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Weekly Home School Newsletter — 5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our final Weekly Home School Newsletter. Since the school closed at the end of March, each week, we have taken great pleasure in sharing your home learning photos that you have kindly sent to Mr. Douglas. In next week's newsletter, I look forward to sharing the children's back-to-school experiences.

My team have worked very hard in order to make the site safe for wider opening and on Monday 8th June, we are ready to safely welcome back the children of Reception; on Wednesday the Year 1 children join us and finally, on Friday, the Year 6s return. Please work with us next week to ensure that this return happens smoothly. In the meantime, as usual, this newsletter brings you important updates, reminders and of course, home learning photos.

Returning to School: Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

We understand that it is a worrying time for parents who are thinking about sending their children back to school. Please note that safety is our first priority. We therefore ask that if you have said that your child will not be returning, and you change your mind, you need to give school five working days' notice. This is because we will have to allocate them into a group as well as make other important safety arrangements. We will not be accepting children onto school site if we are not expecting them. Attendance is not compulsory but we need to know in advance for the safety of all children and staff.

Also, when bringing your children onto site next week, please do follow all of the signs that show you where to walk (always keep to the left) and where to queue up. Staff will be on-hand to help guide you also. The school will look very different but please rest assured that all the changes that we have made are for the safety of children and staff.

Communicating with staff

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, we ask that you do this by telephoning the school office on 0121 675 9740 or emailing enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk Whilst the social distancing is in force, we ask that you do not approach staff to speak to them in person. We are always here to support you and speak to you regarding your queries but please phone or email in the first instance. Thank you for your support.

Free School Meals (FSM) & dinner arrangements

- If you are entitled to FSM and you have children in Years Reception, 1 and 6, and they are in school next week, then they will have a dinner in school.
- If you are entitled to FSM and **you are not** sending your Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children to school next week, you have had the opportunity to order a FSM lunch to be collected from school. If you have ordered an FSM lunch, please make sure that you collect it.
- If you are entitled to benefits-related FSM and you have children in Years 2, 3, 4 or 5, you will shortly be receiving an Edenred eCode (4 weeks' entitlement).
- Year 6 parents: if you are not entitled to FSM, meals can be purchased through Parent Pay for £2.40 per day or you can send your child in with a packed lunch.

Star Year 6 Pupil!

Miss. Lockley, the Assistant Headteacher from John Willmott School, emailed us this week to say a massive WELL DONE to Okeilia in Year 6. Miss Lockley said: "Please do congratulate Okeilia on being the first student returning her Year 6 book review to us! I am thrilled she is so enthusiastic!" This is the great attitude that we know from Okeilia and many other of our Year 6 pupils! Very well done.

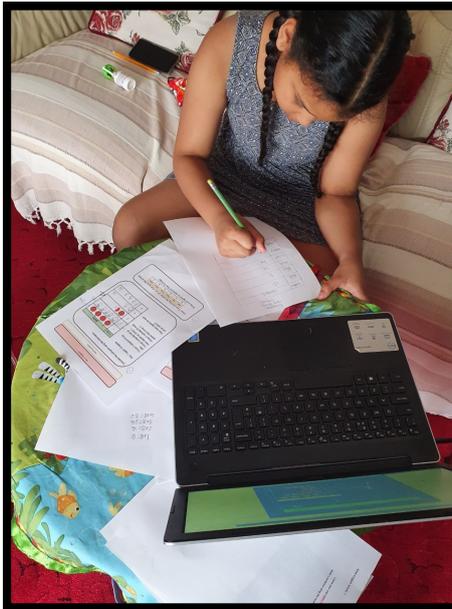
Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and best wishes to all.

Mr. E. Gaibee, **Headteacher**.

Thank you so much for your home learning photos! There were just too many to fit on, again!



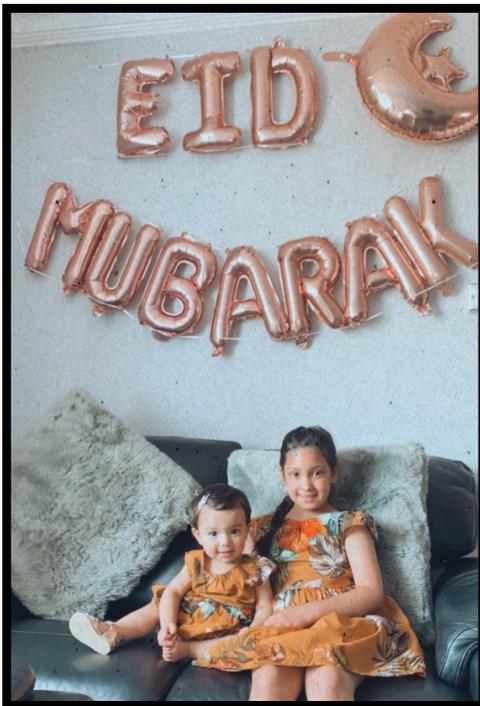
Above: Klarisa has had a very busy week indeed. Look at this great learning!



