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Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...
Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are still keeping safe and well. Across the partnership everyone has been very busy with their home learning - parents and children! I thank you for all your efforts.

Our next home learning is ready for Monday 4th May. These will be available on the school website and are accessed directly from the links at the end of this newsletter. Please note that next Friday is VE day and a bank holiday 😊. There is some work linked to this next week. We have, therefore, only planned 4 days' worth of work, so please send your work in on the **THURSDAY** next week. Please remember to telephone the Webber's Office if you are finding things tricky, 01823 672510, and we will try to help.

We are now being sent some recommendations from parents and children about the BBC Bite size clips, and I would be delighted to hear from any families that could recommend any that have been particularly helpful - just pop me an email through the usual channels. Below are some BBC recommendations from Jacob in Year 5, who has played a Maths game and a Nature quiz. Jacob really loved the Maths game and so did I 😊!

Maths game:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd2f7nb/articles/zn2y7nb>

Science/Nature quiz:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bqkmn/articles/zj7s6v4>

Please remember that our Youth Worker Robin has put up another YouTube worship for us. For this week's worship please follow the link:

<https://youtu.be/mcVKRzvoQXQ>

Please also find the direct links to electronic copies of the latest Parish Magazine on our websites:

<http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/parish-news/>
or

<http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/parish-news/>

The Parish Magazine editor would be delighted to review and post any interesting articles in the new look digital Parish Magazine. Do please pop an email across to:
parishmaged@aol.com.

The church has some wonderful pages for inspiration and support at this challenging time. Do please visit the team ministry website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/spteammc/welcome>

Along a similar theme, I was wondering if any of you have been doing the 2.6 Challenge announced last week? If you can let us know how you have got on, we would be delighted to share your success in the newsletter - maybe send us a photo?

We have news of an Art Competition launched in partnership with Bath Spa University and the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust called "See what I see". Please scroll down to see the entry information - it is for 5-16 year olds 😊. We have news of an online Chess Club that is currently free membership. I do not know much about it but have sign posted this in case it might be useful. (Please scroll down)

The Government have launched their new skills development website for adults. It covers a wide range of free courses, activities and subjects, including digital and numeracy skills. From a brief exploration of the website they seem to offer skills including social media, staying safe online, coding, programming and digital marketing. For more details see: <https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

For key workers, we are **NOT** planning to be open this bank holiday. If this presents a major difficulty then please let me know urgently via my Head Teacher account: head@webbers.devon.sch.uk

With my very best wishes to you all,

Deborah Eveleigh

Deborah Eveleigh
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK Certificates - These are now sent electronically to the nominated children. We have so many super stars this week 😊. Well done!

Toby O, Ethan G, Poppy H, Florence S, Tyler M, Taylor G and Robert C.

ELECTRONIC Information sent this week:

- **HELP if you are financially struggling**
- **Extra work- VE day**
- **Chess links**
- **Art Competition**

THE TVP DIARY		
Date	Location	Activity
Immediate - any outstanding work from last week	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date - thank you: Example: Charles J WPS Y4 17032020
MONDAY 4th May	SCHOOL WEBSITES	<u>Summer 4 Home Learning released</u>
Mon 4th MAY THURSDAY 7th MAY WE are CLOSED 8th MAY bank Holiday	Webber's School	SUMMER Week 4 Emergency Childcare OPEN for Webber's and Burlescombe Essential KEY workers & vulnerable children only please. All MONDAY-THURSDAY this week 8:40-3:30pm. Please email between 9am and 3pm (admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk) should you need to use this service as children need to be booked in. We have a skeleton staff to keep this service operating. Lunch is available but - wear own clothes/coat/wellies/water bottle and PE kit.
Thursday 8th MAY	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date - thank you: Example: Charles J WPS Y4 17032020
We will advise you where we can of any changes via email and update with our plans after Easter. Latest national guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers		

HOME LEARNING LINKS THIS WEEK:

WPS KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-four-home-learning/
BPS KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)	http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-four-home-learning/
WPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-four-home-learning/
BPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-four-home-learning/

For those looking for a bit extra.....VE Day Comprehension Pack

We trialed a Resource Web last Autumn but did not take out a subscription as we felt we could get better value for money elsewhere. They have, however, now invited parents to use their VE Day pack free of charge over the next week or two, both in school and at home. They have given permission to forward a trial login below for parents to use at home: www.nicolasroberts.co.uk

Username: sch329

Password: writing

You will find the VE Day pack in the KS2 Home section of the website. You are also welcome to use any other resources on the website over the next couple of weeks.

CHESS LINK

We would like to call your attention to a recent announcement in the newspapers that Chess in Schools and Communities is sponsoring **free** Gold membership of ChessKid.com for all *primary school children*, so they can learn and play chess during lockdown. I have used ChessKid.com myself to host online Chess since schools have closed, and it is very child-friendly environment from a safeguarding point of view: the only messages that can be sent are chosen from a list like "Hi!" and "Good game!" Parents can join up their children for this offer through <http://chessinschools.co.uk> and *secondary school children* can have a Basic membership through ChessKid.com for free. If you have an opportunity to tell your parents about this offer, I hope you will do so.

