



WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. It has been great to receive so much positive feedback about the home learning packs which we have sent home! If you have not received a pack as your child was off school last week, you can access all of the resources at www.lowerheath.co.uk on the 'Home Learning' tab, or you can collect your child's pack from Tilstock School. The office there is open between 9am and 3pm each school day and there are some packs still there ready to be collected. In future weeks, we will add new resources to the home learning section of the website, and I will let you know what we have added in this newsletter. I will also send a text message to parents when there is something new to access.

We would love to compile a collection of work, photographs, videos and emails from this very unusual time, which will become a big part of our children's history. If you would like to send me an update of something you have been doing to add to our collection, please email me on head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk.

In the meantime, take care of each other and keep well.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



NOTICES

Rainbows

Our children of keyworkers over at Tilstock CE School, this week have been busy making rainbows and wanted to display them in front of the school for everyone to see and enjoy!



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Daisy who has passed her piano exam with flying colours!



If anyone else has some good news to share during our closure, please do let me know at head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk.

Online Safety

As many of you are using the internet and online resources for home schooling, we wanted to share this website with you, [click here](#). Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

Free school meals scam

The Department for Education have been informed that some parents have received an email stating the following: 'As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'. This is a scam email – it is not from a local authority.



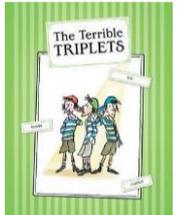
Please do not respond to it, and delete immediately. Read the Government guidance [here](#), which explains what schools should do to make sure eligible students have continued access to free school meals.

Useful websites for home learning:

- Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk>
- Nessy Spelling and Reading - <https://www.nessy.com/uk/>
- Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org> Especially good for maths and computing for all ages.
- Blockly - <https://blockly.games>
- Scratch - <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>
- Ted Ed - <https://ed.ted.com>
- National Geographic Kids - <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
- Duolingo - <https://www.duolingo.com>

Free audiobooks for children!

David Walliams has announced that he will be releasing [30 free audio stories](#) to help entertain school children during the coronavirus crisis. The first story, which is available now, is The Terrible Triplets - this forms part of David's 2018 title The World's Worst Children 3, a book that features a collection of hilariously horrible children.



WORSHIP



This week, in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, children could create an Easter Garden! For guidance on how to do this, watch this short video:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

CELEBRATION!



Happy Birthday to:

Tate, Mr Holt-Williams and Corey, who have all celebrated their birthdays over the past week!



USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass	0345 678 9021
Early Help	https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News](#).
- [Home Learning](#).
- [Term Dates](#).

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