

Messages from Hillcrest

May 2020



A message from the Headteacher

I hope that you and your family are well and managing at this challenging time for everyone. Please remember that staff at Hillcrest are all still working and are here to support you and your child.

I understand that completing school work at home is not easy and I would like to thank all of our students for doing their best and parents and carers for all of the support you are giving to your children, whilst also trying to manage all the other aspects of family life.

Everyone at Hillcrest is looking forward to a time when we can see our students in school again, but for now, we all have to stay at home to stay safe.

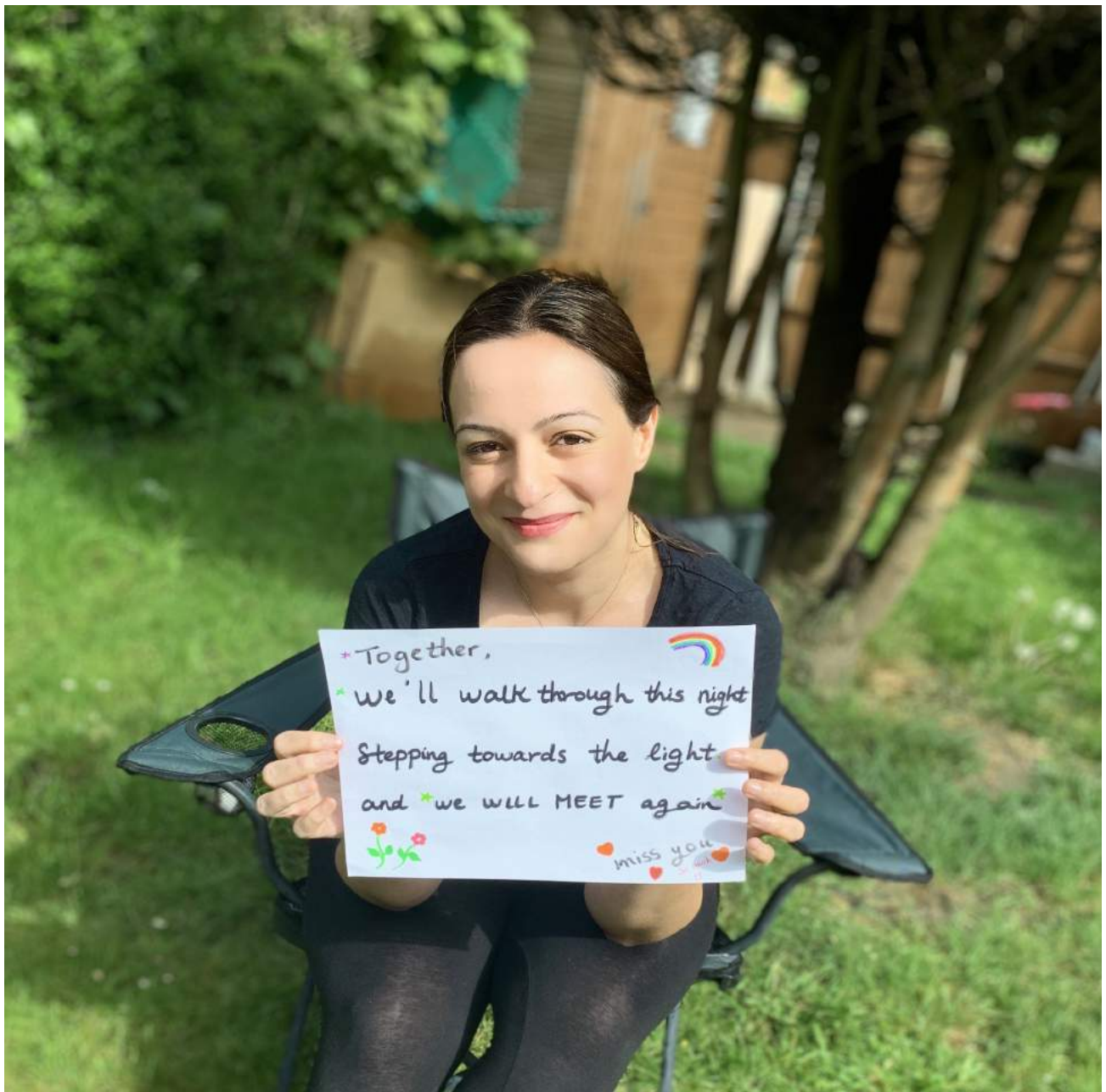
While we do not want your child to get behind in their studies during the school closures, we also want to make sure they are not getting anxious or worried about their work. Looking after our mental health is extremely important in this current situation. Please remind them that they can message their teachers for help and advice via Show My Homework (SMHW).

You can see that this edition of the Hillcrest Messenger is very different to normal. Usually we share with you pictures and reports of school activities from the last half term. In this edition we decided that instead of 'The Hillcrest Messenger' we would have a 'Messages from Hillcrest' Messenger so that staff could send their best wishes to all our wonderful students and their families. You will see that some of the photographs don't have captions, that's because they are previews of video messages that we will send out next week in a video version of the 'Messages from Hillcrest' Messenger. We also have some very special videos from Milo and Peggy.

