



Gosden House School



7 May 2020

## MINI NEWS

### Message from Cindy

I'm sure that all our families are busy preparing for the big day tomorrow. It will be a poignant occasion, as we look at photos of crowds celebrating VE day, while we prepare home or front garden events. It is important to remember though, that events such as this belong to the nation, and in fact partner nations around the globe.

While global politics has changed, community remains just as important. We will be celebrating VE day with our partner schools, in our households, in our local communities.

As we await an announcement from the Prime Minister on plans for reopening schools and perhaps even lifting lockdown, we will be coming together and celebrating our bonds of community. Perhaps we need a little song to help us through.... *We'll meet again.*

*Cindy*



**Dame Vera Lynn**

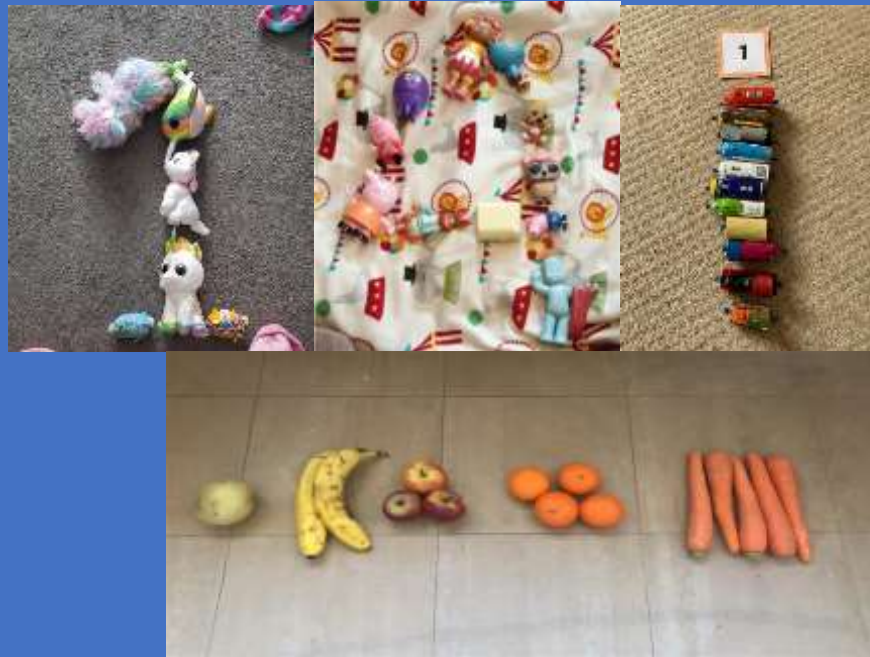


# PRIMARY MINI NEWS

*There will be different classes featuring each week*

## ROBIN CLASS

We have been getting very creative with the learning we have been doing at home. One task we completed, was creating numbers from things we had around our house. Have a look!



Fathema and Jessica have both had chicks! We have been enjoying our chick updates on Microsoft teams.



## RABBIT CLASS

It has been fantastic to see the Rabbits Class on Microsoft Teams. They have been really busy and it has been wonderful to see the amazing cookies, cakes, art and craft work that they have created at home. One of the class has even done some tie-dyeing! They have also been taking part in daily challenges and particularly loved bringing favourite books to share with the class. During the past couple of weeks, they have been bringing guitars and microphones and singing and playing together online – it was an amazing experience. What a talented Class.

Well done Rabbits!



## BADGER CLASS

Badgers have been continuing their learning about growing. On Monday, they wrote a lovely poem all together about the colour blue. They then wrote their own poems and shared them the next day. They also did an experiment. They each picked two flowers and observed what happened when one was put in water and one was left out. One went all droopy- can you guess which one?



Pia has been experimenting at home too

A lovely poem the class created whilst on Microsoft Teams

### Blue

**Blue is a bluebell  
Blue is Pia's butterflies  
Blue is Isabelle's top  
Blue is Finley's wall  
Blue is a trampoline  
Blue is the sky  
Blue is a police car  
Blue is the earth**

## SQUIRREL CLASS

This week has been busy with a physical challenge and a 'Technology Hunt' amongst others. We have also celebrated Lulu's birthday and as you can see lots of her friends enjoyed celebrating with her.



## WOODPECKER CLASS

Over the last week, Woodpeckers have been busy completing challenges. They have been whipping up some dinners, like Lily-Rose's ultra tasty looking omelette. They have been taking selfies with their loved ones (looking great, Charles!) and testing things that float and sink. Stefan made a raft out of his floating objects, and Amr made a pirate ship. Fantastic work, everyone! Keep it up!



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK

It has been so great to hear about everything the Owl Class have been doing at home from teddy bears' picnics, making butterfly houses, exploring art and cooking with their families. Thank you for sharing with us.

In School we have been preparing for our Olympics this week, cooking and playing. Today we became witches and wizards; we practised riding our broomsticks and made some magic potions together.



**ESTHER AND HARRY'S FABULOUS  
PORTRAITS OF EACH OTHER**

**YUM! – OLYMPIC BISCUITS!**



# GOSDEN GALLERY



ADAM MADE THIS! IT WAS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT



# SECONDARY NEWS

Lucie set herself a challenge to identify a girl and boy names, fruit, animal and a country for every letter of the alphabet – Well done Lucie!

