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# Weekly Home School Newsletter - 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A second week of staying at home has passed us by. In our second, "Weekly Home School Newsletter," I am pleased to be able to tell you a number of things that has happened this week, as well sharing some of the great activities and experiences that the children have been enjoying at home.

Every single person has been doing their bit to help. Site staff have made sure that school is clean and hygienic, and families entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) have had lunches to collect from our brilliant Cook; children of key workers have had a delicious lunch from her too (No cost to Key Workers).

My teachers and support staff have provided engaging and exciting provision for these children of key workers so that the key workers can perform their very important jobs. My senior managers have been ensuring that all families are kept in touch with and any queries answered. This included getting over 140 FSM vouchers to our families! Finally, the school's office team have been running lots of important services in the background from home to make sure things keep ticking over nicely. But, most importantly, you, the parents and children, have followed the Government's advice and stayed at home. I know this can be tricky at times but great community involvement: working together at some of the hardest times that we have ever faced. **Thank you.**

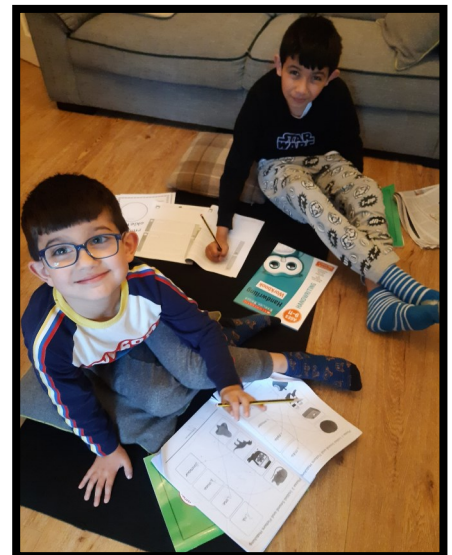
Can I please urge you to contact the school if you have changed your phone number or email address. As these are important ways of communicating with you, we need to correct details to contact you on, especially during this time. I will be writing to you shortly about future learning for the children to continue to access.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Mr. E. Gaibee  
**Headteacher**



Above: Hawa telling us that she misses school.



Above: Brothers working hard to complete their workbook. Well done boys!



Thank you so much for your home learning photos! There were just too many to fit on, again! Please email Mr. Douglas at: [n.douglas@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:n.douglas@feathstn.bham.sch.uk) if you would like your photo to appear in next week's newsletter!



Amara getting some fresh air, exercise and taking the opportunity to explore.



Left: Aisha has not got isolation blues and is doing some P.E. dance to keep fit and healthy.



Above: Walter and Elsie have been junk modelling. Walter, it's taller than YOU!



Left: Grace has been helping her local community by drawing lots of rainbow pictures. These have been for the elderly people in her area. Well done for supporting and cheering up people in your local area, Grace!



Shania (above) is the next contestant for the Great British Bake Off! She made cakes this week. Yum!



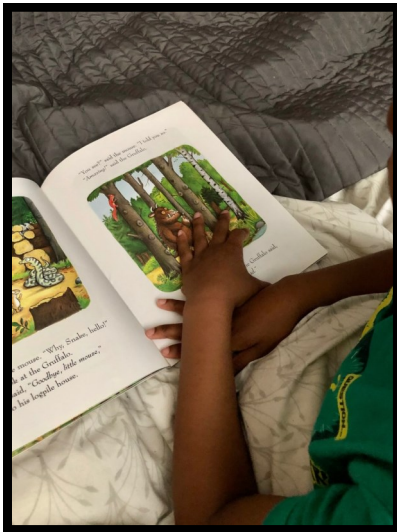
Brothers Sebastian (far left) and Gabriel (left) have been working hard, practising their reading and their art skills this week. Keep up the great work, boys!



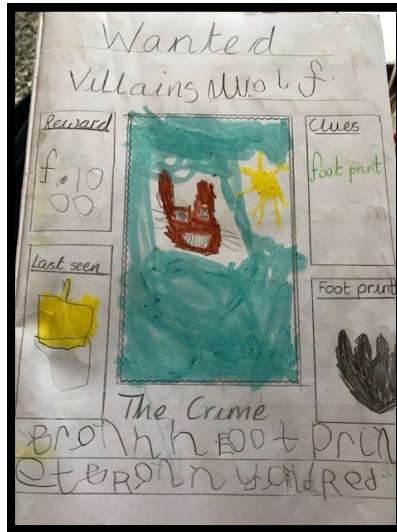
## Children's Reminder: The Value of the Month

