

# NEWSLETTER

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Parisa from Year 3 shared her BFJS colouring page sent with last week's newsletter

## Wider opening of the school

We are still making plans and preparations for the wider opening of the school when that is assessed as safe by the government, by the school's risk assessment and in agreement with the CLP Trust. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who responded swiftly to the survey about the first phase (Year 6 pupils only) - your feedback has been very useful and the key outcomes were as follows:

Parents intending to send their child back to school from 1 <sup>st</sup> June	56%
Parents who may send their child back to school at some point before the summer holidays	35%
Parents who would not be sending their child back to school before September	9%

Responses received: 86/90

Attached to the newsletter email is a letter for all parents from the CLP Trust CEO, Mr Paul Banks, who has outlined the key shared decisions made by all the Trust schools. It is particularly vital that all Year 6 parents read this please. We will keep the whole school community updated about our plans when we have more to share.



## Home learning

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

This Friday would have been a non-pupil Inset day - obviously this now makes no difference to families in the current circumstances and we would encourage you instead to participate in 'The Joy of Moving Home School Festival' (see below) and to continue with Oak Academy lessons.

### Half term break

Next week would normally be Summer half term holiday and, as with the Easter break, we are not setting lessons or expecting home learning to be completed. If any pupils or parents wish to continue in some capacity, we would recommend looking at the BBC Bitesize resources or any of the providers listed on the original document sent out at the start of the lockdown.

Teachers will not expect to hear from their pupils next week either, but children can still get in touch if they want to.

### Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June

From 1<sup>st</sup> June, we will resume following the Oak National Academy lessons and we will still be one school week behind, so we will be on **Week 5 - w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May**.



## Sports Day

We recognise that the school will be missing out on a traditional sports day this year. We would like you all to join us in taking part in **The Joy of Moving Home School Festival**. We have chosen the **afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Hundreds of schools will be taking part across England, Wales and Scotland. The resources are available on a digital file that is attached to the newsletter email. The teachers will also send to the children via eSchools. The booklet includes sections that you can print off if possible.

We would like to invite parents to post photographs and video clips on social media but this is entirely voluntary. There is also a competition element in the pack where three families can win £500 worth of sports equipment for the school. High profile sports people will also be posting clips to join in the fun.

We would like families to choose some of the activities to take part in on the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. There are plenty to choose from - so you might also want to do some throughout the week although there is a festival timetable on pg5 of the booklet. It would be great if you could share some of your photographs by sending to Mr McIntosh.

*Mrs Vickers*

## Where is it?

Mrs Davis has photographed some locations around the school for you to test your memory and try and work out their location. If you solve them, send her a message on eSchools with the answers!

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	



## Home learning examples

Evie from Year 5 has written a thoughtful poem for the teachers and staff at school which has been very much appreciated:

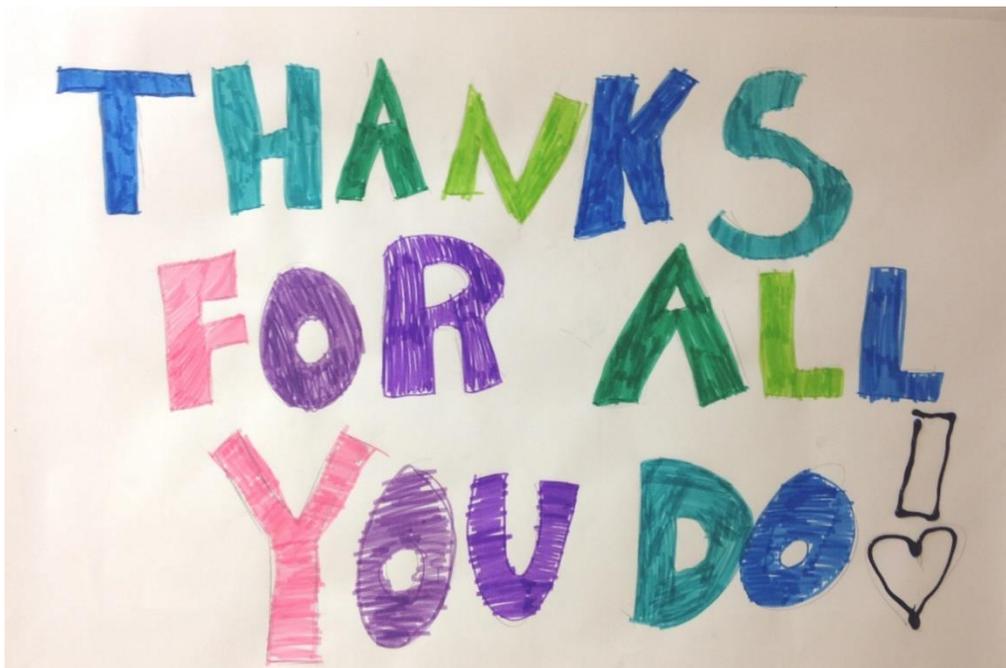
### Thank You

*Thank you for your smiles,  
Your kindness and your praise,  
Thank you for your caring,  
In your helpful, happy ways.*

*Thank you for your wisdom,  
And helping me to thrive,  
Thank you all the teachers,  
I'm having a wonderful time.*

*Thank you all the teachers at B.F.J.S for being the best and helping us through this hard time!*

*Evie (Year 5)*



Parisa from Year 3 has shared photos and information about some of the things she has been up to during lockdown. She has been enjoying PE with Joe Wicks, the Oak Academy lessons (especially the maths teacher because of her positive messages) and lots of arts and crafts. Parisa has also helped with projects like building (and using) her family's new trampoline and a new barbeque. She has really loved bike rides and other exercise with her dad like jogging.



These are some of the activities the key worker children did at school this week in addition to the Oak Academy lessons:

