



MINI NEWS



Message from Cindy

Welcome back Everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break in the middle of Lockdown. Oddly, some of us came back to school for the holidays. We found that in our absence Gosden had been taken over – you'll have to watch the film to find out more about that. You can visit the front of our website or click the links below:

<https://youtu.be/HJN0tzgr0Ac>

<https://gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk/>

It's been a delight to read the weekly updates about how everyone is getting on at home. And congratulations on staying at home, it is so important that we just keep going, so that we can hopefully start moving back towards normality as soon as possible. I know that several of our families, staff and pupils, have been hit by tragedy – a reminder of the importance of staying at home and saving lives. As a school we are preparing ourselves to support the Gosden community through loss and bereavement over the next few months, so please do get in touch if you need support or help. Of course this also applies to any help you might need – we are well placed to signpost you to support or to help you out in any way we can.

I know that everyone is anxious to know when school will reopen. It won't surprise you to know that school leaders have no more information on that than anyone else, we are reliant on Government announcements. I am, however, working closely with Surrey and the DfE to plan for reopening in a safe and manageable way when the time comes.

In the meantime I ask that you continue to join the morning sessions on Microsoft Teams, and that you answer the phone on Thursdays if your teacher calls. We need to know that all of our children and families are safe at this time.

Do continue to look out for each other and, very importantly, go out and clap our glorious NHS workers at 8pm tonight!

Cindy

PRIMARY MINI NEWS

There will be different classes featuring each week

BADGER CLASS



Badger class have been joining in with their team chats and all listened so well to one another's Easter news. What a lot of chocolate we seem to have all eaten! There were some fun egg hunts, looking for real eggs as well as decorated eggs around the neighbourhoods. It has been lovely finding out about how the children have been managing to get out and ride bikes and explore in the woods as well as a lot of bouncing on trampolines.

We are starting to learn about growing and have been sharing what we can see from our windows, in our gardens and growing nearby when we go on walks. Even weeds can be beautiful!!

From Mrs Henderson, Mrs McGee, Abi, Louise and Carla



WOODPECKER CLASS

Despite the current confusing situation, Woodpeckers have kept on top form! It's been so lovely to be greeted by so many happy smiling faces each morning, even if it is through a screen. They have completed daily mini-challenges, including making paper airplanes and drawing themselves with their eyes closed, and have fully embraced Education City for some online learning. Fantastic job, Woodpeckers!





SECONDARY MINI GALLERY

Jack's Craft and Cooking Challenge

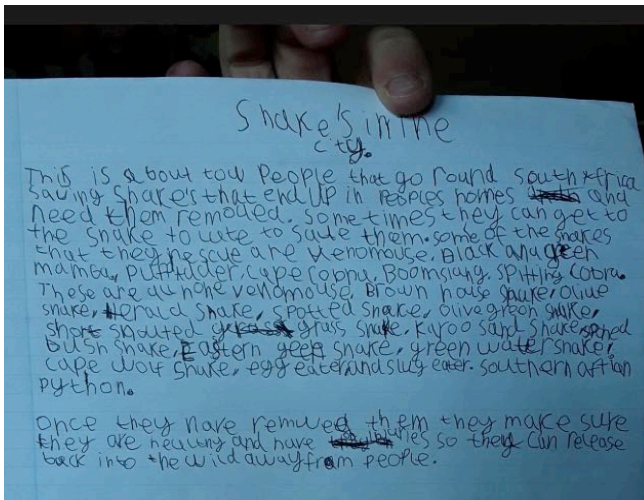


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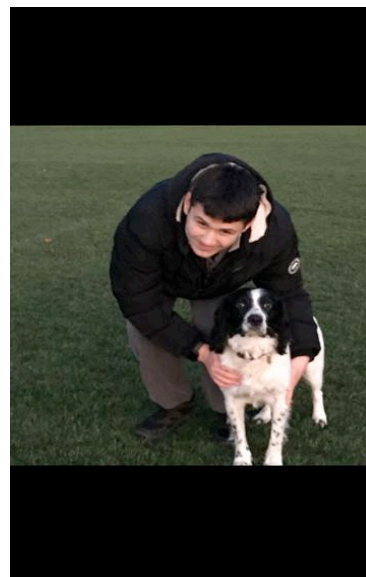
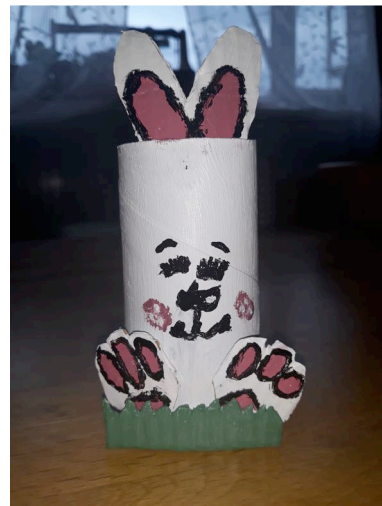
Brooke's Nice Clean Tree House!!



SOME GREAT WRITING FROM ADAM



Easter Crafts





SIMMONDS MINI UPDATE

The Simmonds Team are continuing to enjoy chatting to the students every morning.

Despite being at home they are working hard and have fulfilled the daily challenges.

Lucie is incubating caterpillars and we are enjoying sharing their growth daily.

She has named them after the students in our class, which we found very amusing!

Keep well and stay safe - Simmonds Team xxxx



UPPER SECONDARY GOSDEN TEAM

The Upper Secondary team had a lot of fun playing with a water balloon catapult. (Who knew?!)

Kieran was the unfortunate victim, but took it on the chin - literally!

Good aiming, Team Gonzo.

Thanks Kieran - you were a good sport

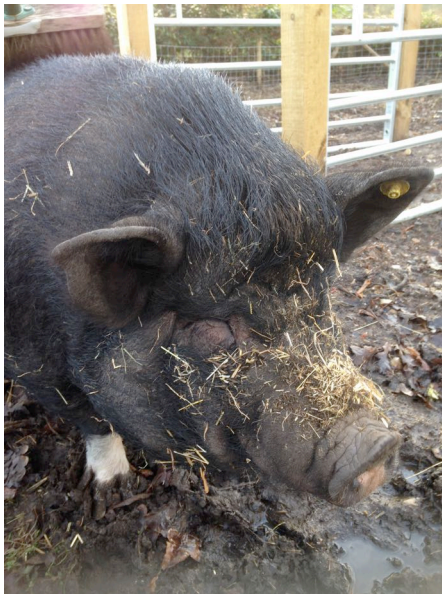


OUR LOVELY ANIMALS

The chickens are exploring their new home outside in the Year 10 courtyard. They now have twice the amount of space and seem to be enjoying it. Rosie Pig has been enjoying the sunshine and trying out her new wallow.

Anna Windebank

ROSIE THE PRETTY PIG!



CHEEKY CHICKENS!



ANNIE WELCH



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SOME FUN YOUTUBE LINKS

Draw with Rob

https://youtu.be/Mu_h8rNxgn4



<https://youtu.be/DMr8tK3-QK4>

Some Funny Animal Videos 😊

CHILDLINE telephone: 0800 11 11

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>



VERY USEFUL ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

Some great online safety activities for
children - Robin Harrison

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-
tools/home-activity-
worksheets?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=
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