

## Highfield Update March 30<sup>th</sup> 2020



Look at all the beautiful Highfield daffodils. I bet you will see lots of daffodils next time you go for a walk with your parents?

Good morning everybody (Good morning Mrs. Colley)

Hello Children

I hope you are all well and enjoyed the weekend. Did have a chance to look at my letter on the school website on Friday? You will see that I put everyone in the Celebration Book because I am so proud of you all. Lots of you have already uploaded photographs onto SEESAW of things you have been leaning at home. I've seen some great pictures of children baking, gardening, exercising, painting, singing and playing games. Some of you have been writing about your time at home and the things you are learning. The teachers in each year group are enjoying seeing your pictures and I know this week they are looking forward to seeing your Egg models. Don't worry if you don't have a real egg this year. It might be better to cut out an egg shape using some paper or card to go in your design. That's what we are doing in school with our key worker children.

Did you guess our song for the week? Drum roll.....

It's .....THE CHOCOLATE SONG

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bMJWs\\_Ta90](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bMJWs_Ta90)

Let's all sing it together at 3 p.m. on Friday in our Magic Celebration Assembly

Lots of Love

Mrs. Colley

Hello Parents

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. The staff who are working from home are delighted to see all the pictures of the children learning and doing activities at home. They will try to respond every week to everyone by a like or a comment. You will just see the responses coming from the year group teams now rather than individual teachers as we have staff working in school, staff who have to work from home and staff who become poorly themselves and of course Miss Harrower who will be starting her maternity leave. The teachers will post activities after the Easter holidays that are as simple as possible for the children to do and that don't require explicit teacher knowledge. Remember to keep the children happy and safe first and then have a go at some learning only if you have time and everyone is in the right frame of mind. It could be absolutely overwhelming suddenly working from home and trying to care for our children and teach them at the same time. The teachers will not be posting or responding over the holidays as they need a break to and are also in school caring for the Key worker children. SEESAW is optional as I know some of you are using other online learning opportunities. The nicest thing about SEESAW is that it connects the children with their teachers.

Please contact Miss Thackrah if you are having any difficulties with SEESAW. She will also welcome your feedback after the holidays regarding the activities we are setting. We want to get the pitch just right so that the children can do the tasks independently once they are logged on thus allowing you to get on with your own work.

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