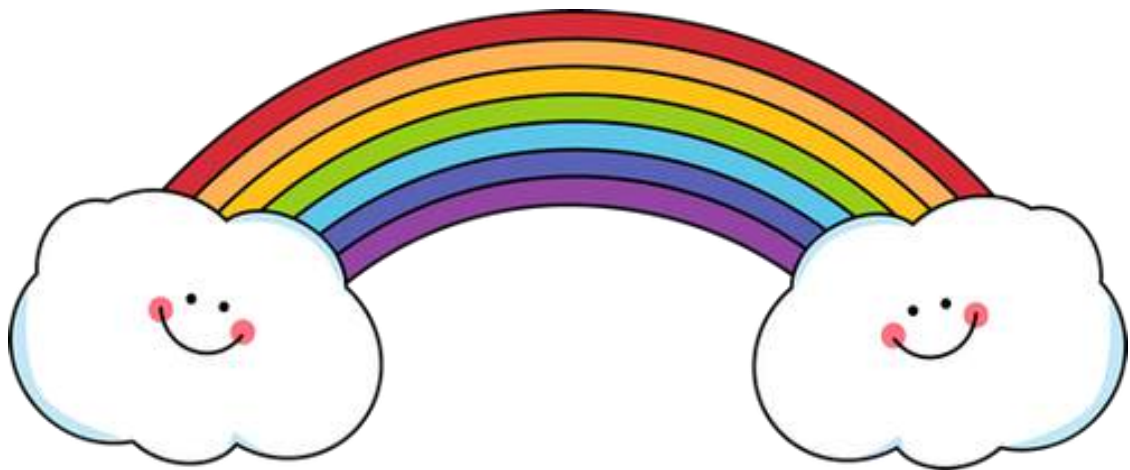
If any parents would like to send in a picture message of positivity from their child to other children to feature in the next (June) edition of the 'Messages from Hillcrest' Messenger, or for sharing on Hillcrest Twitter, please send them to enquiry@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk

Best wishes and keep safe
Ms Davies





Mrs Mostofi xx





Mrs Stanford xx





Miss Guyver xx





Keep safe. Love from Milo and Peggy xx





Mr James & Ella xx



Mrs Penn xx



Mrs Drury xx



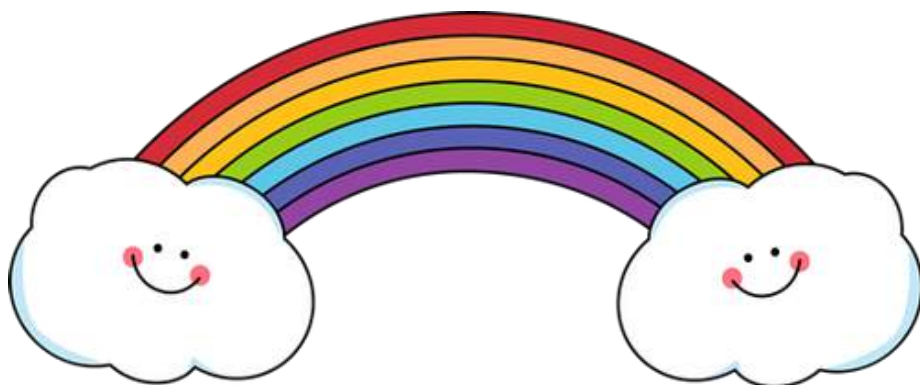


Miss Meacher xx





Mrs Sheppard xx





Hope

Hillcrest School

Were in this together



Keep smiling!



keep reading. keep solving. keep exploring.

keep learning!

