to time. The club is completely free.

To join go to: <https://lichess.org/team/yateley-manor-chess-club>

- 1) Sign up for a free account at LiChess.
- 2) Go to Community/Teams in the top menu and then search for Yateley Manor Chess Club

- 3) Apply to join, giving me a clear indication of who you really are.

Andrew Martins LiChess nickname is Ninepins99.

- 4) Andrew will admit you.

## Year 3 Shadow Investigations

Year 3 have been investigating shadows and how they change throughout the day. One of their tasks was to take hourly measurements of the length of

the shadow and note its position each time.

Here are **Aleena, Sydney, Anish, Harry** and **Zak** at work.



## DT in Years 7 and 8

Recent Design Technology work for Year 8 has involved looking at fridge magnets or T-shirt designs that celebrate the work of health professionals the world over.

**Sian** has put together a most elegant and colourful design that combines elements of our DNA, the current Coronavirus and its global impact.



As part of their Design Technology studies, Year 7 were tasked with designing a solar crucible to create a 'hotspot' using reflective materials.

Quite a few managed this successfully with temperatures recorded in the high 30s and low 40s Celsius. Pictured is **Rory's** solution which features a suspended hemisphere.

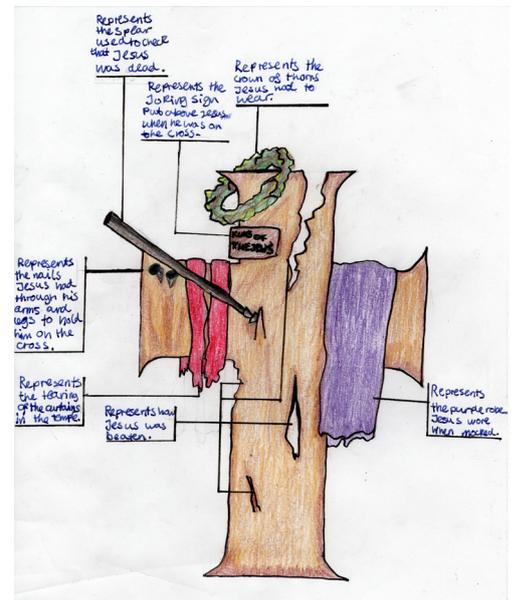
## Year 2's Florence Nightingale Portraits

Year 2 have been looking at heroes and, in particular, at Florence Nightingale. The children drew some super portraits of Florence. These are by **Tom, Sara, Charlie** and **Ethan**



## Year 6 RS

Year 6 have been looking at accounts of the Crucifixion of Jesus as part of their RS work on the importance of the Easter week to Christians. Their main task was to provide graphic details to demonstrate their understanding of what happened in the build up to the Crucifixion and details concerning the event itself.



**Olivia** has produced a richly-detailed and accurate interpretation of events with annotated notes to help explain what you see. **Joshua** has gone for the 'big picture' here and if you look closely you will see some memorable episodes and scenes, all drawn in glorious technicolour!

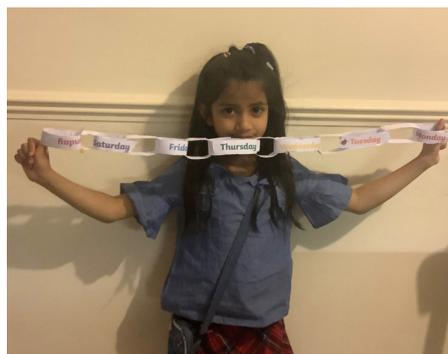
## Nursery

**Fleur** from the Nursery made a lovely star mobile to say thank you to all her teachers on National Thank a Teacher Day.



## Year 1 Maths Sequencing

In their Maths lesson Year 1 children made paperchains of the days of the week,



making sure, of course that they were in the correct sequence. These paperchains belong to **India, Zariah** and **Anushka**.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Year 3 were baking again for Wellbeing Wednesday. This time it was pear and chocolate pudding. Apparently, it was really delicious. Here are **Alice**, **Charlton** and **Sam** before they tucked in!

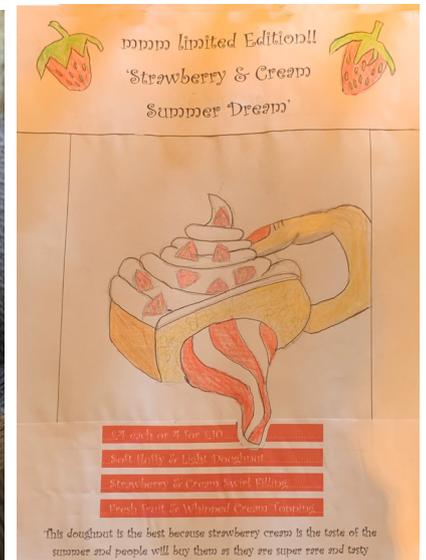


## Year 4's Doughnuts

This week in DT the Year 4 children were tasked with designing a doughnut. They had to think about the texture, flavour, appearance and smell as well as things

