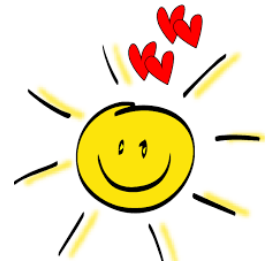


Hello again - Jack, Ryan, Lola, Jess, Isaac, Harvey, Rhys, Shae, Freddie, Isabella, Ruby, Neve, Adam, Daisy, Dashed, Lucas, Olivia, Tilly, Sienna, Elliot, Mia, Isaac, Elissa, Kayla, Florence, Erin, Matthew, Mia, Kara and Jackson,

Well, we are nearly at the end of the school year! I can't quite believe all that has happened this year but, when I think of you all, I remember all the fantastic times we had during our time together. I also know that those times will return. You may no longer be in Class 3 or have exactly the same class mates or teacher in September, but Lea Endowed is a family and we are all pieces of a wonderful jigsaw that fit together as one. Next week, we are hoping to get together as a whole class on the school field to say hello.....and goodbye, as we move into the summer holidays. This will be held on **Friday 17th July between 9:30am and 10:30am**. I really hope that you will all be able to make it for a short time. We can have a catch up, a giggle and share our lockdown experiences with our friends. If you wish to, **you may bring a disposable drink and 2 small snack items** to eat whilst we chat. If it is raining on Friday and we cannot get together, we have a second opportunity to meet on **Monday 20th July between 2pm and 3pm**. We are hoping we can be on the school field but, if necessary, it would be in the school hall – we will be safe and keep to the rules regarding distancing. As you leave, you will all receive your school report to share with your parents and carers.



This unusual time has really highlighted the importance of going the Extra Mile in all that we do. Seeing family and friends has been really difficult, but going the Extra Mile and writing a letter or card to keep in touch will have made all the difference to loved ones. Isaac Prince sent me a gorgeous home-made card last week with a lovely message inside. Thank you Isaac; by going the Extra Mile, you made my day brighter! Our Key Workers are **always** key workers, often working hard behind the scenes, but they have gone the Extra Mile and kept working throughout the pandemic whilst many of us have stayed safe at home. There are heart-warming news stories of people going the Extra Mile to help neighbours who are isolated, or raise money for charities who are dedicated to helping vulnerable members of society. Matthew, chapter 5, verse 41, tells us, 'If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.' We have this quote from the Bible in our Entrance Hall as a constant reminder of how we can all make a difference if we choose to challenge ourselves and do that little bit extra. I wonder how many of you are going the Extra Mile with your home learning? Thank you to Elliot who sent in his wonderful Plague power-point. It is now on our school website; check it out under the Year 3 or Year 4 Home Learning Plan tab. Well done Elliot; you have gone the Extra Mile in your work!

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."



Your Home Learning Plan looks a little different next week. Being the final full week of term, I have planned lots of creative ideas, which should allow all of you to go the Extra Mile and shine! Those of you who love Art will find opportunities to draw, paint or design. The sporty ones amongst you will

find circuits and workout ideas. There are also Science ideas for the investigators and research projects for those, like me, who love to combine Reading with discovering new facts about people or places. I hope you have fun with it and please send me photos of your work as I would love to see them! If you haven't already, **I would love you to send me a photograph of what you have been up to during lockdown. I am hoping to put together a 'Memory Book' which can be shared on our class area of the website. It would be great to see you in it!**

So, I hope that I will see you all next Friday. In the meantime, take care, have fun and remember to go the Extra Mile in all that you say and do. It really does make a difference.

Lots of love

Mrs Bolton

