

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER : 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Dear Families,

Along with everyone else in the country we eagerly anticipated the government's announcement on Sunday about the exit strategy from the nationwide lockdown. This did provide us with some idea of when we might open the school, however more detail is needed and I am waiting for the written guidance that has been promised later on this afternoon.

I would like to reassure you that the MAT, governors, staff and I will be making our decisions based on the best interests of our whole school community and I will communicate any plans or changes with you after careful consideration and at the earliest opportunity.

We have had lots of interaction with pupils and parents this week and we thank you for your support during our school closure. It is lovely to hear that pupils are still completing learning tasks and we know that many children are benefiting from keeping in contact with their teacher and friends through phone calls and Google Educate. We also know that this doesn't suit every child or family and we are here to help in any way we can.

Thank you for all the children and families that took part in the Art challenge which was outlined in last week's newsletter. The pictures demonstrate just how artistic we are. If you did not get chance to follow the plan and paint a picture, then it is on the website along with the other weekly family projects.

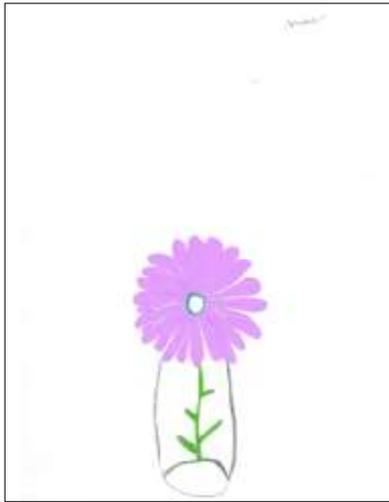


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### Two other creative ideas....

Now is the perfect time for us all to explore our own creativity. For those of you who are on Instagram or Twitter, Noel Fielding (who you might know from The Great British Bake Off) has launched a daily initiative for children, Noel's Art Club. Every day, Noel sets a theme and encourages children to paint, draw and create something they think relates to it. Pictures of the artwork produced can be shared with Noel using #noelsartclub, and winning work enters the Art Club Hall of Fame. Adults have been joining in too so it's fun for all the family.

Every Monday at 8pm you can join artist Grayson Perry on Channel 4 for Grayson Perry's Art Club. Each episode will be themed with something inspired by being in isolation, such as still life or portraits, and viewers will be encouraged to create and share their own piece of artwork, some of which will later be displayed in a public exhibition. Link: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/graysons-art-club>

**This week it is Geography and Ms Turner has outlined a really interesting project based on travelling the World in 80 Days. It is attached to this email.**

### VE Day

I hope that you all have a great time celebrating the 75th anniversary by taking part in socially-distanced tea parties and enjoying the beautiful weather. If you have any photos please do send them to Mr Elson or Mrs Thompson. So we can put them in our assembly on Friday.



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### A message from School Ties

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Daisy held a socially distanced bake sale on VE day, in aid of 'Help for Heroes' and our Daisy raised a staggering £106 from her scrummy bakes, and even sold out in less than 15 minutes! Well done Daisy.



Keep safe everyone.

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

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