

Daily messages 3.4.20

Good afternoon everyone,
Well how strange it feels.

If this was a normal week, we would all be excited now as we would be breaking up for our two-week Easter break. We are not living in normal times however and school stays open, apart from the bank holiday days, for our key worker children.

We are also continuing to provide free packed lunches for those eligible. Please remember if you have booked your free packed lunch to pick it up between 10.00 am and 10.30 am each day (we are not providing lunches over the bank holiday). If you need to book your child in for child care or need to book a free school meal please e-mail office@handale.rac.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

I hope you all enjoy your Easter break and we will be back with updates on Monday April 20th. If there are any new developments, we need you to know about we will contact you via Facebook and the school website. Please remember to stay at home, stay safe and that way we can all protect ourselves and the NHS.

With regards
Mrs Blakeley

Good Afternoon,

It's been lovely to hear from a number of children over the last two weeks and I hope the rest of you are ok. Remember to get your daily exercise in, get some fresh air and do little bits of work each day. Miss Price keeps bragging about her class being top on spelling shed so come on Year 4, up your game. Have a lovely weekend and remember to have a go at the challenge I set yesterday.

Keep safe,
Mr Farrier rfarrier@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Year 5,

It's strange to think that 2 whole weeks have passed since school closed. Today would have been the Easter service at St Leonard's and the last day of Spring term. I spent some time this morning working on your reports, looking in your workbooks and seeing how far you have come since the start of year 5. Or even the start of year 4! I hope you all enjoy your Easter holiday as best as you can whilst making sure that you stay safe.

Mr Bell lbell@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Year 6

So it's the end of another week and a time when you can put down your pens and pencils, slip into your casual clothes, let your hair down and then continue to stay in! The end of that was a bit disappointing but we are in strange times and I am sure you are keeping yourselves happy. Get in touch with me about yesterday's maths challenge, tell me what

you think about the Harry Potter site and how far are you getting on with your books? What about the topic work? Send me photos via my email please. Keep in touch, don't forget Read Theory and Times Table Rockstars and please keep learning. This is a long time out of school. Stay safe.

Mr Emmerson pemmerson@handale.rac.sch.uk

Good afternoon Year 2,

So today is officially the start of the Easter holidays even though it feels like we should be coming back to school next week. I just want to let you all know how proud I am of you, you have been working so hard over the last two weeks and it's great to see so many of you working hard on different challenges. Also, let's keep at the top of the leader board on spelling shed, you are all doing a great job. Our total score is now 23,000,000 – that's a very big number. If you are wanting some more maths work, please look on the white rose maths site www.whiterose.com - it has daily activities and challenges, which are excellent.

I have had a busy day today completing some planning, I've also been working on things to make Reading and Writing even better in school, and I look forward to sharing that with you. Over the Easter holidays I want you to play lots of games with your family, eat lots and lots of chocolate eggs and remember to keep yourselves safe. Please keep in touch – I have loved hearing from you, you have made me keep smiling.

Keep smiling, laughing and having fun and I hope to see you all very soon.

Miss you lots, Miss Price x rprice@handale.rac.sch.uk

Good Afternoon SLC,

Well today has been a strange day. I have been to school and have been playing with children who were there. It's very strange without you all here. We have made some lovely rainbows to say thank you to all the key workers. Did you go out on your doorstep last night and clap for the workers? I hope you are all staying safe and keeping yourselves busy.

Keep Smiling

Miss Kendall ekendall@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Year 3,

Week 2 is coming to an end I hope you've made good progress with your home learning packs. Have you done anything creative? When the weather's nice, remember to get in your garden and do some outdoor activities, I'd love to see!

Miss Tyson styson@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello year 3,

I hope you have all had a nice day. It seems strange that if we were still at school, today would have been our last day before the Easter holidays. Have you made an Easter card or picture for your parents and carers? If you decorate an egg make sure to send us a picture, it would be lovely to see your designs.

As my children have been doing lots of writing and maths, today we decided to build a reading den and snuggle up and share some books together. You could make one too! We used some chairs, blankets, cushions and even Oliver's pop up football goal! We are hoping to do some gardening this afternoon. You could collect some seeds from apples or oranges and see if you can get them to grow. Remember you don't always need to use soil. We grew plants in the classroom in plastic bags with tissue in.

Did you hear all of the clapping for the NHS and key workers last night? I live near James Cook hospital and while we were clapping, we could see fireworks from near the hospital. You could make some rainbows to stick in the window to show your support and brighten up your street. If you go for a daily walk make sure to keep counting how many you see.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter. Remember that the Easter bunny might struggle to get Easter eggs this year but would want you to enjoy spending time with your family instead.

Mrs Brodie nbrodie@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Reception Children

Can you believe we are at the end of our second week at home! I think this week has been a lot better for me as I have got myself into a little bit of a routine at home. I know what I'm doing every morning and after lunch. Hope you are managing a little bit of a routine too. Why don't you help your grown up with a timetable? Talk about what you want to do and what you have been asked to do from me every day. Plan your timetable around that and don't forget to add some exercise and outdoor play. Remember if you haven't got a garden or any outdoor space you can always take a grown up for a walk – never go on your own though! That is very important.

