



## 'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community'

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - Our "Value for life" is Justice

Hold Fast to Love and Justice. Hosea 12:6



### Head Teacher's Hello

Hello to everyone, it is hard to believe that we are now at the end of our second week apart! You have all been marvellous in staying safe by staying at home.

I also want to remind you all that the next two weeks are the Easter Holidays and Easter in the Christian calendar is very much about **HOPE**. Hope is like a wish and in the bible it also means an expectation of **God's Promise** to us all, and with hope in our hearts **we can achieve anything**.

May I also say how amazingly proud I am to be part of our school, and wish to thank our wonderful staff, who feel privileged to be helping our front line NHS staff and key workers. We are even open in the Easter Holidays, which is down to their fantastic commitment. I am sure you will join me in sending them all a big "clap" too! Have a look when you have a walk at the front of the school at the love we have to show everyone (or look on twitter).



Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "**The giving of love is an education in itself.**" That is what we all do in our school community. So let's share that love and send in your pictures of what you are doing for the website, make us all smile and shine with love for one another. Mrs Mowbray.



Please **DO NOT worry** if you are entitled to key worker provision we are here FOR YOU. The advice is where possible **STAY HOME**, but we are here for you, as key workers you are protecting our country so we will provide for you. If your childcare circumstances change, feel free to contact school we will try to guide and help. Currently our staff are well and we have a rota for provision.

**We are open during the EASTER holidays and any BANK holidays, unless otherwise told by the government.**



**Dear Children,** we have put some FUN activities on the website for the EASTER holidays, you may want to download them. If you cannot access a computer or printer please phone or email (and we will make paper copies available that we can arrange to be delivered to you) Easter of course is for fun.

Phone 01925 763234 between 9.30am and 10.30am

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**TOP 5 Glazebury website recommendations this week:**

1. Read along with David Walliams - [worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://worldofdavidwalliams.com)
2. Natural History museum - [nhm.ac.uk/take-part.html](http://nhm.ac.uk/take-part.html)
3. Big Eyed Owls (5-7 yrs) - [bigeyedowl.co.uk](http://bigeyedowl.co.uk)
4. Wildlife Watch - [wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets](http://wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets)
5. Phonics Play - [phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk)



**Staying Connected** – Out of sight but not out of mind – We would love to hear from you and see photographs of your learning experiences over the coming weeks. Please email them to us on our school email address which is: [glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk](mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk) and we will post them on our website for all to see. Watch out also for the posts from school.

**Dear Friends**

Many of you will be at home at the moment with your children. Perhaps like me you've initially felt the need to be busy - catching up with chores. It's a strange time and stressful for many.

But as we begin to settle into a new rhythm of life, I would encourage you to accept this time out with grace and patience. Let's be grateful for the roof over our head. That we have food and warmth, family and friends to support us. Our attitude will influence the way our children perceive this time - so take time to listen to them and talk about their dreams and aspirations. Be creative - draw, paint, dance, read, write and tell stories and really look at the wildlife around us or bake a cake. 😊

This too will pass - and when it does may we look back on this time out as a blessing. Let's hold onto this community spirit and the good habits that we have developed already. Like less travelling, using technology for meetings, cooking from scratch and wasting less. Sharing resources. Living simply so that others may simply live.

May you know God's peace at this time. Rev Jan xx



**Times Table Rock Stars Competition – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** – Battles have been set up on Times Table Rock Stars that will run for one week from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The battles are between Year 3 v Year 4 and Year 5 v Year 6. Winners will be announced next Friday and certificates will be sent out to the winning year groups. Good luck.

# I'm supposed to be at school today...



I'm supposed to be at school today  
But mum says I can't go  
'It's our turn on the bikes' I said  
But she hugged me and said 'No'

I get to play at home today  
And sit and watch TV  
Dad's been on his phone all day  
But it doesn't bother me

Mum made us ring Gran today  
And I said that I had grown  
I told them both my favourite joke  
And Gran laughed loud down the phone

No-one's playing on my street today  
And I'm getting bored of TV  
I got a bit upset and sad  
Then mum sat me on her knee

She said  
'It all feels a little strange today  
Not just for you, but for me  
It won't be like this forever, my love  
Just you wait and see

Dad came off his computer today  
And helped me read my book  
Both our tummies started rumbling  
So then he taught me how to cook

I played out in the yard today  
And found some bugs within the grass  
My neighbour saw me through her window  
And waved at me through the glass

Guess what? I went back to school today  
And all my friends came back too  
My classroom looked exactly the same  
And my teacher said 'I missed you'

Gran came round for tea today  
And said something to me  
'You must remember this time, my dear  
'Cause they'll teach this in History

*Lucy Short*



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