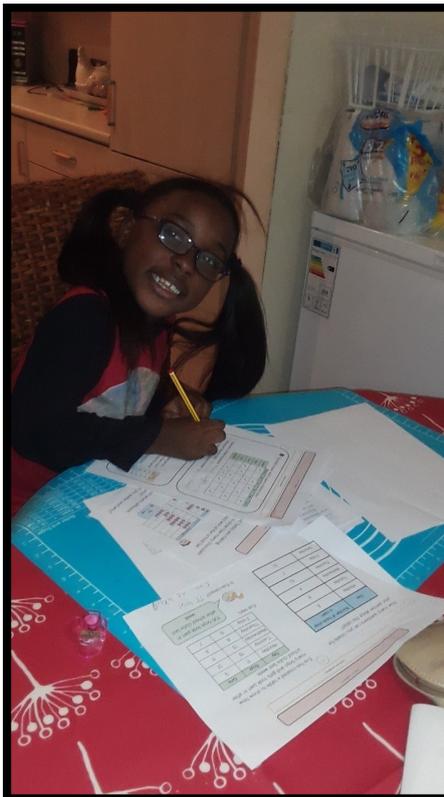
Above: Brithany using ICT to help with her home learning.



Above: Tymon's excellent artwork!
Below: Vittesh's super artwork with pastels.



Above: Alishba and her family had a lovely Eid and we know she also celebrated her birthday too. Happy Birthday, Alishba!



Above: Aisha always has a big smile on her face when she is working at home!

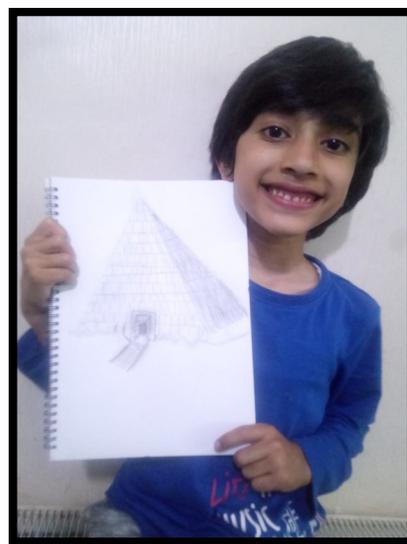
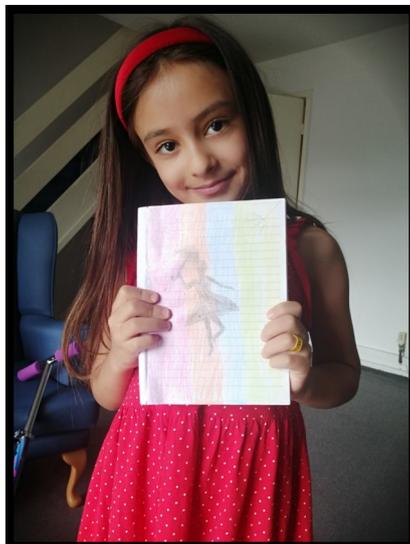
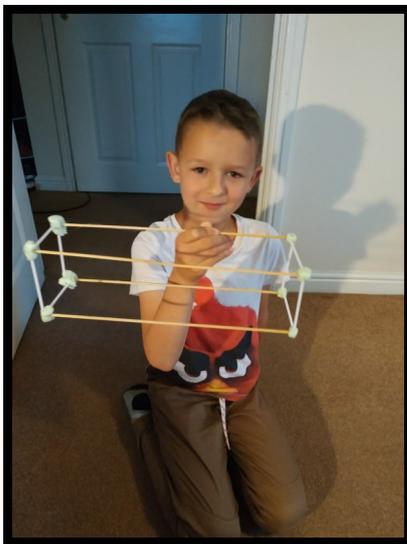


Above: Lola has enjoyed learning about structures this week. Look at her bridge made from pencils!



Value of the Month for June: Courtesy

The English dictionary defines 'Courtesy' as: *showing politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others.* You can be polite in many different ways. For example, you can smile, hold the door open for someone and remember your manners such as 'Please' and 'Thank You.' However, courtesy can go further than that. For example, you could offer somebody help when you have nothing to do (maybe offer to do a job or chore). Or, you could even ask somebody how they are doing/feeling. Of course, good behaviour is very important and courtesy can be shown by doing what an adult tells you first time.



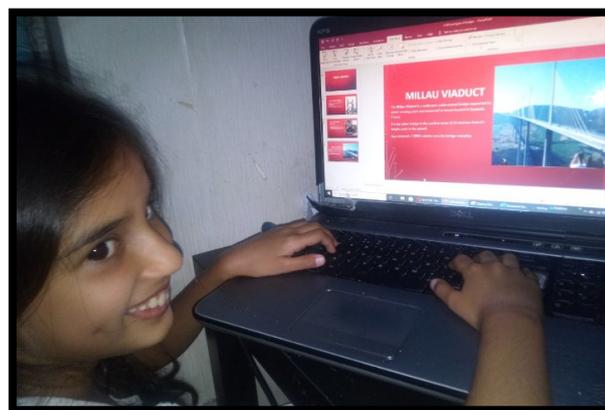
Above: Fabian, proud of his structure. He has done a lot of great work this week!

Above: Sheenda's great sketching and colouring!

Above: Hashir's sketch of the Great Pyramid of Giza.
Below: Hashir's sister, Saarah, learning all about bridges.



Left: Boaz's incredible structure! I know that there was also a structure made from marshmallows, but it didn't last long for some reason...?!



Far left: Hanif made a super water fountain out of water bottles...it looks like he got soaked!
Left: Sebastian's new exercise is to climb trees. Can you see him in this photo?



Welfare Calls

Welfare calls will continue next week for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 and for those children who are not in school for Reception, Year 1 and 6.

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	@FeatherstoneEYFS
Year 1	@FeatherstoneYR1
Year 2	@FeatherstoneYR2
Year 3	@FeatherstoneYR3
Year 4	@FeatherstoneYR4
Year 5	@FeatherstoneYR5
Year 6	@FeatherstoneYR6