



# Friday Bulletin

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## Children's Mental Health Week

The theme this year is 'express yourself'. It's not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others, but taking joy and satisfaction in something you create or do. Ms Patterson shares what Truro School Prep teachers do to help their mental health which might inspire you.

"Feeling good about ourselves is super important. It matters that we feel good about ourselves. And that'll mean something different to different people. If you can love yourself and know that you are extremely special, I think that's one of the best things for our mental health."

What do you do to help your mental health?

[Click here to watch this week's assembly](#)

## Courage

"The courage I urge us all to have now is to know that some uncertainty is okay and that it doesn't stop us believing in the personal or collective journeys we are on."

Mr Johnson reflects on courage during this week's address.

[Listen in full here.](#)





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## Making mobiles

This week in DT the challenge was to make a hanging mobile. From pompoms to origami and sea glass, have a look at the children's creativity below and [online](#).



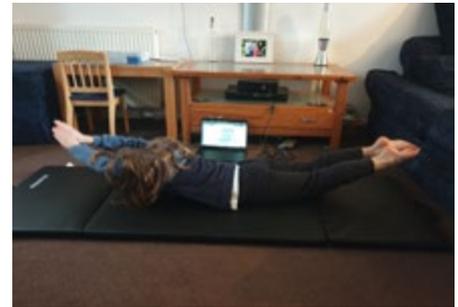


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## PE and Games

For a round-up of spring term's PE and Games, click [here](#) for Mrs Luxton's summary.



## Tapestry

Year 6 used bayeux tapestry to create their own scenes.





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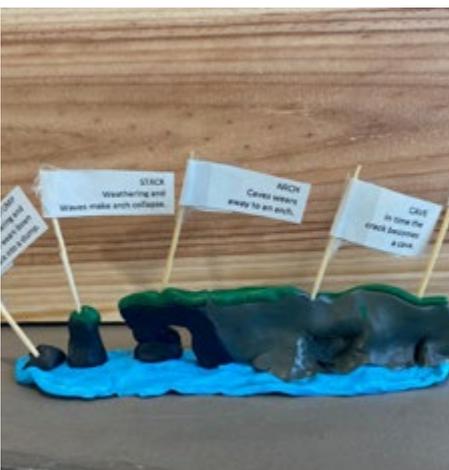
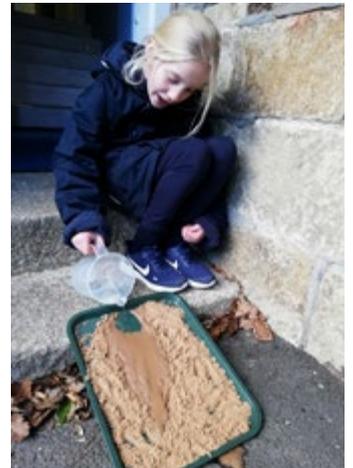
## Shapes

Year 3 have been looking at 3D shapes in maths and making their own structures.



## Coasts

Year 4 continued to find out how our coastline is shaped. Starting out as a headland, to a cave, an arch, stack, and eventually a stump in the sea. Olivia showed her brilliant flip book of the process in their virtual class.



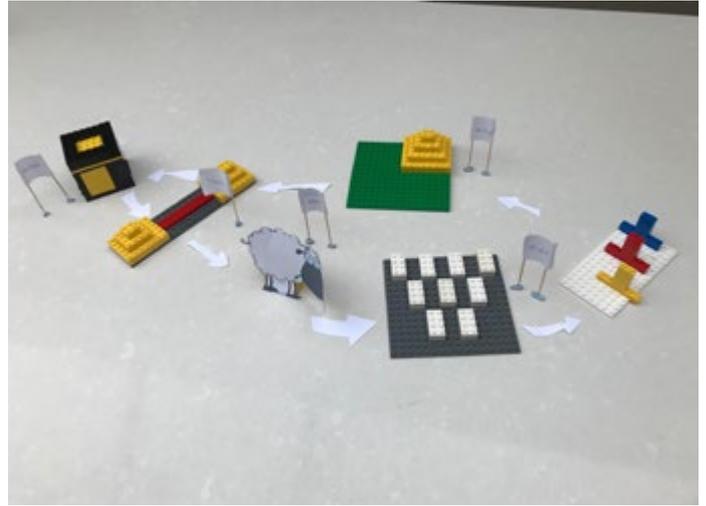


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## Islam

Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam which Year 5 have been learning about in humanities. They were tasked to make their own interpretation models of the different stages of this five day pilgrimage.



## Treasure trails

Year 3 continued to make treasure maps in English lessons looking in to 'Treasure Island'.



