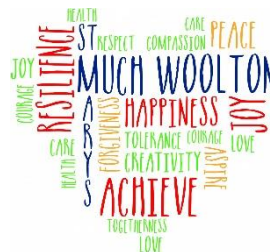




Much Woolton Catholic Primary

"With Jesus we love, learn and grow"



Newsletter 075

Friday 5th February 2021

Stay safe

IMPORTANT DATES

12-2-2021

School closes for half term

22-2-2021

School Inset Day.
School closed

23-2-2021

School reopens for
Spring term

26-3-2021

School closes for
Easter

12-4-2021

School reopens for
Summer term

3-5-2021

School closed May
Bank Holiday

28-5-2021

School closes for half
term

7-6-2021

School reopens for
Summer term 2

16-7-2021

School closes for
summer holidays

Dear Parents and Families,

Well done to all our eager learners at Much Woolton this week who have accessed their learning and completed their tasks to the best of their ability in a very challenging time. Thank you to parents and carers who have supported with learning at home – once again I will add that you can only do what you can while juggling your other responsibilities and we must be kind to ourselves and to each other.

It was wonderful to see classes and families sharing the activities they participated in on Wellbeing Wednesday.

We are reminded of why we are in this Lockdown position as we hear of people in our school community impacted by the virus with illness, hospitalisation and sadly, loss of loved ones. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

Mrs Wilson.



Critical Worker places in school

Schools recognise that emergency provision is crucial for some families and they are doing all they can to accommodate need. However, with the rates as high as they are now, it is vital that we work together to keep the number of children in school at a minimum, in order to keep staff and those children in attendance as safe as possible. For this reason, we are appealing to parents/carers to only take up a place at school if it is absolutely essential.

On Friday 8th January, the government updated their guidance. **It now states that even those who are critical workers keep their children at home if they can** and only take up a place if they are working in a critical role and have no other childcare option available. It is hoped that such action will help to reduce the transmission rates.

Registration for Key Worker places

You need to register your child weekly. Registration will open on Tuesdays at 10am and will close on Wednesday at 12pm. Any child not registered during this time will not be allocated a place.

COVID Measures

Thank you for following our school procedures. Please follow local guidance to ensure the safety of all of our school community.

If symptoms start over the weekend/half term, please contact the school on

Safeguarding@muchwoolton.co.uk

State the child's name, class, symptoms and a contact phone number.

The Golden Certificate Award

Congratulations to all of the children who have been chosen by their teacher for the Golden Certificate

EYFS – Emeli A & Nathan C

Year 4 – Ciara M, Alana G, Molly M & Alfie M

Year 1 – Luca T & George J

Year 5 – Luke A & Harriet L

Year 2 – Miles D-C & Alfie W

Year 6 – Rosa R & Gabriella H-B

Year 3 – Esme S & Charlie W



Group	Total points scored	Top 3 players
Class 5	67	Samuel B, Jake F & Freya H
Class 6	37	Charlotte O, Annabelle O & Annabelle V
Class 7	38	Kyle K, Ava M & Joseph Mc
Class 8	89	Grace S, Emily M & Janhia B-M
Class 9	72	Alan G, Dillon M & Jude M
Class 10	214	Max M, Ciara M & Shaun W
Class 11	126	John M, Aaron C & Megan M
Class 12	59	Darcey H, Imogen S & Rowan M
Year 6 Girls	12	Mylee W, Millie B & Ava O
Year 6 Boys	36	Harry M, Cole D-S & Ted P-H

Year group battles above. Well done classes 10, 8 and Year 6 boys!