Keep safe & keep active

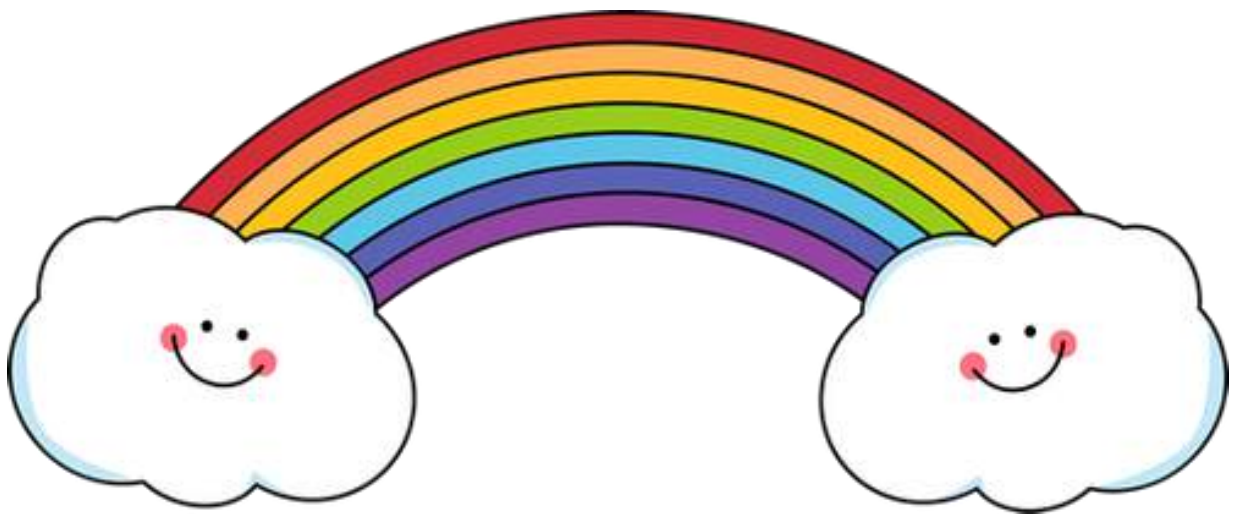


Miss Taylor xx





Miss King xx



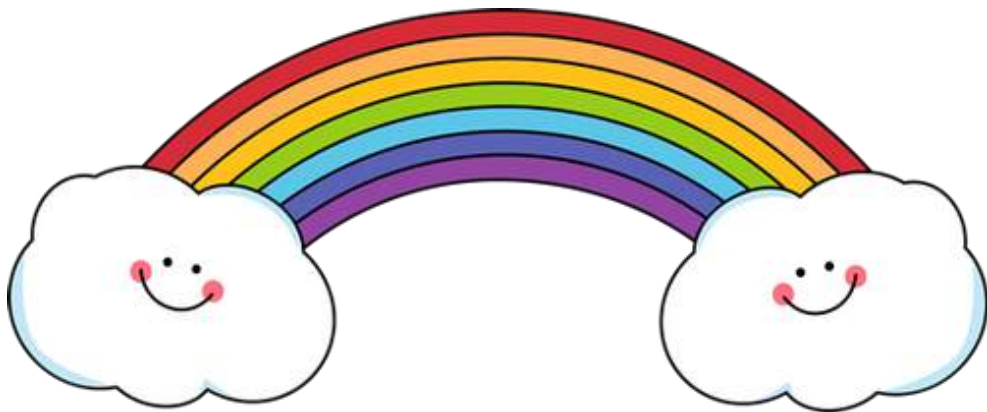


Mrs Koasha xx





Mrs Zahoor xx



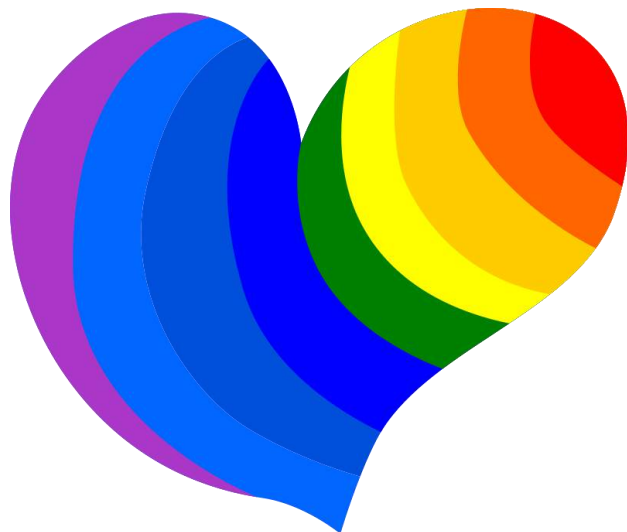


Mrs Hendrickse xx





Mrs Price xx





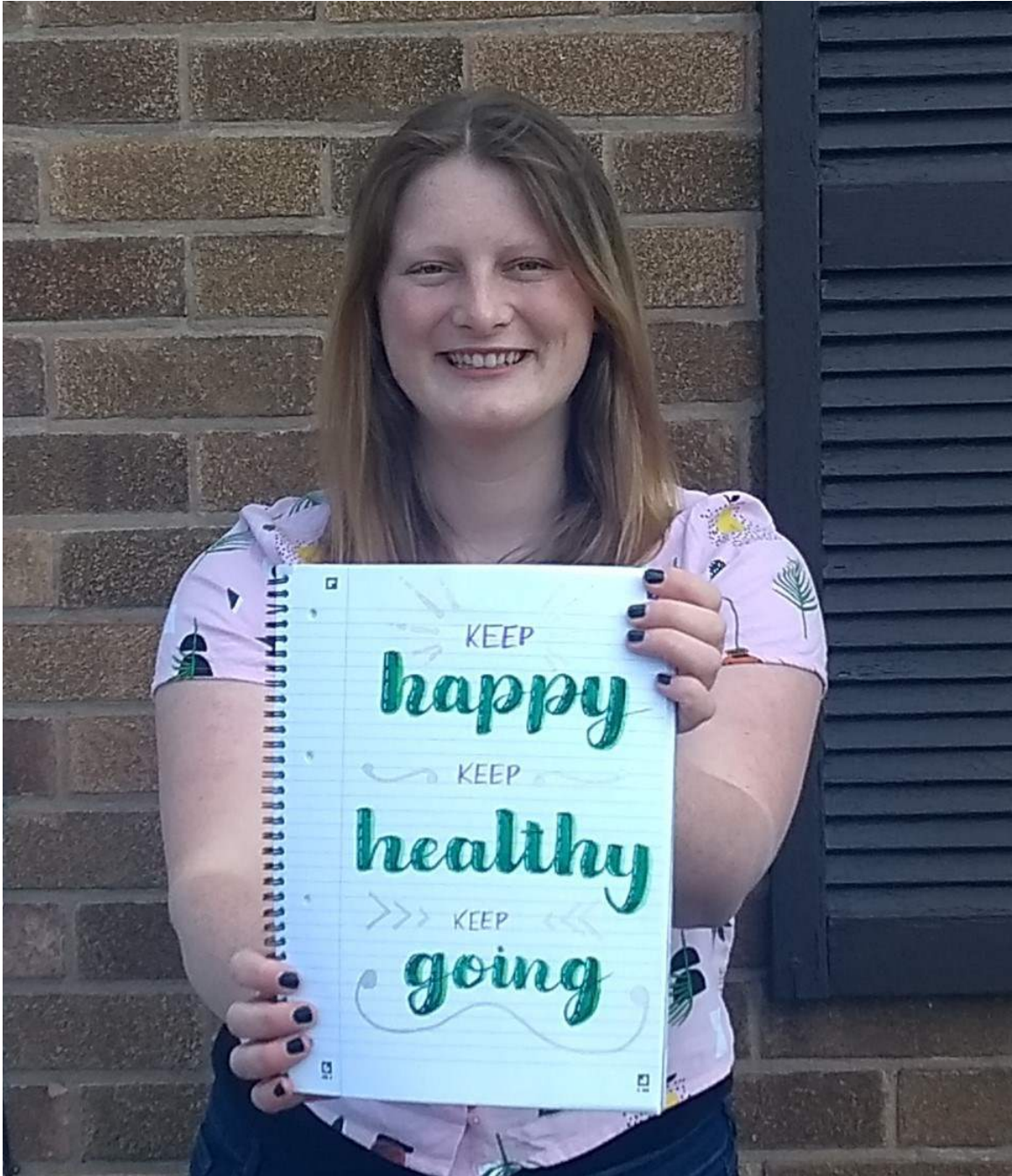
