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This Week

Message from Helen: Thank you everyone who has filled in our survey monkey around home learning. Many of you would like more things sent by email and so teachers will be sending more activities by email as well as continuing to put them on e-schools. There was also a request to see SSA's in the class Zoom meetings so teachers will be encouraging them to join, their own commitments permitting. Some parents have found now / next cards helpful as well as visual timetables. If this would help you at home, please let your child's class teacher know and they will organize it for you. Thank you too for some useful websites these included Barnado's moving forward and Springboard virtual sessions. More will be coming via teachers.

Thank you also for all the positive comments both to us and to each other. I have included two below:

"We can 'teach' the smallest life skill and remembering it will add value to the life of our children and their independence. We should never forget that or feel overwhelmed at having them home. Have fun. Relax. Enjoy this extra time with them."

"I can say your child will learn from you no matter what."

The survey monkey is still open so please do contribute as it helps us to know how to support you. The link is https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NY7VNKL

Enabling Families Flyer: We have been asked to send home the attached Enabling Families flyer.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Oscar M, Chestnut - Great "street detective" work

Kacey, Elms - Using her trampoline at home

Zack R, Elms - Taking part in the NHS clap

Ella, Cedar - Planting seeds

Jamie, Cedar - Great Disney drawing

Jason, Cedar - Sending a lovely postcard

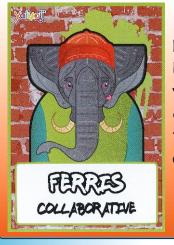
Roy, Limes - Being helpful in school

Sammy, Beech - excellent communication with his Go Talk4

Alfie M, Beech - Working hard on his Maths skills at home

Dominykas, Beech - Beautiful handwriting

Amaan, Beech - Sharing his favourite books from school at home



Yoimoji - Ferris

Next week's Yoimoji will be Ferris, the Collaborative Elephant. Please send your teachers examples of how your children have been collaborative at home so that we can feature them in next week's newsletter. Attached to this newsletter is a document from Tony with ideas about how to teach collaboration.

Working from Home!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in lovely pictures of your children working hard at home. Here is this week's selection!