Tilda caught these images of a deer and fox on her wildlife camera this week, who didn't know they were being watched!





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In science, Year 4 discovered the food chain and recreated it with pictures and diagrams.



William has really enjoyed baking and has whizzed up some delicious puddings like creme brulee and melt-in-the-middle chocolate sponges. Yum!



Archie sent in some fantastic photos this week of him baking and making homemade bird feeders to cheer himself up.



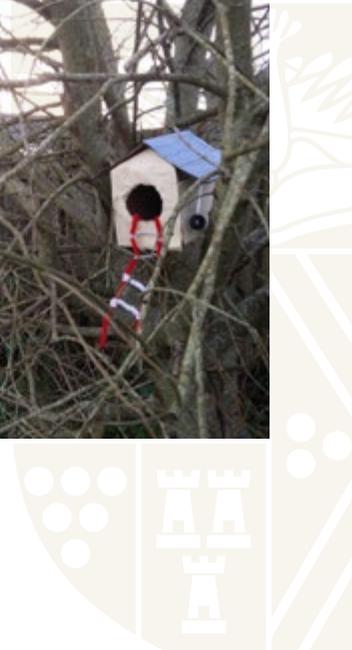


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## Wearable art

Prep pupils have been using their imaginations this week creating their own hats out of cardboard. They loved them so much they wore them to their science lesson! They have also been designing or building tree houses.





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Albert (left) with his very smiley dog and Archie S (middle) with his cat and kittens. How cute!



Henry B designed and completed a costume based on 'Among Us', an online video game.

Endelyn, Rafe, and Hugo have sent in pictures of their maths and science investigations.





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## Nursery

This week the children thought about all things squiggly and wiggly. Wiggly spaghetti, wiggly worms, lots of squiggly pictures, and some wiggly dancing too. All of this helped reinforce their emergent writing skills. Later on in the week, they learnt the sound 'k' and had a go at making and flying kites, and were very excited to fly their kites on the field. They also learnt the song, 'Let's go fly a kite' with some sign language too.

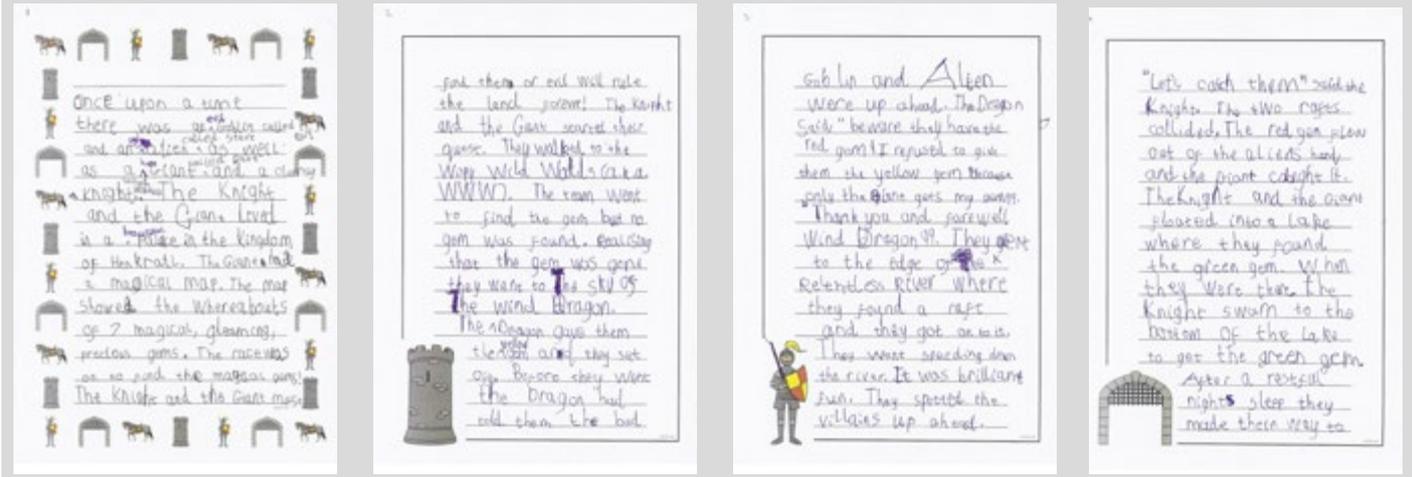




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In Year 2 literacy two weeks have been spent planning and writing an adventure story. Here is a snapshot of William's called 'The Knight and the Giant 7 Gems'.



