

Letter 5



8/4/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to speak to many of you over the last two weeks, we have had some really great positive comments – it has been so nice to see the fantastic learning that has been taking place. We are trying to get the balance right for people so please give us feedback when we get in contact with you.

The school will be closed from Thursday 9th and will reopen on Tuesday 14th April. Staff are not available during this period.

After Easter we will begin to use Google Classroom to set tasks. We have taken the decision to publish everything on a Monday for the week ahead – the children can then submit as they complete tasks. There is an expectation that over the course of a week most tasks would be finished– it may be a photo, comment, a form or piece of work that will be required. We will be setting 5 maths tasks across the week, phonics for Oak and Poplar and SPAG/spelling for Willow and Maple. There will also be a reading comprehension and writing task. We still ask that all children are reading regularly – this still remains the most important thing that you can do with your children. We understand that most people are using the afternoons for the other seasonal, topic and family activities. All teachers will be in touch directly with their classes and send out log in details.



We will say a virtual goodbye to Mr Lyne on Friday and wish him well in all that he goes on to do. He is available until then to email. Mrs Waldman takes over on Monday 20th April on the same class email address, she will

also be available through Google Classroom.

During this time please can you help us by teaching children to tie their laces and use a knife and fork. Family time including these would be time well spent and life skills for the children.



Family competitions

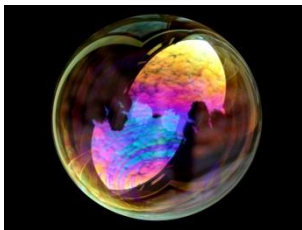
Our current competition is to make the tallest rocket that you can. It can be out of any materials – please try and measure it. It must stand up! Photos by 9/4/20. These competitions are just for fun and totally optional.

Crane project – We now have 122 cranes but would like many more – please send your thoughts and prayers to your class email addresses and we will make your thoughts into a crane. When you are passing by please have a look at the school gates.

Bubbles



This week in the box by the school gate we have put bubbles for you to have some fun with. Please come and pick up a pot for each child and a set of ideas (one per



family). Combine it with your daily exercise!



Class contact details

Oak - oak.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

Poplar – poplar.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

Willow - willow.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

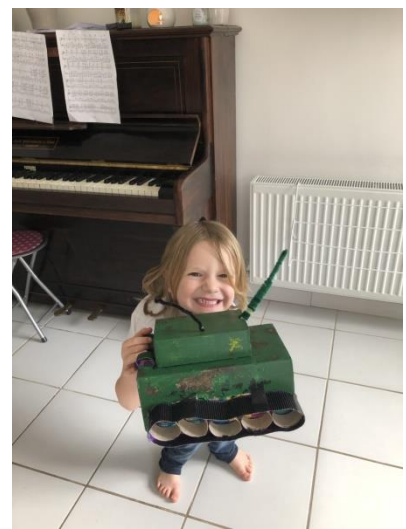
Maple - maple.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

In an emergency please use my Headteacher email address

Headteacher.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

Top Parent tip

Write the answers to questions on egg shells and let the children smash the one that they think is right!



Please take care and keep in touch. Have the best Easter you can,

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise

