

Hi Class Three,

I really hope that you are all staying well and shining your lights brightly.

THANKS!

Thank you so much to those of you who have been in touch over the last couple of weeks. I really do love hearing what you have all been up to!

Isaac K. has been doing some super Home Learning and going for lots of walks; thank you for the great photograph showing the Very Hungry Caterpillar stones Isaac!

Lola has made an amazing bug hotel and is growing fruit and vegetables in her back garden: that must be so satisfying. I wonder which bugs are visiting your garden?

Meanwhile, Dashed and his brother Kobi have been busy preparing for the arrival of their cousins from the Isle of Man, which is extra exciting as they are bringing a horse, dogs and chickens with them!

It has also been lovely to welcome a few more of you back into school. You have done so well to adjust to our new routines and I am very proud. We aren't together as classes so we are calling each group a 'Bubble'. I think that is lovely as it makes me think of energy, lightness and a shiny new world. You can often see rainbows floating on the surface of bubbles too which are such a source of hope.



Looking at many of you in photographs, or seeing you in person, has made me realise how much you have grown! Jessica's head was popping over the wall on Tuesday when she brought Daniel to school! I expect that your school uniform may no longer fit you when you eventually get to wear it again! If not, please consider donating it to the Community Gateway Association Uniform Bank in Preston which hopes to distribute good quality, clean uniform items to families who may, for one reason or another, be struggling to buy new uniform for their child(ren). What a fabulous idea.....helping others and being environmentally friendly too. More details are available on the school website.

I have just heard on the news that today is the hottest day of the year! It definitely feels like summer. Now that Boris Johnson has eased the rules surrounding social distancing a little, it will be lovely to try and meet up



with more family and friends, sharing picnics and going for walks together. Alice's best friend turned ten last week and had planned a trip to the zoo. As we were unable to go due to restricted numbers, we improvised and took our own 'wild animal' Pip for a walk in



Cuerden Valley. It was pouring down with rain but Alice and her friend didn't seem to mind and decided to dance in the rain before eating cake in the car!! Sometimes it is fun to just 'go for it' and make the most of what we have isn't it? Remember to be thankful to God, for it is He who keeps you safe and gives us the wonderful sunshine and rain.

Psalms 107:8-9 ICB - Let them give thanks to the Lord for his love and for the miracles he does for people. He satisfies the thirsty. He fills up the hungry.

Writing down or chatting to someone about all the things we have to be thankful for, is a really good way of keeping your mind happy and healthy. This week I am thankful that we have amazing sunny weather, that there is water to fill our paddling pool, that the ice cream shop has reopened, that I have a wonderful family who make me smile every day and friends who make me laugh. I also thank God for you, Class Three, as you are precious and unique and have an important role to play in making our world a wonderful place to be. Keep working hard for your adults at home, keep smiling and be thankful.



Lots of love and hugs,



Mrs Bolton

