

Newsletter



Thursday 25th June 2020

A thank you from Mrs Brand:

As we continue to navigate our way through these challenging times, I want to thank you all for your support and hard work. Staff have really valued the regular communication with families at home and we have been very impressed by the activities the children are sharing with us. This newsletter is primarily a celebration of everyone's efforts.

I wanted to confirm which teachers will be taking responsibility for which year groups from September.

Our classes will be as follows:

Skylarks - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, taught by Mrs Carroll

Mallards - Year 3 and Year 4, taught by Mrs Munro and Mrs Church

Swans - Year 5 and Year 6, taught by Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Church

Office staffing:

Office staff are continuing to follow Government guidance to work from home where possible but will respond to any emails and MyEd messages. Currently the office will be manned on the following days:

Monday by Mrs Hillyard

Wednesday by Mrs Lowe

Free School Meals:

Families are currently receiving food hampers; the last hamper will be available for collection on Monday 21st July. Families will then receive vouchers over the summer holidays; the first voucher will be issued for w/c 28th July. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office.

End of Year Reports:

Office staff will be emailing reports directly to families by 14th July. Please ensure we have correct emails for you.

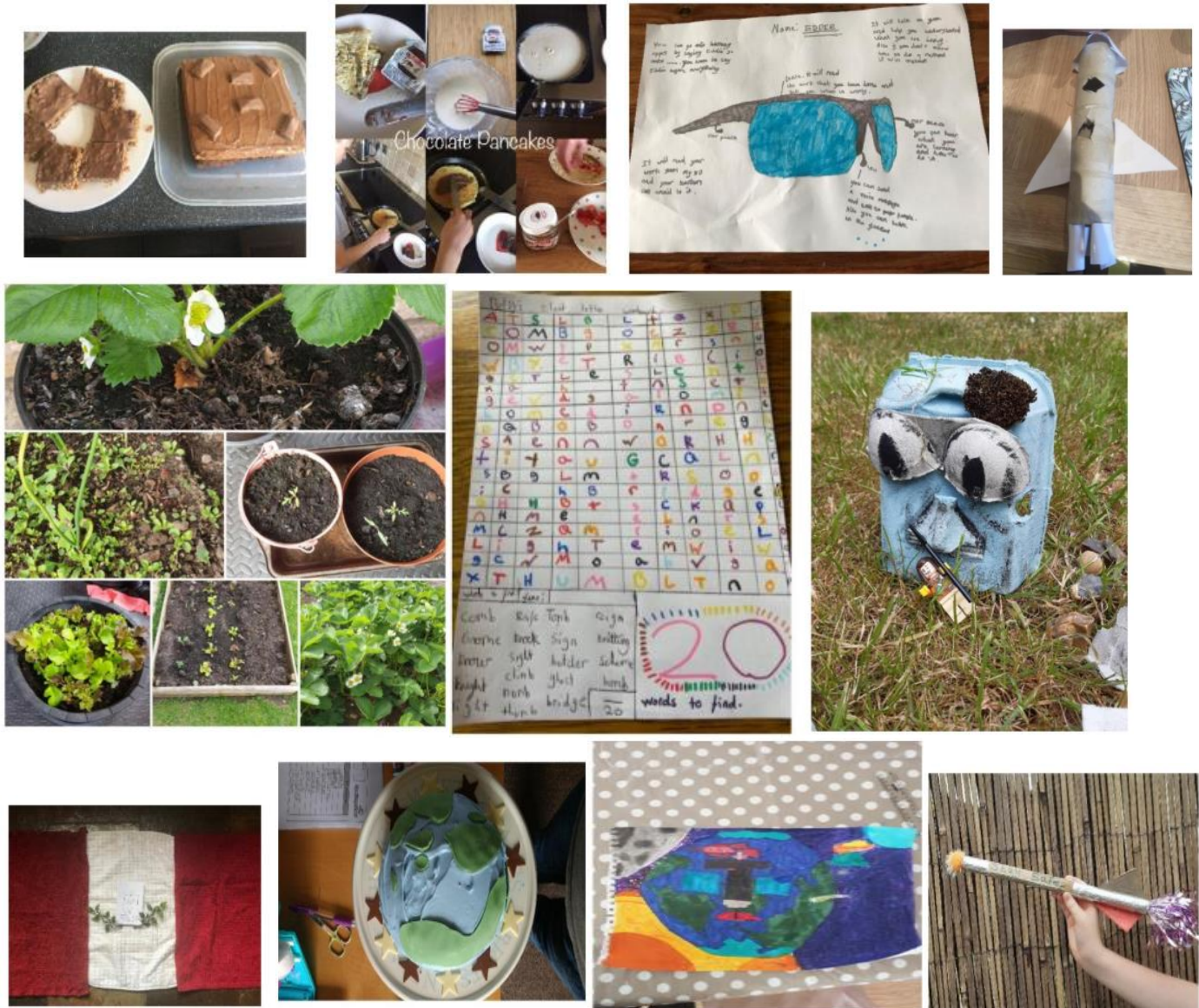
Friends of Gillingham

The Summer Fete has been cancelled; however, we will be holding a big Winter Fair on 11th December. We have also booked a bags2school collection on 9th October, bags will be sent out as soon as they are received. The Friends currently have the following school uniform items available : 1 x 7/8 jumper, 4 x 8/9 jumpers, 2 x 10/11 polo shirts with logo, 1 x 8/9 polo shirt with logo and 2 x new book bags. If anybody would like any of these items please can they get in touch with the Friends. We are hoping to look at arranging a uniform swap shop in the near future.

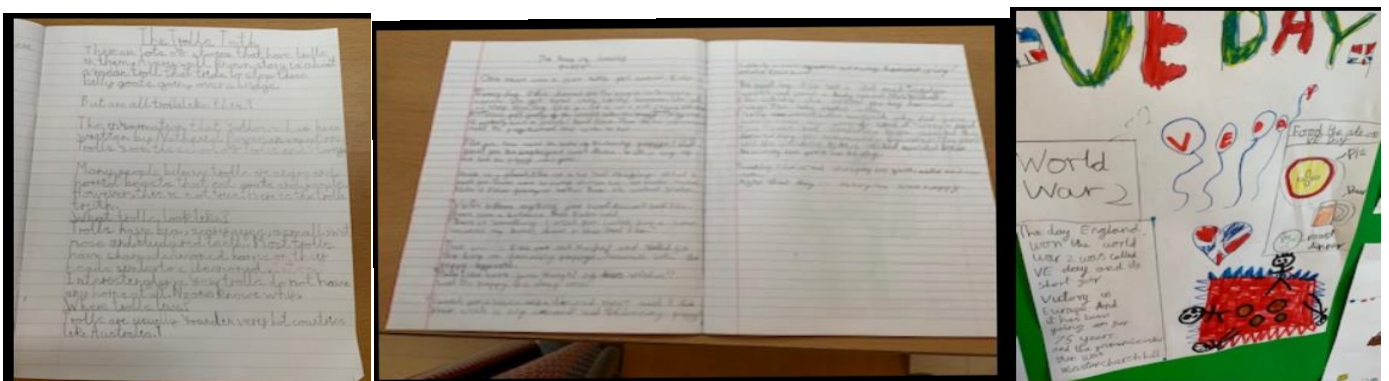
Home learning celebration!

We absolutely love seeing all of your hard work you have been doing at home. Thank you for sending in pictures and keep up the fantastic work!

Some amazing work from our Swan Class remote learners



Some wonderful Writing and Art work from Mallards Class ...





Skylarks have been busy learning about space in school and at home! We have been sent in some beautiful pictures of rocket artwork and creative ideas like making a real life solar system with different size balls! In school, the children especially enjoyed learning a song all about planets and building a giant rocket in the outdoors area. We have also enjoyed our 'Talk for writing' booklet about Sideny Spider, which has involved lots of hunting for bugs!