Mr Squires xx





Mrs Sanger xx



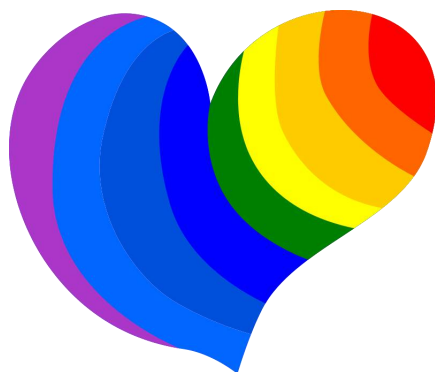


Miss Glendening xx



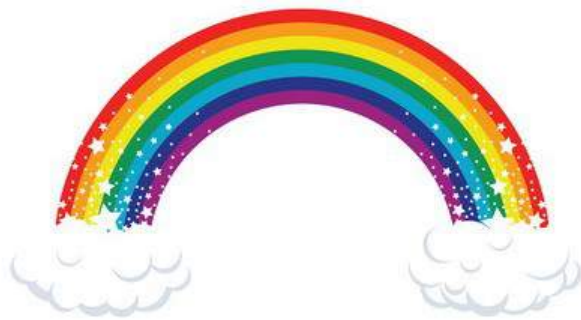


Mrs Field xx





Mrs Kaur xx





Ms Cooper xx





Mrs Kirsz xx



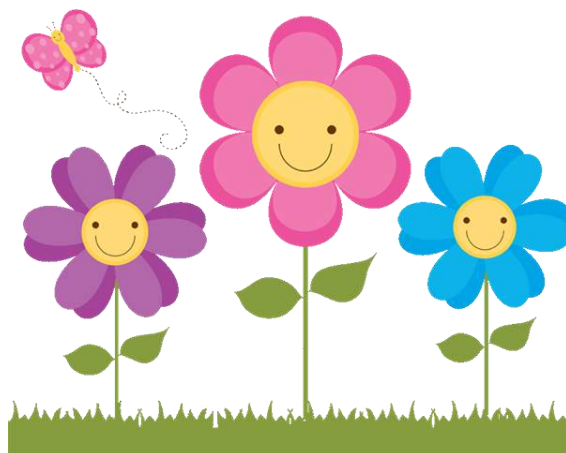


Ms Cox & Aimee xx