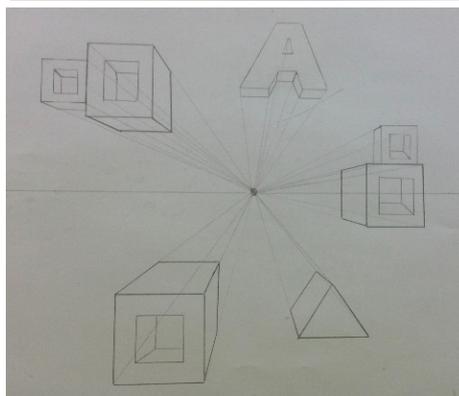
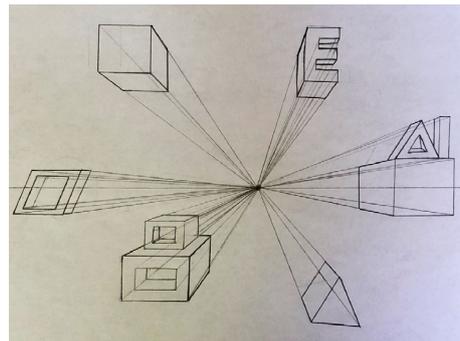
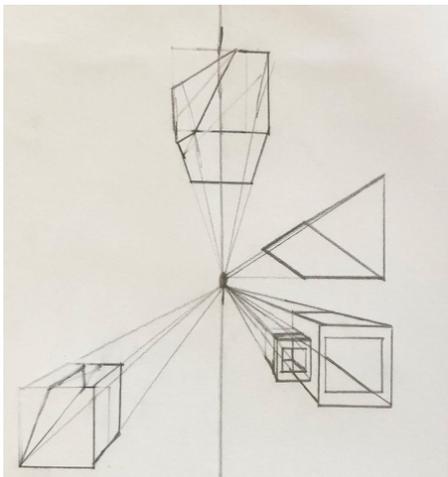


like the price, a name for the doughnut and a USP. These designs belong to **Anna**, **Jude** and **Ella**.



## Year 7's Perspective Drawing

Year 7 had an introduction to perspective drawing this week. They started with one-point perspective and did a great job of experimenting with various shapes and letters. These are the work of **Bella**, **Ella** and **Megan**.



## Year 6's Inspirational Reading

Some children in Year 6 were inspired by the story of Malala Yousafzai in their English lessons. Here is **Josh** already engrossed in her autobiography, ordered on Amazon straight after the lesson!



## Year 8 Lockdown Poetry

Year 8 were asked to create a unique and personal poem about what life during Lockdown is like for them. This is **Amelia Highett's** very moving poem

### Lockdown

If you can't take a step,  
Quite face  
Locking up  
Today,  
Not knowing  
What's ahead,  
Drop your gaze  
And watch  
Your feet  
Taking  
One more step  
Instead.

## A Superhero Story

### Jacob Brown, Year 2

One beautiful spring morning Dan Dream was having a yummy breakfast. Suddenly he heard a loud cry for help. CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

"HELP ME!" shouted Mr Pepperoni. "I've fallen into a massive hole. Get me out!"

Dan Dream rushed to his closet to get his cape but it was not there! Now I can't fly! worried Dan Dream. He called his friend Gecko Gloves and asked him to come over. When Gecko Gloves arrived they quickly looked under the bed, in his closet and all around the house but they couldn't find it. "We can't find it!" said Dan Dream. They searched outside the house and in every shop. "Come on, you must look harder!" said Dan Dream.

"Shall we go home? It doesn't look as though we are going to find it," said Gecko Gloves. On their way home they spotted a flag.

"That flag looks familiar," said Dan Dream.

Gecko Gloves said "That's because it is your cape!" Dan Dream took it off the flagpole and brought it home. The next day he put it on and he saved the world from an army of killing robots, a horde of aliens and also from evil Greenback and not forgetting Mr Pepperoni. From that day on he never ever lost his cape again.

## Year 5's Colour Senses Poems

Some Year 5 English sets have been working on colour senses poems in which they matched up their five senses with a colour of their choice. Here are some fabulous examples.

