



Good News Newsletter



‘Never give up on anything, you just keep on trying’ – Alaria, Y2

Thank you to all of those who have let us know what you have been getting up to while you are not at school – we hope you are all safe and well! Below you can see some of the activities children have been getting up to over the last few weeks.



Sienna has been busy making her own volcano out of junk modelling and paper mache. She took great care painting it and once dry she mixed bicarbonate of soda, vinegar and food colouring together to create an erupting volcano. She is very proud of it and loved seeing it erupt!



Sophie and Alice have been busy at home alongside doing their school work. For Earth Day they made paper plate worlds and talked about recycling and how they can help look after the world they live in. For St. Georges Day they had fun making dragons out of clay and for the Queen’s birthday they designed their own cakes. They talked about the flowers and decorations that the queen might like and think she might be a fan of sweetie lollies!



Goksu missed her school, friends and all the staff so was glad to see it from a distance. She realised afterwards that the words on her sweatshirt say ‘Back to School’.



Samuel has been enjoying studying alongside his little brother.



Oliver in Y2 celebrated his birthday during the Easter weekend and had a giant chocolate Easter egg cake (made by his mummy – our Ms Burges-Day from the office/dinner lady!)



Caleb and Teddy have been busy making some cool space ships and trains with cardboard boxes. The boys had had fun walking and biking for their daily exercise – they have taken picnics, balls and bubbles to play with too. Caleb has been keeping a list of all the books he has been reading and they have both loved reading in their secret den.



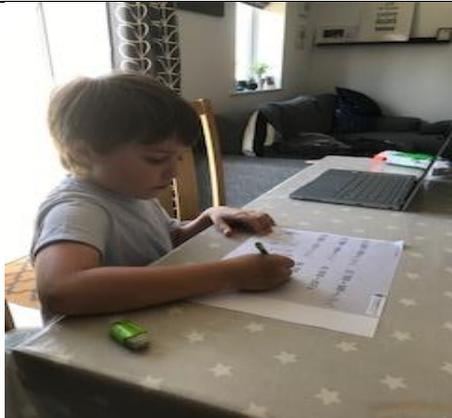
Teddy has been busy making his own fish tank!



Alfie in Reception has been enjoying doing lots of baking at home. He is missing all his friends from school and hopes to see them soon!



Alex in Y2 made a fire breathing dragon for St George's Day.



Tomos has been enjoying finishing off his Maths fluency!



Jake and Joseph have had fun working on some creative art work.



Isla has been busy making a fairy house – she practised using a saw and a glue gun!



Charlie in Reception turned 4 – he had a wonderful day with water balloons, bubbles, cake, presents, a piñata and lots of balloons! He is known on his estate as PC Lewis and often patrols the area. His family invited the community to chalk him a message outside his house and as you can see the results are beautiful.



Sidney has been enjoying having art lessons with his sister Tia!



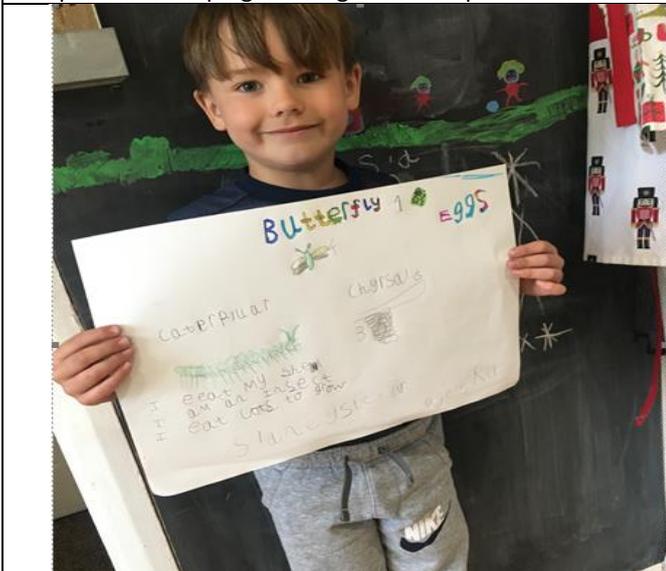
Jake in Year 2 took a walk up to the Bluebell woods whilst carrying out his scavenger hunt!



Edward has been missing his friends lots so this week he has started writing letters to some of them and has sent them in the post. He is hoping he will get some replies soon!



Katie has been using her extra time at home to learn to play the guitar and to read through all her Phoenix comics!



Sid is very proud of his caterpillar poster and wants everyone to see the first picture of Boris's baby boy that he drew!



Tia has been very busy creating some amazing art work with her family!



Vicky and Antony have been busy doing cooking and baking as well as camping overnight in the garden a few times. Antony has dismantled and rebuilt all of his (many!) Lego sets while Vicky has been improving her gymnastics and has been practicing aerials (no handed cartwheels).



While weeding in the garden Joe found two large green caterpillars. He took photos so he could identify which type of butterfly or moth these would turn into and then put them back where he found them. He thinks these will become either Angel Shade or Cabbage Loop moths!



Sienna in Reception has been loving all the sunny weather on her daily walk but is missing school and everyone so much!



Pippa has been busy with her school work as well as doing baking, gardening and sewing. She is hoping she gets to see everyone soon.



Evie in Year 2 has been making the most of the recent wetter weather!



Rosie has been spreading some cheer by making some funny googly eye faces around the village while out exercising. She wants to say hello to all 2A! She's missing all her friends lots and lots.

Other good news...

- Year 1's weekly virtual disco via Zoom is continuing every Friday evening at 6:30pm (details are on Tapestry). On Good Friday the children were also treated to a very special video message from Tweedy the clown from Gifford's Circus to make them laugh!



If you get up to any exciting activities or would like to let us know what you have been doing please email goodnews@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

Take care,
Grangefield School