

Monday 30th March 2020

Hello Base 1 and Little Wrens,

I thought I'd write and say 'hello' to you all as I have been thinking about you while we've not been in school together.

I have been looking at the school website every day to see the lovely things you have all been doing. Gosh you have been busy!

Oliver and Willow your letter writing and drawing pictures for the people in the nursing home was super. It was great to see you both playing in the garden with your little sister. It looked fun!

Anna, I was really pleased to see you practicing your numbers to 20. Well done. I was impressed how grown up you were holding the lamb! Is its coat as soft as it looked, I wonder? Perhaps you could write and tell me all about looking after lambs?

Sofia, it was great to see you exercising with your big brothers, Dom and Stanley, and Joe Wicks. Scarlett was joining in to with her big brother, Matthew, and Joshie with his big sisters. I joined in at school with Miss Phillips – it was good fun but a bit hard. Are you reading, too, Sofia, like your brothers – I do hope so. I'll look forward to hearing you read again, when we're back at school.

Olly, you have been busy. I could see you were helping Freddie and Harry stirring the Flapjack mixture– were they delicious to eat when they had been baked? I was impressed to see you 'squiggle with a wiggle' - what a good idea to use cloths and tea-towels!

Zara, Wilf and April – what lovely rainbow pictures you created. We have done some in school, too. We put them on sticks and planted them at the front of school. Ava what a super flower painting – I loved how you used the forks – a clever idea! All of the pictures made me smile!

Oliver G – I absolutely love the fact that you are growing your own beanstalk. Are you taking care of it? Please keep sending in photos of it growing taller and taller. I wonder if it will grow to be as tall as you are? You were a very clever boy finding the eggs and putting the letters in order to spell your name!

Joshie, you've been very busy too. It was lovely to see you making a chair with your dad. I hope you didn't hit your fingers or thumb with the hammer! You and your big sisters seemed to be having lots of fun, learning and relaxing together. What picture did you make with your jigsaw, I wonder?

Wilf, you seemed to have lots of fun having a tea party with Constance and your cuddly toys. I wish I could have been there to join in?

Scarlett and Dolce-Rose how lovely to see you both spending some time practicing your learning. You looked like you were working very hard!

And Beatrix – what a special way to spend some time -sitting on a boat, and doing lots of lovely learning too. Well done!

And after all that, I think I feel a bit like Ella, who after all her reading and SATPIN phonics, just wanted to sleep under her duvet in the sunshine, feeling very happy!

I do miss you all so seeing all the lovely things you are doing while you are learning at home has made me smile and feel happy inside this last week. If you haven't yet sent a photo with a message to Mrs Cador to share, please ask mummy or daddy to send one to head@wrenbury.cheshire.sch.uk . I'd love to know how you are while you are away from school. The website is a lovely way to keep the class together and it would be lovely if all of you could see each other and share some of your learning and lovely play.

Do keep playing and learning, listening to stories, practising your sounds and your numbers and above all talking about how you feel. See if you can make your own 'jar of joy' at your house and tell your mummy or daddy what it is for.

Be good and be happy,

Mrs Dopierala

Dear mums and dads,

SUPPORTING PHONICS and READING AT HOME

We appreciate that the children may be off school for a while. Sadly, with lock down, we have to follow the government's directives and limit all travel to essential. For this reason we cannot exchange reading books. Please use the links below to learn more about phonics and access to online books for the EYFS age range:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/what-is-letters-and-sounds/#>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics?#>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/early-years-communication-and-language-and-literacy/early-years-communication-and-language-and-literacy-phonics/early-years-letters-and-sounds#>

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/#>

I hope this helps,

Mrs D