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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

As my letter at the beginning of the week started off, welcome back to the Summer term, the beginning of a virtual term involving online learning and activities.

The weather has certainly given us the impression that we are in the Summer term and I hope that you and your family have been able to enjoy some outdoor time in the sun.

I would like to thank you all again for your continued support and perseverance with supporting your child/children's learning at home; we appreciate that for many of you, you are doing this alongside working yourselves. I would like to reiterate that we do not want you to feel under any pressure with what is being set. The ideas and activities the teachers are uploading are to support home learning; we are not asking you home school your children.

It has been great to have received messages and photos this week from the children of the activities they have been doing as part of the St George's Day Challenge. Well done everyone. Have a look on page 2 at some photos of what they have been doing.

## Thank You

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have been keeping the school open to look after the children still attending, cooking the lunches, keeping the school clean and running the office. They are all remarkable.

## Governor News

The Governors held their termly Full Governing Board meeting virtually! We welcome Mrs Joanne Bowser-Angermann as a new co-opted Governor.

### Well Being and support

As we continue in these unprecedented times, we wanted to let you know that teachers or myself may give you a call to say hello and check in. This is just a way of keeping in touch with you all and making sure that all is going well for the children and yourselves. We hope that you will appreciate these calls and appreciate that they are being made in a supportive way. If, for any reason we were to become concerned about anything, we would follow our usual safeguarding procedures. Please do remember that we are here every day so if you need anything just call/email. The websites below may provide you with some suggestions for helping to keep you and your family healthy at this time.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/staying-well/>

<https://www.livewellcampaign.co.uk/livewell-articles/healthy-relationships/>

<https://setdab.org/>



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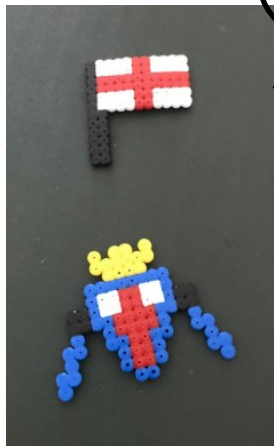
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Here are some pictures of the activities the children have done as part of the St George's Day Challenge. Well done everyone. I'm really proud of your creations.



Alaia's dragon from natural objects and things from the craft cupboard.



Jake's flag and coat of arms.



Emily's paper dragon.



Leo's sword and shield.

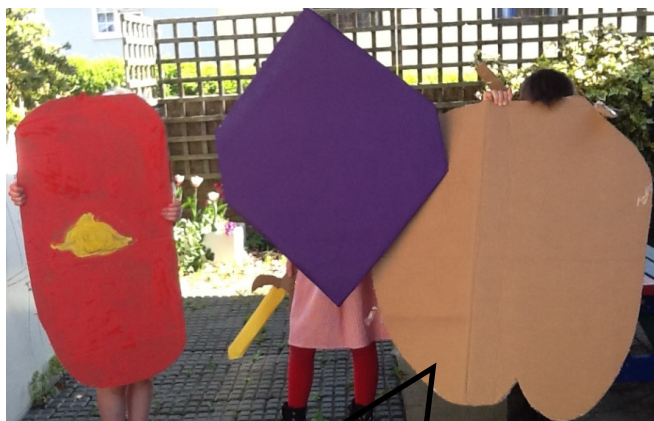


Alfie's St George's flag.

Megan's St George's flag.



Sam's sword and shield.



Brandon, Harrison and Lottie made a shield and have taken on the challenge too.

Well done also, to those of you involved in Scouting, who I know wore their uniforms on Thursday to mark St George's Day.