New battles currently underway:

5TH FEBRUARY - 11TH FEBRUARY

Class 14

Class 13

Class 12

Class 11

5TH FEBRUARY - 11TH FEBRUARY

Year 5 Girls

Year 5 Boys

5TH FEBRUARY - 11TH FEBRUARY

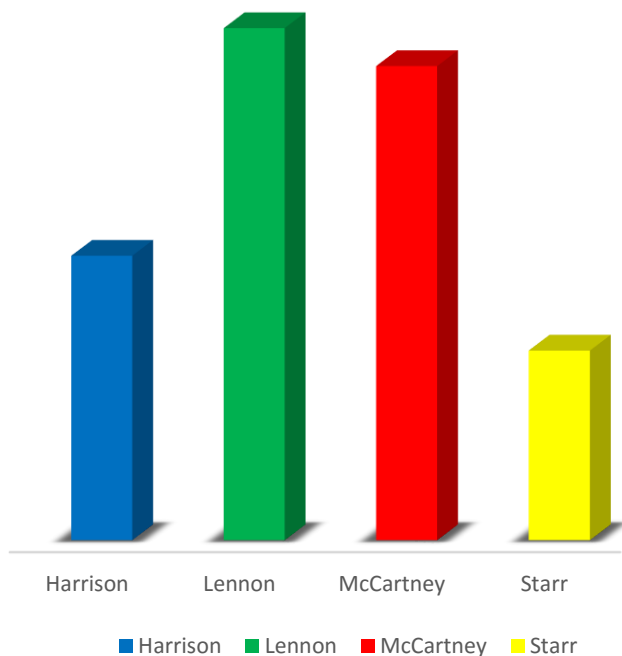
Class 8

Class 7

Class 6

Class 5

The race for the house cup



Maths Fun!

Why not have a go at this challenge?

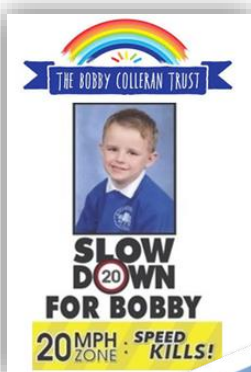
Can You Solve This?

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Red flower} & + & \text{Red flower} & + & \text{Red flower} & = & 60 \\
 \text{Red flower} & + & \text{Blue flower} & + & \text{Blue flower} & = & 30 \\
 \text{Blue flower} & - & \text{Yellow flower} & = & 3 \\
 \text{Yellow flower} & + & \text{Red flower} & \times & \text{Blue flower} & = & ?
 \end{array}$$

Come on **Much Woolton**
Maths Whizzes!

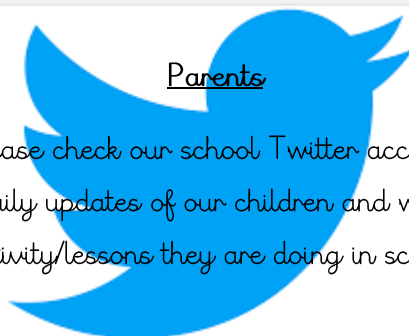
Home Learning

Teachers will put work on Google Classroom every morning. Families can decide when to complete the work during the day. Please upload completed work to Google Classroom daily.



Parents

Please check our school Twitter account. Daily updates of our children and what activity/lessons they are doing in school.



www.muchwoolton.co.uk

The website hosts a wealth of information, including your child's class page, with regular updates. Curriculum topics and plans for the whole year.



Riddles



You'll find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter, but not in Venus or Neptune. What am I?

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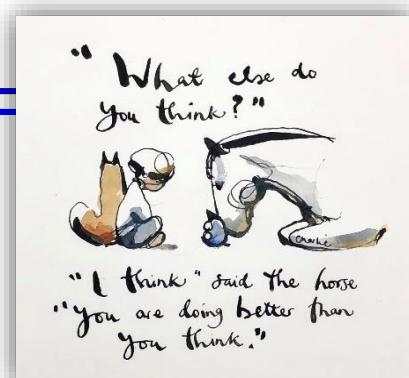
I can fill a room, but I take up no space. What am I?



Everyone at Much Woolton would like to wish Katie F, Jonny W, Joshua D and Sadie R-C a happy birthday. We hope you all had a wonderful birthday this week.

Thought of the day

'Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.' Albus Dumbledore.

