

Alverton Weekly News

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Hi everyone, I hope everyone is safe and looking after their families in this tricky time. Although we are only open for key worker families, lots of hard work has been going on behind the scenes to ensure we are able to operate as a virtual school for those pupils that are staying at home. Teachers have been exploring ways in which we can provide work for your children and also help to support you and them better when completing it.

Yesterday afternoon I had to walk out of my kitchen and take numerous deep breaths after becoming frustrated while trying to help my daughter with her GCSE History tasks and my son with his Y7 Art project - not even Google was any help! I appreciate the stresses and strains home learning can place on families and I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support. Please email your child's teacher or ring school if you need our help.

It has been brilliant to see what pupils have been getting up to through pictures on the Facebook site or that have been emailed in. Home learning can take many different forms and spending time with your family, exercising, cooking or playing games are equally as important. We are hoping to develop the use of the Seesaw app as a means of communication for some year groups. This is an app that pupils in Y1-Y6 use in school but can also be adapted for home use and pupils can upload work on to it. Look out for information from teachers in the coming weeks. If you would prefer paper based copies of work that has been emailed to you then please contact the office and we can organise that for you.

Teachers have been keeping busy spending time with their own families but also preparing work and completing online training. Many have provided video clips for the website and Facebook of stories and challenges they are doing. We have had some really good feedback and so I would like to thank them for their time in doing this and for all those parents who have responded. Miss Turner did a Facebook takeover yesterday and Miss Adams and Mrs Lillingston are launching 'Fit Friday' watch out for health and fitness challenges being shared online today. I am going to try and engage better with my own personal fitness but I fear I've pulled a hamstring doing a Joe Wicks PE session earlier on Wednesday! In the week that Captain Tom Moore raised 28 million for NHS heroes with his amazing efforts I must do better!

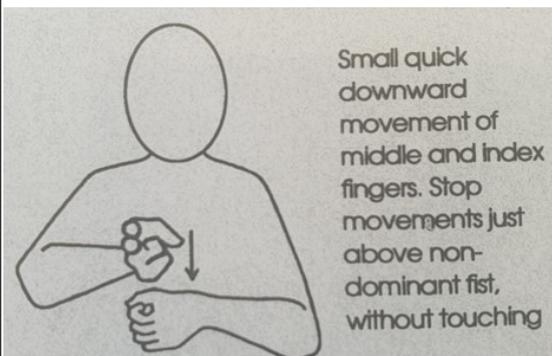
I have also tried to improve my cooking skills - my reputation among family and friends is not that good! This week I tried making scones! Not a bad first attempt!

If you would like to share any of the things you are getting up to with me then don't hesitate to get in touch and send me an email: headteacher@alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk

At present we don't know when we will reopen but until we do - take care, stay safe and thanks for your support.

Mr Linsley

Egg



Small quick downward movement of middle and index fingers. Stop movements just above non-dominant fist, without touching

We hope that you enjoyed Miss Turner's Facebook takeover yesterday! If you missed it, please visit our Facebook page and have a look at what she got up to!

Look out for our new 'Fit Fridays' on Facebook, where we will be posting all things health and fitness.

We hope that you can join us!