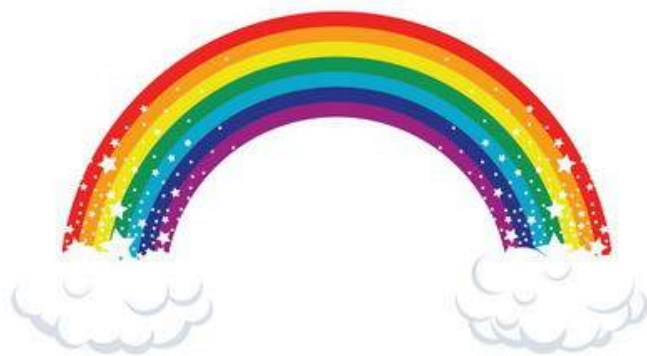


Miss Reeves xx



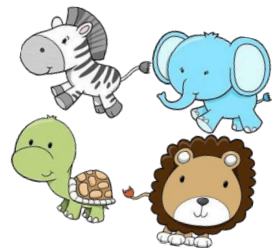


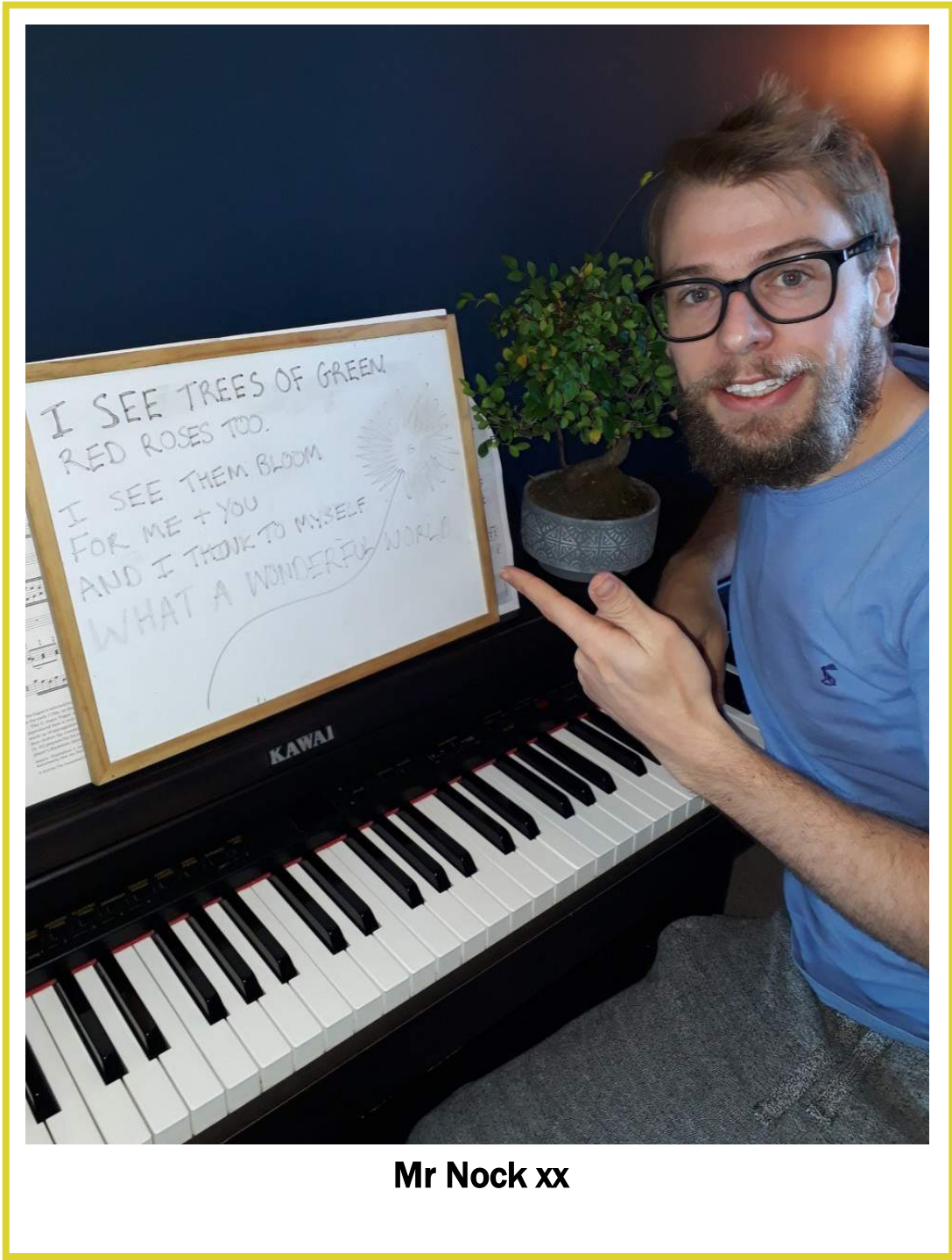
Miss Finney xx



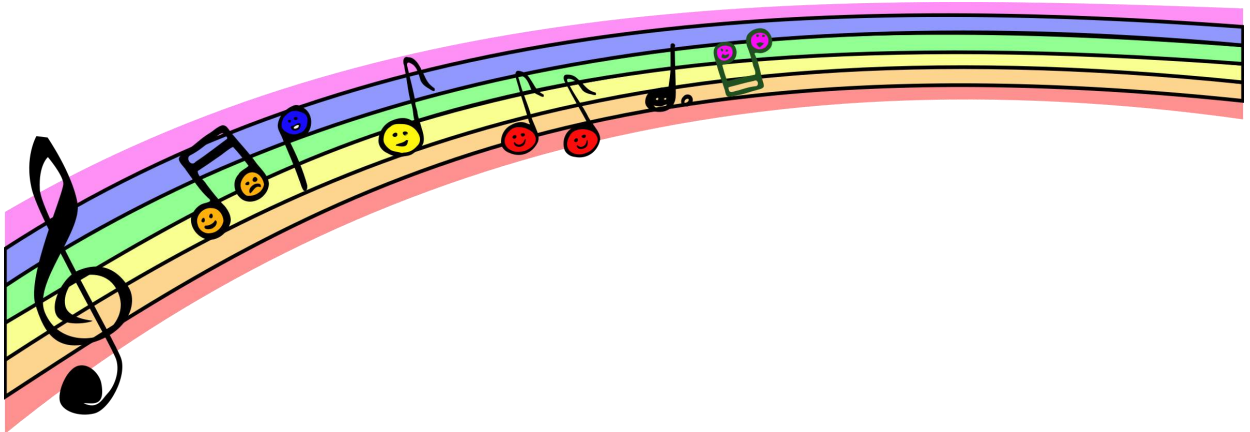


Mr and Mrs Abbotts are pleased to introduce Bruno Samuel Abbotts who arrived a month early on the 5th of April