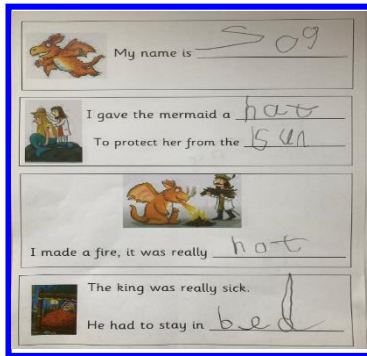


Fantastic Work

Each week we will be displaying some of the work the children have completed either in school or at home. Take a look at some of the fantastic work the children have produced.



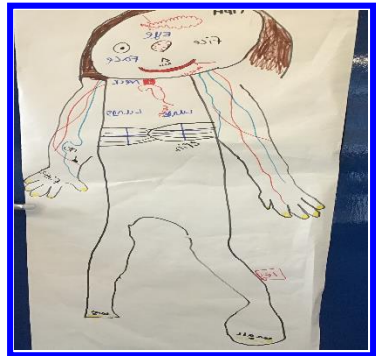
Maisie M EYFS (Home)



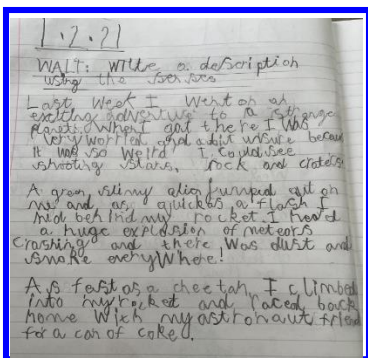
James W EYFS (School)



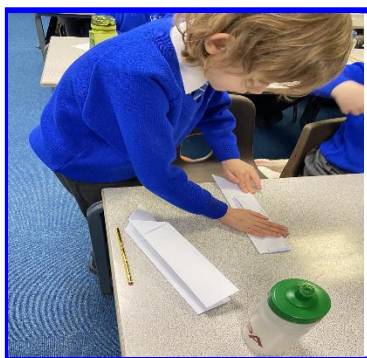
Sophia L Year 1 (Home)



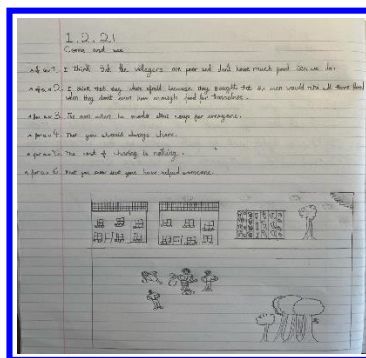
Whole group Year 1 (School)



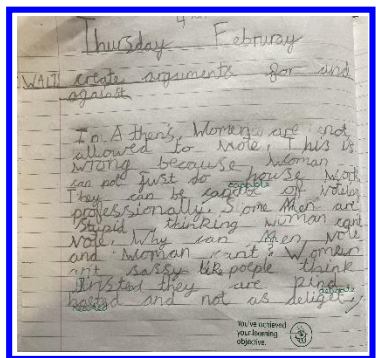
Alfie W Year 2 (Home)



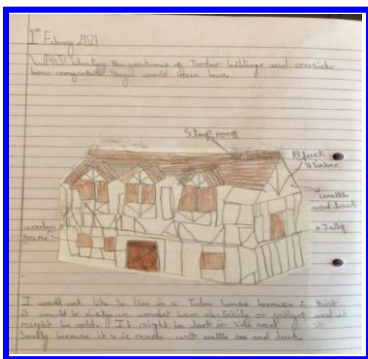
Miles D-C Year 2 (School)



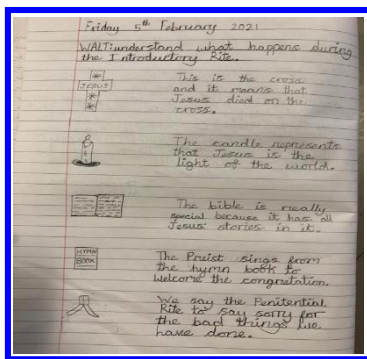
Janhia B-M Year 3 (Home)