## LAMDA results

A huge congratulations to all the children who have received their LAMDA exam results:

Nancy R  
Jemima C  
Alicia L  
William H  
Bradley L

Ben M  
Felix B  
Tony H  
Nathan C



A GoFund me page has been set up by a parent, for school parents, to donate into a fund for Tracy Walker in the hope of raising enough to pay for a treat for her and her daughters to enjoy in the future when life settles down for them.

Follow the link to donate:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/madame-walker-and-family?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=m\\_pd+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/madame-walker-and-family?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m_pd+share-sheet)



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## Lockdown House Competition

### Week 5 Challenges

#### 1. Staff Baby Photo Challenge



Can you recognise your teachers from their baby photo? Simply click on the links below and see how many you can guess!

Bonus points available if you get them all correct. Prep pupils click on 'Prep'; Senior pupils click on 'Senior'.

[Prep Quiz >](#)

[Senior Quiz >](#)

Please submit your entry via the link above by 9am, Wednesday 10 February.

#### 2. Being Helpful Challenge - 'Helping at Home'

Can you be helpful at home? What can you do to make your parents' life easier?

Some ideas: Wash the car, walk and brush the dog, weed the flower bed, fold the washing, change a bed... For every entry, you will receive a point.



Please send all submissions to [competitionhouse@truroschoo.com](mailto:competitionhouse@truroschoo.com) by Wednesday 10 February, 9am. Include a photo if you can.

### 3. Favourite Joke Challenge

Send us your favourite joke. Can you make us laugh?



Please email your joke by Wednesday 10 February, 9am: [competitionhouse@truroschoo.com](mailto:competitionhouse@truroschoo.com) to enter. You must include your name, form and competition house with your entry.

### 4. Special Half Termly Challenge

This special challenge will run throughout lockdown until half term

Please ensure you have submitted your entry by Wednesday 10 February.

Complete the form via this [LINK](#) to submit your entry

**Please ensure you complete this challenge following all government guidance.**

How high can each house climb together?

As a combined total will your house climb the equivalent of Brown Willy, Snowden, K2, Everest...?

Your challenge climb:

1. Using a single step repeatedly or a flight of stairs, count how many steps you climb. Set yourself a time limit which is suitable to your ability. 1 minute, 10 minutes, 20 minutes.... it is your choice.
2. Track your climb by using a fitness tracker or equivalent and upload your evidence. If you don't have a device, ask a parent to count with you and they can be your evidence.
3. Complete the form via this [LINK](#) to submit your entry:



Please submit your entry via the link above, however if you have a photo of yourself completing the challenge please upload it via the Form or send it to [competitionhouse@truroschoo.com](mailto:competitionhouse@truroschoo.com). Please include your name, form and competition house with your entry.



not class post please  
 Uncle Richie  
 I ♥ TH

not class post please  
 Uncle Neil  
 ♥

Just class post please  
 Nana and Papa Muel

To the amazing Muel

The Best and Best



our house / A.X.O.S kindness  
 hobby competition school Maya  
 visited my room and when  
 we went on a walk I  
 said hello to everyone.  
 I said so dry the dishes.



# ACTS OF KINDNESS



am writing to you  
 because I have to write  
 to some one as a kindness  
 card for school. I chose  
 you because I love you lots.  
 You are kind, caring and  
 really good at what the parents.  
 You all so make the best  
 black berry jam. I have the  
 best time at you house and  
 you give the biggest and  
 the best hugs.





Photo Recreation



A cat has 32 muscles in each ear

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out!

Tigers have striped skin not just striped fur.

In Arkansas dogs are not allowed to bark after 6pm

Babies have around 100 more bones than adults do

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain!

## Did you know?

Like fingerprints everyone's tongue print is different.

Disclaimer: We have not fact checked any of these claims.

Most disney characters wear gloves to keep animation simple

The American flag was designed by a high school student

No number before 1000 contains the letter 'A'

Sharks have existed longer than trees!

A wood frog can hold its pee for eight months!

It's impossible to speak while breathing through your nose

They put glue on pizzas to make them look super cheesy on adverts

The hole in a spaghetti ladle measures out a portion of spaghetti

A Tic Tac lid is designed to perfectly hold a Tic Tac



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## Important Update *Website Change*

Dear Customer,

Your current online school shop on [store.famousbranches.com](http://store.famousbranches.com) will be making the exciting transition to [www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com).

Your school shop will stay the same but will be part of the exciting upgrade happening to the Monkhouse website soon.

All we ask is that you forward the attached information to parents and make sure to update your school's uniform information on your website. When the transition takes place, there will be an automatic re-direct to [www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com).



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