



# Keeping in touch

15th June 2020



Hi everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the lovely weather that we had over the half term holiday. We are now back to learning on seesaw, purple mash and tapestry (for reception) so have a look to see the work for you to complete. We completely understand the challenges that home learning brings so we are available on email to answer any questions or provide you with support. Please remember that usually the children would have had a teaching session, often differentiated for various abilities, before they are asked to complete tasks. This would then mean that the children can access the activities independently. Obviously this isn't happening at the moment so the children may find the activities more difficult than they would have. For maths, the staff will upload a short video that will explain concepts to make it easier for the children to then complete the activities. As already mentioned, if you need support with any of the activities please email your class teacher on:

[year?@harden.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:year?@harden.bradford.sch.uk).

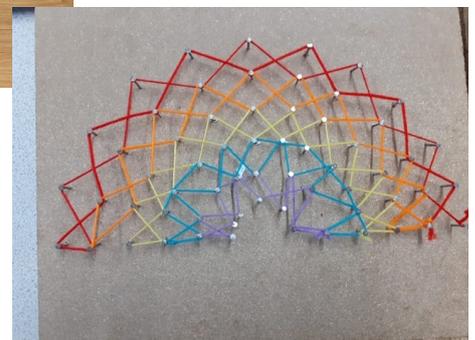
We have welcomed some Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils as well as children of key workers. These children are accessing school on a part time basis in very small groups. They will complete the learning that is on seesaw, purple mash and tapestry just like you will at home.

In this newsletter there is a message from the school governors to read and information about TT rock stars from Miss Hall. Please continue to practice your times tables on TT rock stars as this will help you access the maths work when you come back to school.

We are awaiting information from the DFE about how we need to organise school in September and guidance on the things we need to put in place to allow the school to come back together safely. As soon as we have a plan we will let you know so you can plan accordingly. Let's hope they let us know soon!

Take care everyone and contact us if we can be of any help.

Mrs Hutchinson 😊



# TTRockstars



Hi Everyone,

I'm really pleased to see lots of you still practising your times tables on TTRockstars. In the next few weeks, we will be having 'Battle of the Bands' which will involve classes battling each other and boys vs girls. Our first battles, this week, are between different classes!

Year 3 vs Year 4

Year 5 vs Year 6

I will keep you updated during the week on how the battles are going.

Here are our most recent awards, well done!:



Lily Cookson



Ava Helliwell



William Routh



Lily Mortimer



Thomas Woods  
Harry Lee  
Rayyan Mukhtar  
Lottie Snook  
Sean Colloby  
Bethan Buckley  
Mia Brier  
Olivia Meares  
Leo Reveley



Dejan Dubajic-Sutcliffe  
Frazer Sands  
Joni Marshall



Elena Burton  
0.71seconds per question

## A Message from Harden Primary School Governors.

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Hello from your Harden Primary Governors!

First and foremost, we hope that you are all keeping safe and well during this challenging time. We know that many of you children will be very much missing your friends and school life, and we hope that it will soon be safe for you all to return to the classroom.

Our Local Advisory Board is a volunteer team of elected parents, co-opted governors and staff governors; who work alongside the Exceed Academies Trustee Board to secure the very best education possible for each child at Harden. During the Coronavirus pandemic, we have (like many of you) moved into the virtual world, so that we can continue to support the school from our own homes and can keep our key governor training up to date.

The Board is conducting regular online meetings, to discuss provision for the groups of children attending school and also for those learning at home. Like us, we are sure that you will have been hugely impressed by the school's rapid response to the crisis and that you would like to join us in thanking Mrs Hutchinson and the whole staff team for their hard work and dedication; in facilitating essential childcare for Key Worker and Vulnerable children, whilst also establishing high-quality, interactive home learning for all. As the staff team now tackle the organisational challenges of welcoming more children safely back into school, we wish them well for the final half term of the year.

As governors, we have been so impressed by the fantastic learning that has been completed at home and submitted on the school's virtual learning platforms or through email. We were able to see examples of this during our last meeting and must congratulate you all. We know how difficult it can be to keep the momentum going in a busy household, but clearly everyone is doing an amazing job and the whole school community should be rightly proud of this achievement!

So for now, it just remains for all of us on the Board to wish our school families all the very best, until we are able to be safely back together in school again.

Kind regards to you all and keep safe.



## Harden Ready, Steady Cook!



We are launching 'Harden Ready, Steady Cook' and would like everyone to get creative cooking, baking or creating something you can eat. We are looking forward to your creations. Look out for the staff contributions!

Post your pictures on seesaw/tapestry or alternatively email them to your class email.