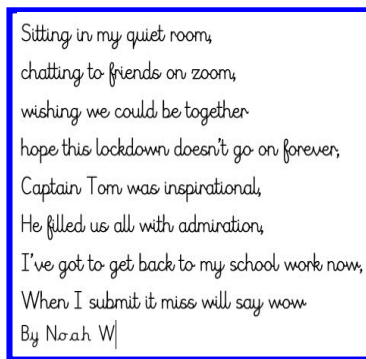
Emma G Year 3 (School)



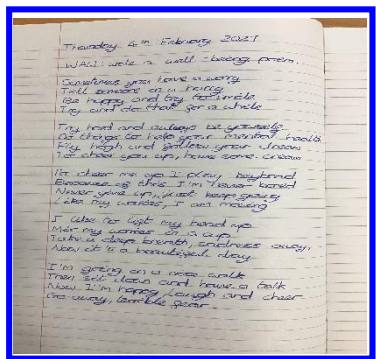
Faith H Year 4 (Home)



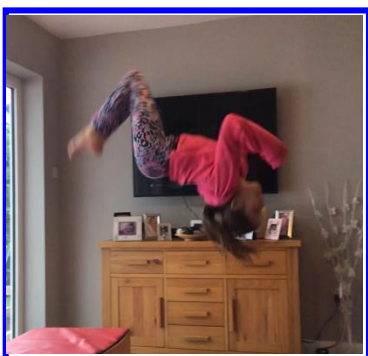
Alana G Year 4 (School)



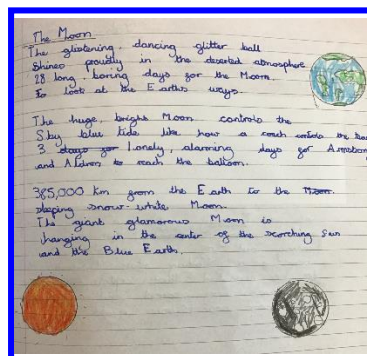
Noah W Year 5 (Home)



Imogen S Year 5 (School)



Emily J Year 6 (Home)



Daniel W Year 6 (School)



In loving memory of Mr Guy



Mr Mike Guy, former Deputy Head of our school, passed away from COVID on Wednesday. His wife, Eileen, also a former teacher in our school is very ill and in intensive care currently. Mr Guy was passionate about art and as a member of our staff recollected, 'he saw the artist in every child'. We will be celebrating Mr Guy and his contributions to our school community with an art project at a later date.

Please keep Mr and Mrs Guy and their family in your thoughts and prayers as well as Mr Murphy and his family at this time.

I know that some of our parents and staff will have been taught by Mr and Mrs Guy. If you would like us to pass on any fond memories to his family, please email our office and we will compile these together and send them to the family.

Mr White



Mr White's Virtual Challenge

Virtual Everest Fundraiser for Rainbows

I've been very touched and humbled by the messages of support and generosity of so many of our families and staff who have contributed to this my virtual Everest climb in aid of the Rainbows Children's Bereavement Trust.

In terms of progress, if I was actually on Everest, today I would have just got past the Lhotse Face, a wall of blue ice 3700 feet high! Having reached this milestone, donations to date to my page have reached £1260 including gift aid.

The total for the whole challenge has now reached £7638 including gift aid, a remarkable achievement. If you would like to donate or simply leave a message of support, which will make a huge difference to children who have suffered bereavement, please visit:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MatthewWhite53>

To leave a message or donation on the main page, please visit:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SomeoneSpecial/KateGriffin5>

Thank you for your support, kindness and generosity,

Mr White





HEADS UP FOR KATE!

