

# Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 22nd January 2020

ISSUE 10

Dear Parents and children,

Firstly, thank you to those of you who are continuing to keep your children at home. This has allowed us to prioritise places in school for those children who really need it and limit contacts for children and staff. The Government has shifted their approach to schools and as I identified in last week's letter to you, they are stating that if you can keep your children at home, you should. I know that means some of your children will be in school some days and at home others, but this helps to keep us all safer.

Even with the recent cases of COVID at Blackwater, it has been a positive week of learning in school and at home. I have been more hands on with Wheal Harmony and Wheal Friendly, meaning that I am part of setting the learning but also see how everyone is achieving first hand.

I thank all parents again for keeping on the challenge of home learning, it is hard work for everyone. Give me a class of thirty children to teach over one or two any day! Children work so well in pairs, groups and as a whole class motivating each other in the class, it is this part that is hard to mimic at home. You are doing a brilliant job!

Thank you for taking part in the survey (closing this evening at 6pm). Here is the link if you haven't taken part: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dsqLDtuTCOOEJWmG50QVbf17WDcw2DtKicckjTxB\\_6JUNU1GOFZPWTEySFpSSU4wSjZZOTZWSEU3QS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dsqLDtuTCOOEJWmG50QVbf17WDcw2DtKicckjTxB_6JUNU1GOFZPWTEySFpSSU4wSjZZOTZWSEU3QS4u) Every little bit of feedback counts so we will adapt our Remote Learning accordingly to suit the needs of our children and families.

I hope that the children are enjoying the 'live' assemblies. The class assemblies on a Monday were really good fun and the children seemed to get a lot out of it. Just a couple of points to note:

- ⇒ Children should be in communal areas of the house and not in their bedrooms.
- ⇒ Children should not be dressed in their pyjamas.
- ⇒ Remember to keep yourself on mute.

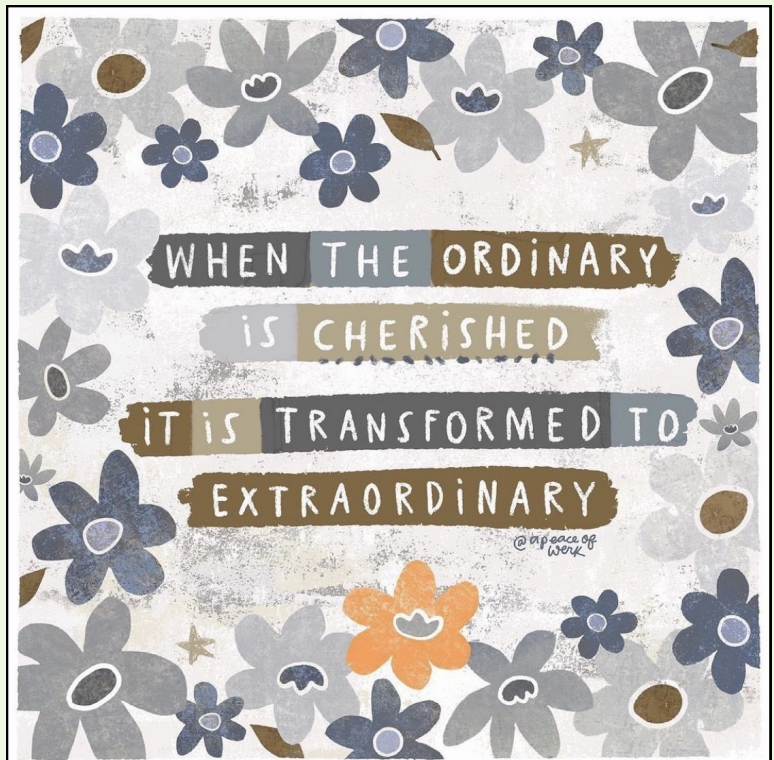
As I will mention in the assembly today, we thought it would be a great idea to have a go at the 'Part of the Puzzle' community project. I have attached the jigsaw onto this email and we hope all families will join in filling the puzzle piece with words, drawings or colours that represent you. This will symbolise that we all have a part to play during this difficult time and we are all part of the big picture.

Please share these photos with us through Tapestry and Seesaw.

I do hope you all have a rested weekend, go for a well needed walk and recharge.

Best wishes

Mrs Evison



**citizens  
advice**

0344 411 1444

**ON YOUR SIDE  
NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

5PM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST  
LIVING  
MISERABLY  
**CALM**



If you have any concerns or worries, you can always speak / email us at Blackwater. We are here for all the families in Blackwater.



**COVID-19 isolation** may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.



**NHS**

### **Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

This is an unusual time and we are conscious that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers on this page in case anyone finds them useful.

0300 123 3393

**mind**  
for better mental health

**"It's alright to  
ask for help"**

**SAMARITANS**

116 123

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111

**family  
action** | **Family  
Line**  
0808 802 6666

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE**

**0808 2000 247**

**24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE**

HM Government

**AT HOME  
SHOULDN'T  
MEAN  
AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT:  
gov.uk/domestic-abuse



## READING BOOKS

From talking to parents this week, many have asked if we can supply reading books at this time. We will of course do this for our children. On Monday between 9am - 12pm, each class will have a box of reading books by their home learning boxes. Children can take a maximum of 2 books to read and then swap them the following week on a Monday. We hope this helps with the children's learning.



W.B.  
18th Jan

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Jacob C  
Wheal Harmony: Lillie Mae  
Wheal Busy: Fin P  
Wheal Luna: Rowan V

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Ella W  
Wheal Harmony: Hattie B  
Wheal Busy: Karenza J  
Wheal Luna: Molly R

### Above and Beyond

Pippa B  
Ben K

### KIND HANDS

Tyler S      Sophia K  
Llogen E      Sophie S  
Oliver S      Bella B  
Toby H

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you! Your certificate will be in the remote learning pack box on Monday at 10am along with a hot chocolate cone for you to enjoy at home.

### Letters home

Remote Learning Survey  
Increased Data allowance  
Class remote learning packs

### PHONE CALLS

It has been lovely to speak to so many of you over the last ten days. I will continue to reach out to every family over the next week. Please bare with us as this taking a bit longer due to staff illness. We wish all the staff members who are poorly a speedy recovery.

### **WELL DONE TO :**

- ⇒ Casey - passing his Monkey Club
- ⇒ Tegan - passing her Monkey and Hippo Club
- ⇒ Elliot B - passing his Monkey Club
- ⇒ Jacob C - passing his Tiger Club
- ⇒ Addy H - passing her Lion Club
- ⇒ Oliver L - passing his Monkey Club
- ⇒ Bodhi R—passing his Lion Club
- ⇒ Indy R - passing his Lion Club
- ⇒ Aiden W - passing his 66 Club
- ⇒ Luca S - passing his 77 Club
- ⇒ Tyler S - passing his 88 club
- ⇒ Layla S - passing her 88 Club
- ⇒ Ellie S - passing her 121 Club

"One small positive thought can change your whole day." - Zig Ziglar