This weekend I'm thinking of making some more cakes. I have some 'rice crispies' in my cupboard so when I go shopping, I'm going to buy some chocolate and make some chocolate crispie cakes! I'll let you know how it goes!

Take care yourself and everyone in your family

With Love

Mrs Skirving and Miss Barwick eskirving@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Year 2 children,

We are really missing you all lots and we miss being at school. We hope you are keeping extra busy with your packs so you can keep learning. It's a very strange time but we are certain that you will all keep being amazing for your mums and dad. We have all been busy this week doing house jobs and more jobs for Mrs Blakeley.

Please take care and stay safe,

Mrs Robinson and Mr Cameron

Hello Nursery Children,

We have got to the end of another week at home. It seems ages since we saw you all.

Today we have used our pack to help us make play dough. Mrs Lister looked at the recipe in the pack and together we made the play dough. We had flour everywhere but it was lots of fun! Once our play dough was finished, we used it to make lots of things. Morning Floppy made a snowman and Afternoon Floppy made a snail. Perhaps you could get an adult to make some play dough with you and then you could have fun making some shapes.

We miss you lots and hope we see you soon.

Love from

Morning Floppy and Afternoon Floppy xx clister@handale.rac.sch.uk



Good afternoon Year 1 children,

I hope you are all keeping yourself safe inside and trying to keep busy. You should be starting your Easter holidays today so please eat lots of Easter eggs – you all know I will be. I hope you have all been working hard on your phonics, you were all doing so well before we

left and I really miss teaching phonics to you. I have made so many exciting resources for when we return.

Keep safe and I am missing you lots,

Mrs Darby

Good morning Year 1,

I hope you are well and keeping active. I've spent the last couple of days connecting with friends using different apps. It's been brilliant and has helped us all to feel like we are still together. There are many links on the internet to help with learning too, and it would be good for you to find new and exciting ways of learning. Look for authors like Julia Donaldson, JK Rowling and David Walliams, who are sharing all sorts of wonderful reading ideas. For your weekend challenges, I wondered if you could create a shadow puppet theatre, using your favourite toys to make up your own stories. I would love to see any videos you make of your stories. Use your imagination, get creative and go wild! For your maths challenge, could you investigate how many different ways you can make 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50? To keep improving your phonics, could you find as many words as possible that are spelt 'ear' and 'are' which say 'air', for example stare, care, share, bear, wear, pear.

Have fun with the challenges!

Keep sending me messages and letting me know how you are. I love reading them and seeing your pictures. I miss you all very much.

Stay safe and keep active.

Love from,

Miss Khanam xx rkhnam@handale.rac.sch.uk

Good afternoon Key Stage 2 children,

It has been another long, strange week hasn't it? We hope you are keeping safe and looking after yourselves. We want you all to have a fantastic Easter and spend lots of time doing nice things in your home and in your garden with your family. Maybe give one of your friends a call too and see how they are doing. We miss you lots and can't wait to return to school.

Mrs Oakley, Mrs Hood and Mrs Treloar

Hello everyone,

hope you've all been busy bees this week!

I've done some schoolwork, some baking and have been watching some films on the new Disney plus. On Thursday I got to spend some time in school with a few children, Mrs Lister and both Floppys- it was lovely to see them all again.

I can't wait to see you all playing together again.

Love Miss Sweeney xx

Hi pre- nursery!

Hope you are all staying safe and you are finding lots of interesting things to do at home! This week I have been busy doing some jobs around the house, I have even done some painting! Maybe you could do some painting at home to practice your mark making? If you haven't got any paints you could even just use water and brushes/rollers/sponges to paint the wall/concrete outside -you could even put your hands in the water and make handprints or finger prints on the wall!

Missing you all so much

Love from Mrs Dean xx

Hello reception children,

hope you have had a good week and have been keeping busy. Remember to do your phonics homework and have fun sharing stories with your family. This week I have been doing my university work and teaching my dog Willow new tricks. I hope you're all helping round the house and having lots of fun. The teddies all say hello and Mellow said he has drawn a rainbow and stuck it up in the window, do any of you have rainbows in your windows? If not, maybe you could draw one with your family.

Can't wait to see you all

Love Miss. Barwick and all the teddies x

Hello nursery and pre- nursery.

Hope you have been busy bees this week at home. My cats Chester and Ollie have enjoyed seeing me at home more and both like to sit on my knee at the same time! I have been busy doing schoolwork this week and have also been to my other job looking after all the grannies and grandads - they said to say hello to you. I miss being at school with you all and I'm looking forward seeing you when we can go back to nursery.

Love Miss Reid x

Hello everyone,

Hope you are all well. This week I've been busy working on my laptop doing lots and lots of writing for my Uni teachers. On Wednesday I had a break from Uni work to make some vanilla cupcakes and fruit scones, they were yummy! Today I'm going to have a good tidy of my kitchen cupboards, a spring clean, because they're a bit messy, hope you're keeping your toys tidy.

See you all soon

Love Miss Alderson x