STATIONS TO THE SUMMIT

10. The Summit

At 29,028ft (8848m), this is the world's highest point

9. The Hillary Step

The most famous physical feature on Everest. First climbed by Hillary in 1953. Hillary found a crack which he used to wriggle his way up

8. The Cornice Traverse

A 400ft long ridge of rick and wind carved snow. A misstep leads to a fall of either 8000ft or 10,000ft down the mountain...

7. The South Summit

The size of a ping pong table. It is tradition to change oxygen bottles here for the final ascent.

6. The Southeast Ridge

At 27,700ft it is known as the Balcony.

5. The South Col

'Col' is the Welsh word for pass. It is used as high camp. Must drink at least 5 litres of hot fluid here and sleep with low O2 flow.

4. The Geneva Spur

Bulging rock now fixed with ropes for the climbers.

3. The Yellow Band

Sandstone rock, will be the first rock the climber touches on the way to the summit

2. The Lhotse Face

Wall of blue ice rising 3700ft with angles of 40 and 50 degrees

1. The Western CWM

Broad, flat glacial valley basin.

**WE THINK THAT KATE SHARES THE
COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND WILL
TO CHALLENGE –
JUST LIKE SIR EDMUND HILLARY DID...**

**Climb the equivalent distance Sir Edmund Hillary
climbed from Base Camp to the summit of
Mount Everest within 47 days –
*that's how long it took him!***

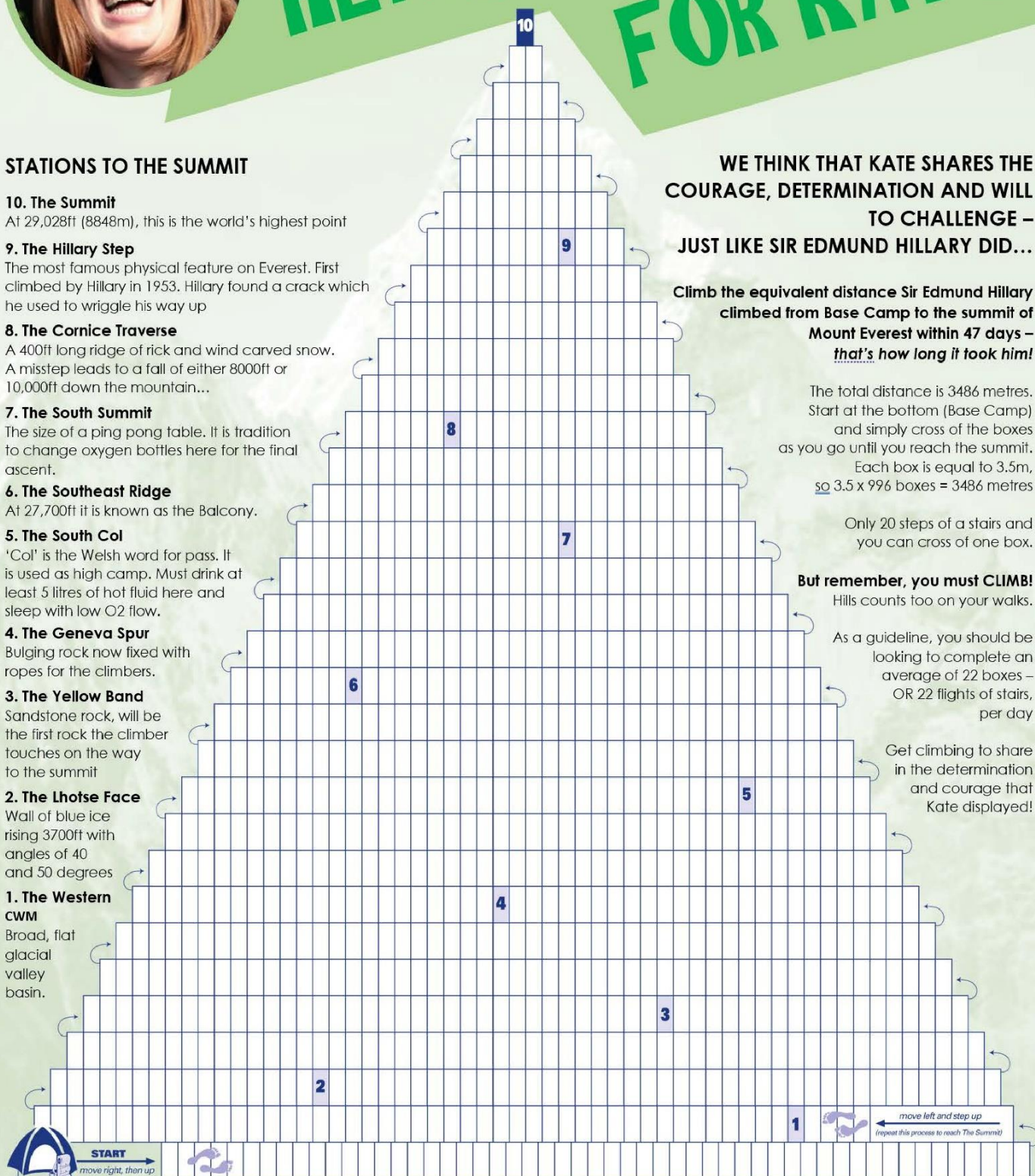
The total distance is 3486 metres.
Start at the bottom (Base Camp)
and simply cross of the boxes
as you go until you reach the summit.
Each box is equal to 3.5m,
so $3.5 \times 996 \text{ boxes} = 3486 \text{ metres}$

