



## The Weekly Bulletin

**12th January 2021**

Firstly a HUGE thank you and well done; you made it through week one! We have all found it really tough returning to this way of learning.

Tomorrow I am sending you a letter to explain the expectation the Government has set for us and how that will look on Tapestry and the Google Classroom. **HOWEVER** many of you are trying to support more than one children and many of you are working from home. So even though I am sharing the Government's expectations and what we will provide, all we are asking is you continue to do your best. Do not put unnecessarily stress on yourself trying to juggle too many things. This will be a marathon not a sprint. Just try your best to complete the online learning. If your child is struggling let the teacher know and stop the activity.



We have had problems this week with Tapestry crashing—when this happens we will try and post the work on the Rainbow class web page of the school website.

If you are having IT issues please contact us, as we are doing our best to support everyone.

Please share anything you are doing at home- cooking, art, PE, building and making. We would love you to send in photos, we will celebrate everything in assemblies and on the bulletin.

### **Another Thank You**

I am again receiving wonderful emails of thanks, we really appreciate this as we are missing you all.

### **Fence work**

We are hoping this will start on 25<sup>th</sup> January, so the path between the Cricket ground and school will be closed.

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## **Mental Health: Information for Parents**

As we enter another period of lockdown, please see the resources below that offer information and support relating to you and your child's positive mental health.

### Barnardo's

Barnardo's offer a See, Hear, respond Support hub

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub>

The Support hub is an interactive central space for parents, carers and young people to access a range of materials and resources to help deal with some of the challenges the pandemic has presented.

The Support Hub has lots of helpful resources from articles, to toolkits, podcasts, animations and much more including:

-Emotional wellbeing <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub/emotional-wellbeing>

-Supporting families

-Online life

-Back to School

-Special Education Needs and Disabilities

-Young Carers

### Kent Community Health

Kent Community Health Team have also provided the following short videos with some easy to understand messages on helping parents to support their children with Resilience. Each video has 'Top Tips' that are useful to look at

<https://www.kentresiliencehub.org.uk/resources/resilience-wellinar-for-parents/>

### Other useful Mental Health sites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/>

As always we are here should you need any help.

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Poppy has a little study group on FaceTime with Amelia and Jess which is working really really well. They are getting on brilliantly with their assignments.



Poppy and Imogen had a day off the screens on Wednesday to muck out their pony. It was very hard work!!

Happy new year to all. We hope school is returning to some sort of routine for staff and key worker children. We are slowly finding our feet with school work.

We are proud of a friend  
Here are a couple of photos of our activities over Xmas and new year.



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Amelia has made Mary Berry's reduced sugar carrot cake. She grated the carrots herself but found this very hard work!



She enjoyed eating the icing left over.



William's PE lesson!



George requested pancakes for breakfast and wanted you all to see his skills!

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India baking after a day of google classroom



Percy went for a walk with his family on Sunday and the outdoors looked really beautiful. There were lots of icy puddles to jump into.

Everywhere looked like Narnia.



Tabby built a pirate ship this week!

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Rosheen playing her keyboard , and Arthur's Lego creations



Even through ice rinks are closed Ethan is still trying to keep up his hockey skills even if its using roller blades!

Lucy's piano practice



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# Kent Teacher of the Year Awards 2021

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