### April: Patience

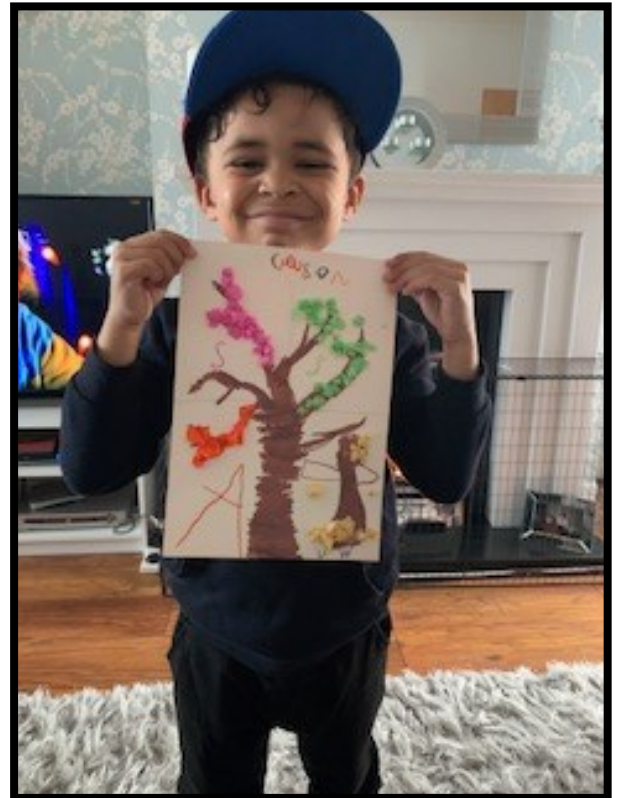
The Value of 'Patience' will be quite a difficult Value to demonstrate with the Coronavirus pandemic that is currently ongoing but by trying really hard, Patience can bring us a lot of happiness if we let it. Patience requires you to accept delays or problems without becoming annoyed, cross or anxious. This is really hard! We cannot control being asked to stay at home...but, what we can control is what we do whilst at home. Think about activities, games, learning, chores and challenges that you could do to patiently pass the time until you see your friends and family again. There are lots of activities on our website and we tweet ideas every single day too! Very importantly, exercise is a great way to pass the time, whilst staying mentally fit and healthy. Patience is a tricky Value but I know if you try, you can show it and have fun too! Send us some pictures of how you're being patient or tweet them to us :-)



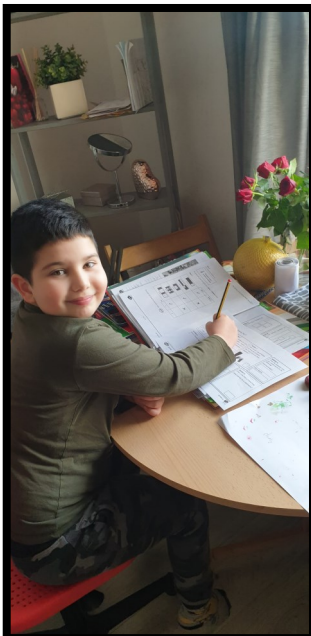
Another great reader: Rio, reading 'The Gruffalo.' He read it all by himself and talked about his likes and dislikes. Wow!



Robyn and her Mommy have been reading 'Little Red Riding Hood.' This is Robyn's WANTED POSTER for the BIG BAD WOLF!



Cason's season tree is A-MA-ZING!



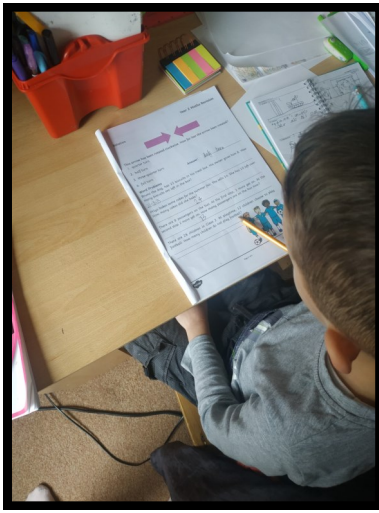
Left. Arian working hard, like he always does!



Right: Lola making sausage rolls—yum! I'll have one please!







Left:  
Fabian deep  
in thought!

Right:  
Anna  
Marie  
enjoying  
creative  
learning in  
maths!



Eshan and Amelia's positive rocks!



Georgia's cheese  
scones look tasty!



On the first day of isolation, Reuben  
planted seeds in the greenhouse. Now,  
after showing patience, the veg is grow-  
ing! Brilliant gardening!



Left: DIY  
with  
Idrisa!



### **Welfare Calls**

Throughout the period that the school is closed, Mr. Gaibee, Mr. Douglas, Miss. Lacey, Mr. Gravell, Mrs. Harrington, Miss. Whitehouse and Miss. Modhvadia will telephone families to see how you all are! These were started last week and will continue whilst the school is closed.

Not only do we have a whole-school Twitter account,  
which is [@FeatherstoneSch](https://twitter.com/FeatherstoneSch)

but we also have a Twitter account for each of the year groups across the school. Please do follow our Twitter accounts so that you can see what the teachers are posting when the school is closed. Messages, learning ideas and challenges have been posted this week. Oh, and we love it when you tweet back!

EYFS	<a href="https://twitter.com/FeatherstoneEYFS">@FeatherstoneEYFS</a>
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