### **Red** by Isla Bryant

Red looks like lovely lips approaching their first kiss  
Red sounds like your heart beating to gleeful music  
Red feels like the first colour of the rainbow - you are on top of the world  
Red smells like ruby roses swaying in the warm zephyr breeze  
Red tastes like sweet strawberry ice cream on a scorching summer day  
Red is ridiculously radiant

### **Green** by William Auchterlonie

Green looks like a newly mown lawn ready to play upon  
Green sounds like the leaves swaying in the trees  
Green feels like squishy, plump tennis balls  
Green smells of a citrus, zingy lime  
Green tastes like a delicious, ripe avocado on my plate  
Green makes me dream of meeting the hermit Yoda  
Green is crazily cool

### **Pink** by Rebecca Carpenter

Pink smells like freshly picked roses from a glorious garden  
Pink looks like soft, plump pillows upon which to rest my weary head  
Pink sounds like a pot of glitter poured onto my design  
Pink feels like a carpet of flower petals beneath my bare feet  
Pink tastes like a freshly picked ripe strawberry  
Pink is perfectly pretty

### **White** by Ben Laws

White looks like fluffy white clouds  
White sounds like an Angel singing out loud  
White feels like a soft pillow, hypnotising me to sleep  
White feels as warm as the wool on a sheep  
White smells like delicious chocolate melting in my mouth  
White tastes like ice cream made in the South  
White in reality is... really relaxing

### **Aqua** by Fraser Gibbs

Aqua tastes like the most refreshing sip of your drink  
Aqua feels like the sea splashing around your feet  
Aqua looks like the sea goes on for infinity  
Aqua smells like the beach on a beautiful sunny day  
Aqua sounds like the waves crashing against the pure white cliffs  
Aqua inspires me to be crazily creative  
Aqua is amazingly awesome

### **Orange** by Jessica Fussey

Orange looks like a juicy mango ready to be eaten  
Orange sounds like fierce, angry lions charging towards you  
Orange feels like a sunny day full of laughter and fun  
Orange smells like pips from the fresh pepper you just picked  
Orange tastes like a pumpkin as soft as the pillow you sleep on  
Orange makes me dance dynamically  
Orange is fruity fun

### **Black** by Evelyn Rolt

Black looks like a deep, dark hole pulling you in,  
Black feels like a raven's claw digging into your skin,  
Black sounds like drums beating out a tune,  
Black smells like an old dusty grubby broom,  
Black tastes like bittersweet liquorice,  
Black is hating, horrid and hurting.

## Year 2 Measuring

In Maths this week Year 2 have been learning about reading scales. The children had to measure the volume of three different glasses, three different weights and three different lengths. Of course, they



had to estimate the weight, volume and length first! Finally, they then had to put them in size order.

The following day the children practised their newly learnt skills by baking delicious cakes! Here are **Emily, Rex and Oscar.**



## 6CD's Tutor Time

6CD have been busy during their tutor group sessions this week. On Wednesday they held a talent show where **Isabel** played a beautiful piece on the piano by Yiruma and **Olivia** played her flute.

On Friday they had an art gallery where a number of the tutor group showed their favourite pieces of art that they have drawn or



Painted recently. They were very good at giving feedback to each other and really enjoyed looking at each other's work. What a talented group! These paintings are by **Isabel and Cara.**



## Year 3 French

Year 3 have been working hard in French. They have been learning the French names for animals. **Charlton** displayed his super learning by creating a fabulous French zoo.

The children have also been busy learning the months of the year in French. **Maia** has been practising very hard with dominoes.



## M Tech in Autumn 2020

M Tech's project for the Autumn term 2020 will be 'Project ANIMATION'.

Enter the world of Animation composing music and exploring sound design, bringing the visuals to life, telling a story and creating musical personalities

M:Tech is a creative composition course in which children create exciting music using the latest music technologies.

The course is available to children age 7 - 13 and is suitable for all levels of musical ability. Lessons are run in the Yateley Manor Music School during lunch breaks.

The course is administered directly by M:Tech so if you would like to find out more or to register your child's interest please visit M Tech's website: [www.mtechonline.co.uk](http://www.mtechonline.co.uk)

## Year 7 Drama

Over the past few weeks, the children of Year 7 have been working on the famous 'double, double, toil and trouble' scene from Act 4 of 'Macbeth'. They were allowed to present the scene in any way they wished ... they had to edit the lines, decide on the form of presentation they wanted to take, rehearse, prepare and finally perform. They have come up with some fantastic productions and Shakespeare would be very proud of them – Mrs Brundle certainly is!



## Year 1's Birds

Birds have featured in this week for Year 1. In art the children were asked to draw the bird trails for different kinds of birds. These are **Zach** and **Jake's**.

Some of the Key Worker's Year 1 children, including **Phoebe** and **Niryan** spent a lovely afternoon making birds nests in the school grounds.



## Year 2's Mindfulness

Year 2 were set some mindfulness activities to try on their daily walks - these included hugging trees, listening to see what they could hear, cloud gazing and collecting natural materials of all the colours of the rainbow to make into colourful pictures. **Grace and Leela** enjoyed these activities.