MESSAGE OF HELP.....

Dear all

Please see below some details about how we can help your families. We are based in Tiverton by the clock tower. We have been running since October 2019. The little café and play area we have are closed at the moment, but we can still help families.

We donate clothes, nappies, wet wipes, sun cream, baby items, books and toys for free.

If there are any families that need anything, please get in touch with us. We do deliver as well.


Thank you for your time.

Kind regards
Heidi
UPLIFT - Manager

Role for Uplift during Covid:

If you live in the Tiverton area, Uplift can help if your family is struggling during the Covid shutdown

What Uplift can do:

1. Provide clothes, nappies, other "stuff" for families with children <5 yrs.
2. Provide **family-friendly materials (e.g. books, games)**
3. Provide **Facebook forum** for families to communicate, play and make things! 
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4. Help those in need of other support to the relevant authority or charity
5. We can help co-ordinate support with CHAT food bank.

How:

- Uplift Den at Clocktower in Tiverton can be used for collection:
 - Threshold policy in place:
 - only Uplift people over the threshold
 - all deliveries and collections on clocktower side of threshold
- Deliveries by Uplift can be made if it is impossible to collect. (Home threshold rule applies).
- Check out Facebook and Website (see below)

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ART COMPETITION



New competition helps children re-imagine the great outdoors

'See What I See' asks five to 16-year olds to set their imaginations free and re-think their built environment

Prizes up to £600

Competition launched in partnership with Bath Spa University and the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust

A new competition for five to 16-year olds has been launched today to help children feel more connected to the outside world during the coronavirus lockdown.

See What I see, which has been created by the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust (RFACT) in partnership with Bath Spa University, asks children to think about what they miss most about their built environment, how it might be redesigned to bring people together and which place or building they'll visit first once coronavirus restrictions have been lifted.

The competition activities have been designed for different age groups, each with a monetary prize attached (first prize £600, second prize £300 and third prize £100).

- **Five to eight-year olds:** an opportunity to show their artistic skills and creativity in the form of 3D models, drawings and any other formats they can think of
- **Nine to 12-year olds:** an opportunity to explore and creatively re-make the world around us by re-imagining their local community and use their imagination to design changes to the environment to make it a better place to live
- **13 to 16-year olds:** a category for aspiring designers, those with unlimited imagination and critical eye for detail. Entrants might imagine themselves as an architect, an urban designer or a civil engineer exploring their built environment

Kyriaki Anagnostopoulou, Head of the School of Education at Bath Spa University, said: "Being made to stay indoors can often be associated with punishment for young children, so we wanted to give them something positive to think about that would let their imaginations run wild. At a time when we suddenly find ourselves separated from the outside world, our desire to engage with our environment has become stronger than ever, so this is a perfect opportunity for children to rethink the surroundings that we often take for granted and re-imagine bold, new solutions that inspire new ways of living together."

Robert Bargery, Executive Director at RFACT, which promotes visual awareness and public appreciation of high-quality design, added: "We want children to use their endless creativity to imagine how they would transform and improve our built environment while we're observing it from the outside in. We hope this competition acts as a helpful resource for teachers and parents to keep their children feeling engaged, happy and creative while the lockdown continues. The opportunities are endless, and we can't wait to see the entries as they come in!"

The entries will be judged by a high-profile judging panel comprising the esteemed design critic [Stephen Bayley](#), the famous architect [Sir Terry Farrell CBE](#), the award-winning exhibition designer [Dinah Casson CBE](#) and [Professor Kyriaki Anagnostopoulou](#), Head of the School of Education at Bath Spa University.

Judges will be looking for three things: creativity, engagement with surroundings and imaginative design solutions that solve a problem or improve a local area. Winning entries will be showcased in an online gallery on the *See What I See* website.

The deadline for entries is 30 May 2020.

For more information visit: <http://www.seewhatisee.me/>

A parent, guardian, carer or teacher will need to enter on children's' behalf here: <http://www.seewhatisee.me/the-competition/>

About Bath Spa University

- Bath Spa University is where creativity and enterprise meet. Offering a wide range of modern courses across the arts, science, education, social science and business to 7,000 students, the University employs outstanding academic and technical staff to deliver innovative learning opportunities.
- Based in stunning countryside just a few minutes from a World Heritage City, Bath Spa University students graduate as engaged global citizens who are ready for the world of work. 96.1 per cent of graduates find themselves in work or further study within six months.

www.bathspa.ac.uk

About Royal Fine Art Commission Trust

- The Royal Fine Art Commission Trust is a registered UK charity that was set up in 1987 to promote design excellence in architecture and the built environment. Over the past thirty years, the Trust has sought to promote visual awareness and public appreciation of high-quality design, for example through educational initiatives, publishing books and occasional papers, organising lectures and seminars and a national architecture award. Today it advances its charitable objectives through commentary on design matters, by undertaking or commissioning relevant research and by partnering projects where its involvement can add value.

www.rfact.uk