weighing 6lb 8oz. Luckily, Mrs Abbotts didn't go in to labour in her classroom this time! He is doing well and enjoying all the time at home. We hope you are all staying safe at home.



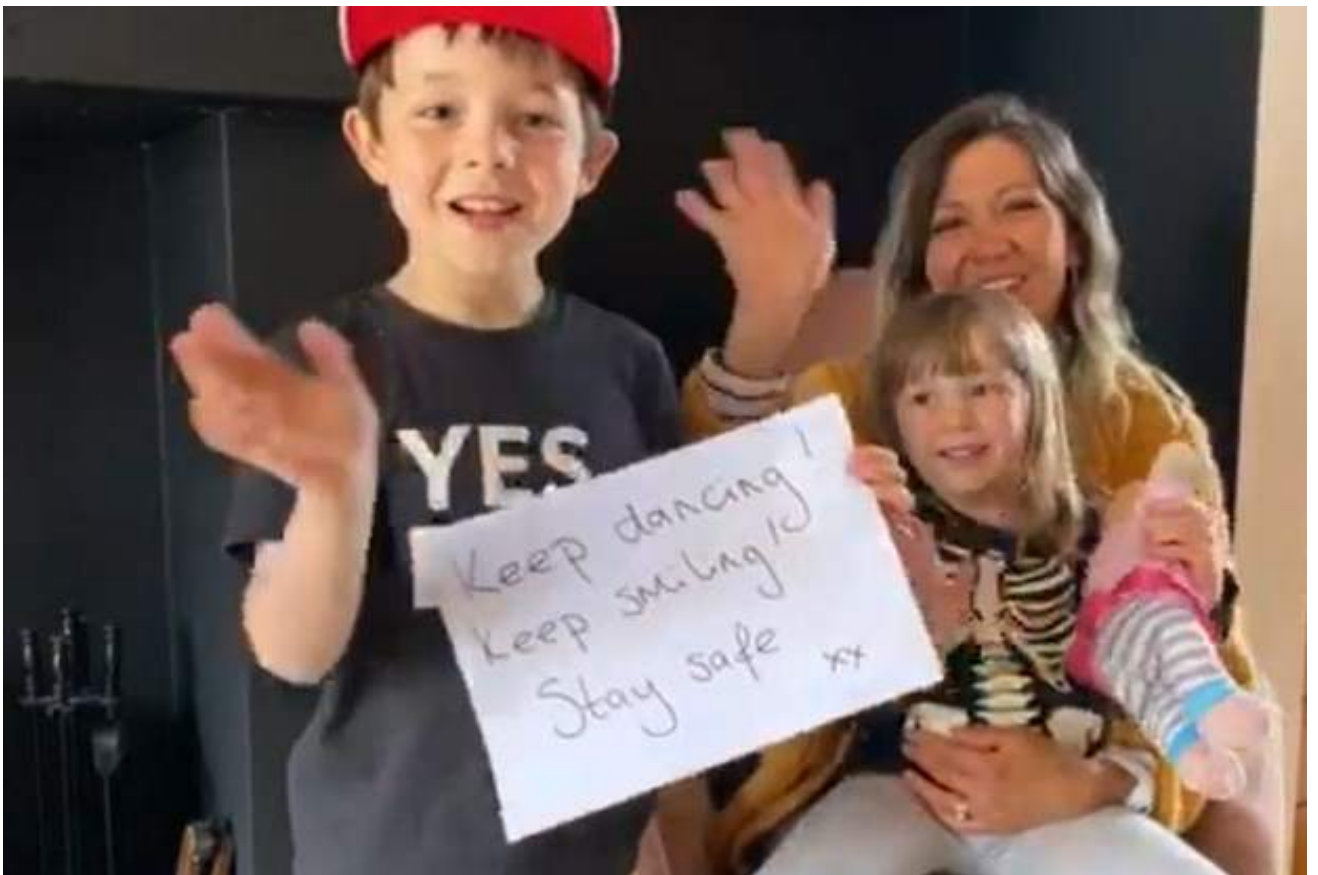


Mr Nock xx





Mr Gregory xx



Mrs Berlyn & family xx



Hi Girls!

