



Beenham Primary School Newsletter



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Our **VALUE** this month is **Trust**

Dear parents

Well . . . we all made it through the first week! I was reading a message from the Head of Children's Services at West Berks, earlier in the week, and he said that this was a time to be kind to everyone and be nice to each other because everyone is doing their absolute best to get things right and navigate this new world we are living in at the current time.

I have to say that I think all in the Beenham School community are doing that well. I have heard about Whats App groups being set up to support each other and I've even had offers of help from parents who would be happy to volunteer their services to help us keep our school open throughout the Coronavirus period.

I feel very proud to live in Beenham and be Head of the school in the village. You are a great community.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue

COVID-19 MAKES CHILDREN WORK AT HOME!

Children all around the UK are doing home learning instead of going to school to do their work as Covid-19 is spreading continuously around the world. Everyone in the UK has been told to stay at home, except for key workers such as people who work for the NHS and people who work at supermarkets.

Caleb, an eleven year old boy, says “It is good to be at home when I learn because you get to play at home outside,” also he says he is quite glad he doesn’t have to get on the bus to go to school. Although he misses his friends and playing football in the morning.

Olivia, a mum of two boys in years 5 and 7, says “It is lovely having the children at home. However, it is challenging to help them with school work. But with a timetable we are all managing very well.” Although she says she misses her friends and extended family, she is still enjoying the amazing weather with her children.

Stuart, the father of the same two boys, says “I wish the boys were at school so I could play golf in this amazing weather,” with a laugh!



This a picture of me doing my home learning! In my opinion it is quite fun!

How long will it last?

We are not sure how long we will be doing home learning or how long until we can see our friends again but hopefully it won’t be too long, because a lot of people will get very bored of their family!

Mai Class information

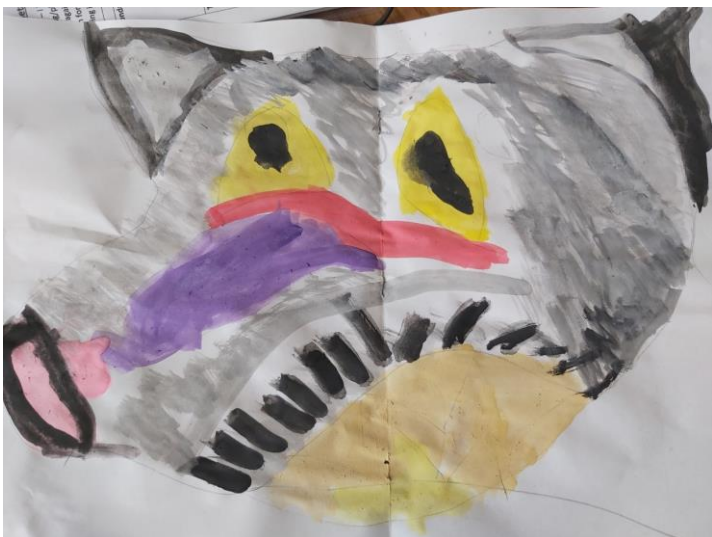
Wanted!

THE BIG BAD WOLF



Mai class have continued to look at the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs this week and have used the story to inspire all of their learning.

Their paintings of THE BIG BAD WOLF have been amazing and their houses made from sticks were so creative!





There are many more lovely examples but I can't get the images to load into our newsletter. I will load them onto the website at the weekend.

Sue

Torak Class information

I have been so impressed with all of your learning this week. A huge thank you to all parents for your support. Keep sending your photos in.

Mrs Cannings

Mosi Class information

I'm just so proud of everyone this week. The work you have sent in has been amazing and you have really risen to the challenge of working from home. Everyone deserves a huge pat on the back - mums and dads included!

Have a good rest this weekend.

Mrs Russell

Stars of the week



Mai Class STARS

Leo - For working really hard on his number work this week. He completed all the maths work and even did some extra sheets. He has also worked hard to really improve his number formation.

Orianna - For a fabulous retell of 'The three little pigs'. Mum said she spent 2 days working on it. It is beautifully planned and presented and she worked on tricky spellings by writing out words individually on scrap paper and checking their sounds.

Torak Class STARS

Mya – For excellent sentences including speech marks based on the Dragon Machine.

Tommy and his Mum and Dad – For completing the week's learning to such a high standard.

Mosi Class STARS

Casey - For throwing himself into absolutely everything and keeping up a fantastic standard of work. On top of this he's found ways to stay fit and healthy through skipping, exercising with Joe Wicks and going on a little bike ride. I've really enjoyed seeing his pictures and videos.

Lottie C - For being so independent with her learning while Mum has been working. Lottie has got on with her work independently and I can see she has tried her hardest on her presentation. I'm so proud of her attitude to learning and it's lovely to see that she has been keeping this up while learning from home.

Team points

red	74
blue	137
yellow	114
green	83



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MAKING CONTACT WITH SCHOOL STAFF

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with any member of the school staff and you wish to make an appointment to see them, then please email them direct. We do encourage face to face contact whenever possible as we genuinely believe it is the best way to resolve any concern that you may have. Email addresses are as follows:

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Name(s) _____

Parent/pupil comment:

Signed: _____ Parent/guardian/pupil