**Get Cooking!**





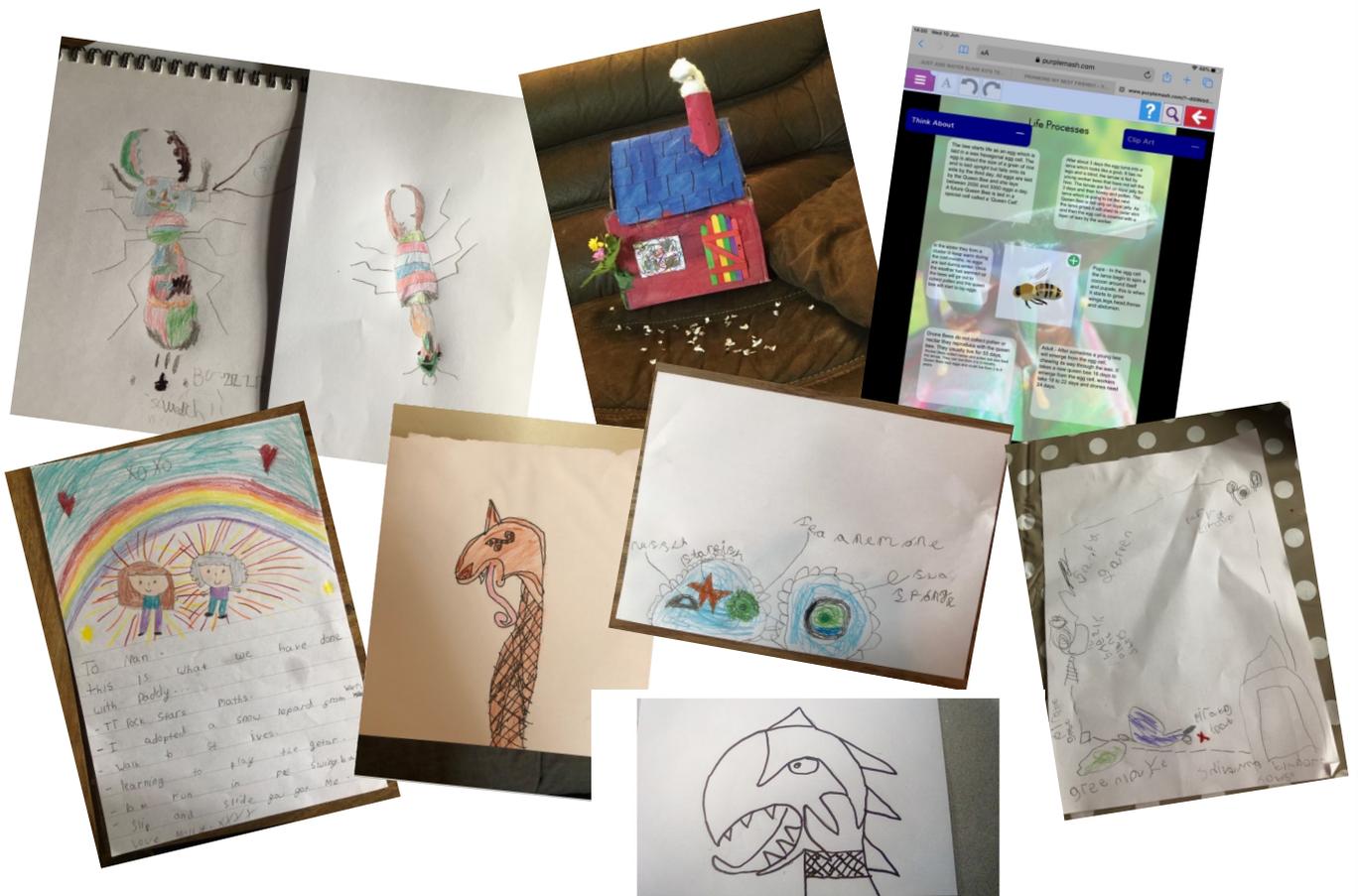
# Harden Wall of Fame



We love seeing all the great things you are doing at home to keep yourselves entertained so keep sending them in.



We are impressed with the quality of work that we see on seesaw that we wanted to share some of it with you. Have a look and see if you can spot your work.



# Headteacher Stars of the week



Charlie in year 4 has drawn lots of pictures of landmarks in London and out them together to make a map.

This has taken a lot of time and patience and we are very impressed. Well done Charlie your certificate is in the post.



Abigail Dunwell has heard all about the plight of the animals at Chester Zoo and decided to do something to help raise funds to keep the zoo open. She is selling sweet treat boxes to family and friends. We thought this was a great act of kindness and therefore deserves Headteacher award. Well done Abigail your certificate is in the post.