Keep up all your hard work - you're doing really well. I miss teaching you & can't wait to see you soon.

Stay Safe!

Miss Howard

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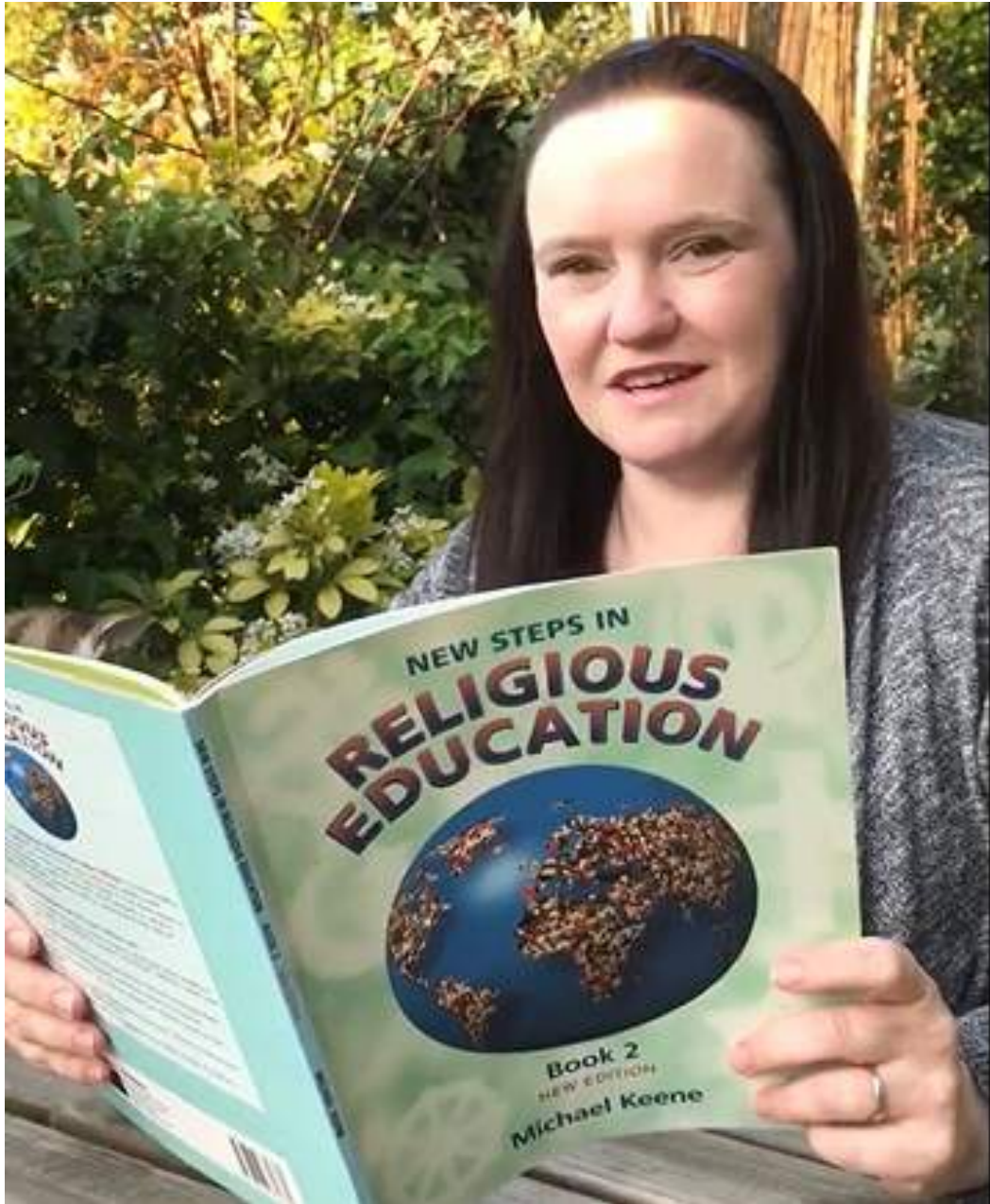
Mrs Johnson xx