Letter	Boy name	Fruit	Country	Girl name	Animal
A	ALFRED	Apple	AFRICA	ABBI	Antelope
B	BEN	Banana	Belgium	Becky	Bear
C	COLE	Cantaloupe	Canada	Carol	Cow
D	DAVE	Date	Denmark	DIVA	Deer
E	ELIOT	Elderberry	England	Ellie	Elephant
F	FREDDY	Fruit	FRANCE	Fiona	Frog
G	GRANAM	Green Beans	Greece	Grace	Goat
H	HENRY	Honey	Holland	Holly	Horse
I	ISAAC	Iceberg	Iceland	Isla	Ibex
J	JACK	Jelly	Japan	Jade	Jaguar
K	KIRAN	Kiwi	Kenya	Katy	Kangaroo
L	LUCAS	Lemon	Luanda	Lucy	Lion
M	MARCUS	Mango	Mexico	Molly	Monkey
N	NIGEL	Nectarine	Norway	Nellie	Newt
O	OSCAR	Orange	OMAN	Olivia	Ostrich
P	PHILIP	Pineapple	Portugal	Pippa	Pig
Q					
R	ROGER	Rocket	Russia	Rachel	Rabbit
S	STEVE	Sausage	Switzerland	Sofia	Snake
T	TOMAS	Tomato	Thailand	Tina	Tortoise
U					
V	VICOR	Vanilla		Vera	Vole
W					
X					
Y	YACOB	Yoghurt			

## SIMMONDS CLASS NEWS

The students in Simmonds have continued to be busy, Jude rode a 10 km bike ride, Jordan cooked a lemon drizzle cake (which looked delicious), Lucie has planted a number of sunflower seeds and named them after her class-mates, I wonder who will sprout first! Hani is starting our days with a lovely 'Good Morning Smile' when she joins us on Teams. Jamie is keeping us updated on the hedgehog family living in his garden, Josh is getting on well writing his own Wizard of Oz story, Jacob is keeping busy and especially enjoying playing maths games on Top Marks, Shannon is busy looking after her animals and Harry is having fun at school. We are very happy everybody is well, staying safe and keeping busy!

Love the Simmonds Team x

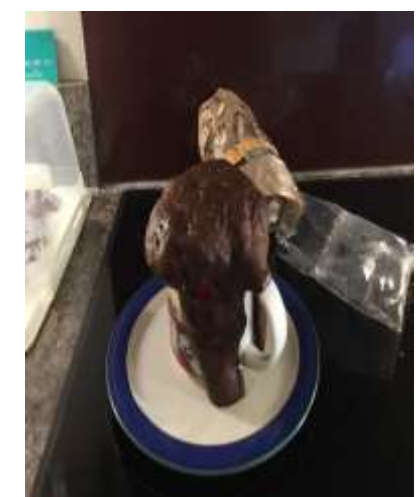
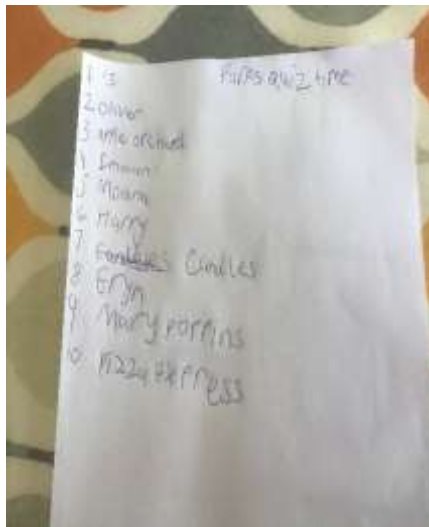
## PARKS CLASS NEWS

Parks class have had a busy and exciting week, we celebrated our first virtual birthday party for Eryn. Some of us made cards and held up banners and we all managed to sing, almost in time with each other. Some of us even had a cake, but we had to eat it ourselves as we couldn't pass it through the computer...

### Parks Class Challenges



Parks Class are keeping busy with daily challenges from Cieran. We have done; the T Shirt Challenge, Microwavable Mug Cakes, Spell Our Name In Objects, We've Drawn Our Favourite Teddy and A Quiz!





## YEAR 11 UPDATE

Year 11 are spending lockdown in the kitchen. We have been sharing photos of our delicious food and swapping recipes. We have been using maths and English skills each time we cook.



We have also had a daily silly picture challenge which has been very amusing.



Continued.....

Hannah's chocolate cake



As you can see, there has been lots of cooking going on with the Year 11 team, including staff! Amelie helped to make really cheesy macaroni cheese (and it was all eaten before a photo could be snapped!)

Cata has made some amazing muffins (now there is a flour shortage in her house). Gemma has been busy colouring her ambulance for the RSCH canvas, very important job!

Robin and Mrs Gidley made delicious sour dough, Libby made pizza and yummy apple donuts and .... I "had a go" at making hash browns by recommendation from Maria..... hers looked amazing which is why she completed her Level 1 Food exam unit - mine looked nothing like a hash brown!

Sandra's attempt!!!

grated potato and fried egg  
mush!



Jeannie's sausage and mash!

Maria's victoria sponge



# GOSDEN SHOUT OUT'S TO KEY WORKERS

Wonderful work from staff and children during school time to say a big thank you to key workers.





## **SUPPORT**

Remember to check our website for all support and help during this time:

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

If you need to make contact with us during school hours, we have set up a special email address which will link to certain members of the Senior Leadership Team and our Home/School Link Worker, Annie Welch who will try to answer queries or signpost to help.

[parenthelp@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parenthelp@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk)

Pastoral Mobile: 07864 721931 –

Please add to your contacts Additional support Health:

The School Nursing Service are aiming to continue to support us with advice if necessary, so contact us in the ways above (during school hours) and we'll aim to help.

To support your child with their mental health and wellbeing there is some good guidance on the Young Minds website here Adults may find support here Social Care: For any child or family worries for which you may need additional support or advice you can request it by contacting the

Surrey Children's Single Point of Access Team on 0300 470 9100 and press1 and then option required.