Only 20 steps of a stairs and
you can cross of one box.

But remember, you must CLIMB!
Hills counts too on your walks.

As a guideline, you should be
looking to complete an
average of 22 boxes –
OR 22 flights of stairs,
per day

Get climbing to share
in the determination
and courage that
Kate displayed!



Go to bit.ly/kateseverest to access Kate's
Virgin Money Giving fundraising page

RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GREAT BRITAIN

is a well-respected national charity having a proven, positive impact
on the lives of children, young people and adults grieving a significant
and often devastating loss in their lives.

Our vision is quite simply for every child and young person in every
school in Great Britain, grieving a significant and often devastating
loss in their lives, to be understood and supported appropriately.

**ALL MONIES RAISED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CHALLENGE WILL BE
DONATED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AT THEIR TIME OF NEED**



Wellbeing Wednesday

We built into the weekly timetable a break from screens and device. It is an afternoon when children both at home and in school are to participate in some mindfulness activities. We have attached some ideas.

It was lovely to see the children engaging in activities both at home and in school.

Please tweet us a picture of your child/children completing a task to [@muchwooltonsch](#) or upload the picture on your child's Google Classroom page.

Fantastic February

Well-Being Wednesday Challenge

Below, you have 12 well-being tasks that you can choose to complete during your 'Well-Being Wednesday' time, throughout the month of February! You must remember to tweet us a picture of your child completing the task to [@muchwooltonsch](#) or share the picture on your class Google Classroom page. We want you to have fun and enjoy these little challenges!

Enjoy technology free afternoon! Put away your phones, tablets and turn off the TV and play a board game or complete a jigsaw.	Get building! You could make a den, build a tower with lego or playing cards.	Design and draw a new musical instrument. How would you play it and what will it sound like.	Become a photographer! Use your phone or iPad to take pictures of the world around you.
Pick up the phone and make a phone call to someone who you have not seen in a while.	Wrap up as a family and get outside in the fresh air. Go for a walk in your local park or even just around the block.	Bake a cake, brownies, biscuits.	Become a choreographer. Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.
Dig out some old photographs and look at them as a family. Talk about the different people you can see.	Settle down and get lost in a good book.	Spend time doodling, painting or colouring in. Let your mind get creative.	Grab a pen and some paper. Write a letter to someone you love and miss. Pop it in the post as a nice surprise.

Liverpool Schools Live Workout



Children and staff joined in with the LSSP Live Workout this afternoon.

They completed a variety of exercises from star jumps to burpees.

All involved participated enthusiastically and had lots of fun!