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Highfield Primary... we are much more than just a school

Hello parents and children,

I hope this newsletter find you all safe and well as we enter our seventh week of lockdown. On Sunday we may be hearing news from the government about the future lifting of the lockdown for schools. I will of course begin plans once those proposals are released. At the moment we can only guess what the arrangements might be. In the meantime as the words of our song this week say, "the Earth it keeps turning, everything around us is a moving along." When you stop and think about it, it's true the earth does keep turning and things do keep moving along. Babies are being born, animals and human, nature is bursting into springtime and so what better time to stop and look at nature around us than now. There are lots of good nature programs on TV and U-tube at the moment, which are lovely to watch if you are stuck inside. But you don't have to walk far to see some fantastic signs of springtime. All the parks look so green at the moment and because they are much quieter than usual you have more chance of seeing birds, ducks, squirrels and even foxes.

I hope some of you take part in our Time Capsule project this week. I'm looking forward to seeing some of your photographs on SEESAW. What will you decide to put in your time capsule? I would write a letter to my future self with a list of all the things I want to do in the next 20 years. I'd also put in some photos of my family, friends and one of Highfield Primary too. I might put a bottle inside filled with my favourite perfume or drink. I would describe everything I did on the day I buried the time capsule, including what I ate, who I spent time with and what I watched on TV. I might get everyone in my family to sign their name on a time capsule card. I'm sure you will also have lots of great ideas about your own time capsules and I'm looking forward to seeing their photos on SEESAW.

Have a good week and see you all in our Magic Celebration Assembly on Friday

Highfield Song of the week

This week on Friday in our Magic Celebration Assembly we will be singing (drum roll.....)

"Living and Learning."

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=living+and+learning+school+song&view=detail&mid=CCD2B0FD6F6C02AC22E2CCD2B0FD6F6C02AC22E2&FORM=VIRE0&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3dliving%2band%2blearning%2bschool%2bsong%26form%3dEDGEAR%26qs%3dPF%26cvid%3d536527efc9c14cb181e2ca0a52c20355%26cc%3dGB%26setlang%3den-GB%26plvar%3d0%26adlt%3dstrict>

LIVING and LEARNING

1. Sun up in the morning,
Time to get a-moving,
There's a day for living and there's work to be done.
Minutes turn to hours,
Seeds becoming flowers,
Everything around us is a-moving along.
Chorus: The earth it keep(s) turning,
Everything around us is a-moving along.
We're living and learning,
Living and a-learning as the day goes on.
2. Getting on together,
Helping one another,
Living in the rhythm as we journey on.
Summer in winter,
Streams becoming rivers,
Everything around us is a-moving along.
Chorus
3. Changing and a-growing,
Coming and a-going,
Everything together living under the sun.
Morning turns to evening,
Sowing turns to reaping,
Everything around us is a-moving along
Chorus twice
4. Repeat verse 1