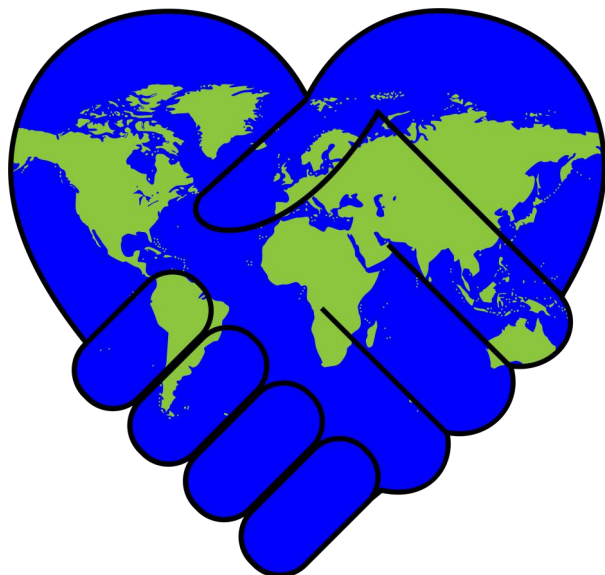


Mr Harrison-Webster xx





Miss Calder xx





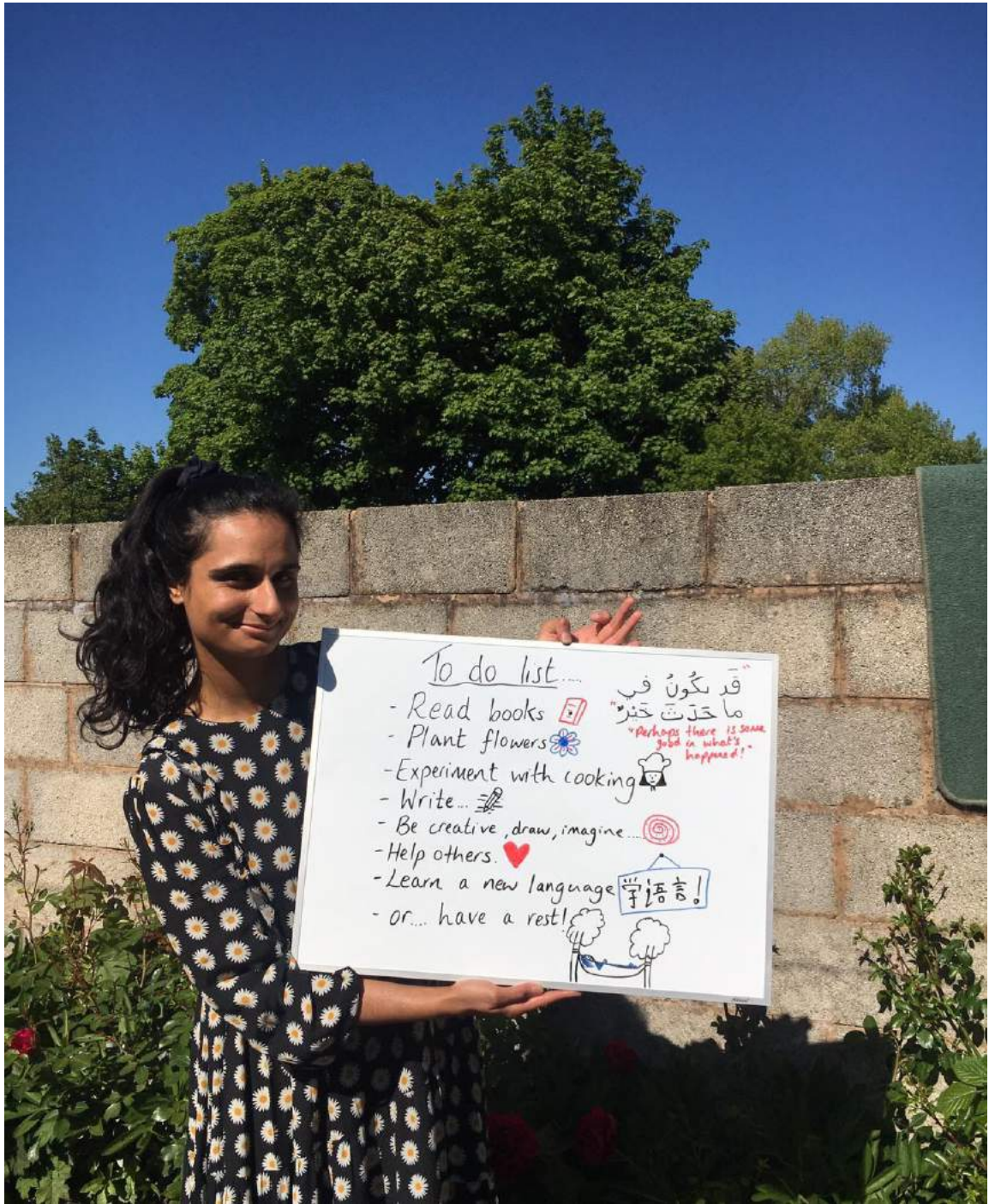
Mr Kennard & Emilia xx





Miss Roland xx





Mrs Erdogan xx



The Rainbow Children

A poem written by a mum in County Durham to reassure her own children at this time, truly lovely.

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers starting to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much to whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mams and Dads helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The rainbow children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.

