

Messages from the Principal:

I hope this newsletter continues to find you and your loved ones healthy and happy. You may have heard that we are expecting some guidance from the Government over the next few days regarding the re-opening of schools. Whilst there has been lots of speculation, we do not yet know what the direction will be and how this will impact our children. To confirm, we are still closed. I acknowledge how unsettling this is as a parent myself. However, rest assured leaders have already started planning and will be meeting several times next week. We will inform you of any developments and decisions as soon as they are finalised. Please do continue to check the website and your emails for more information/updates.

Victory in Europe (VE) Day

Tomorrow is a bank holiday marking the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. At 15:00, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced on the radio



that the war in Europe had come to an end following Germany's surrender the day before. Unfortunately, social distancing measures mean that celebrations which had been planned have been cancelled. However, various events are still going ahead. At 11am tomorrow, a national moment of remembrance and a two-minute silence will be held. Whilst it'll be a while before our children understand the events and impact of World War II, it is possible to talk to them about the importance of tolerance and respect. Whilst we are all different, we share more similarities and these should be highlighted and celebrated. As parents, perhaps you could read a story from a religion/culture different to your own at bedtime? We'd love to hear all about it!

Stars of the Week!

Well done to the following 3 children who have achieved our 'Star of the Week' award this week:

Safiyyah, Kevin and Ariel! It's been wonderful to share in your successes at home! Remember—in order for your child to be considered, you MUST upload/share information on what they have been learning.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Pelazza, Principal



Staying in Touch

Please do get in contact via the Post email address if you have any questions/concerns or if your circumstances change:

post@phoenixinfants.uk

Please do also continue to follow us on Twitter (@phoenixinfants) and log onto the 'Coronavirus Updates' section of our website: www.phoenixinfants.uk.

Exercising at Home

Whilst social distancing measures are in place, it is more important than ever to try and exercise. Not everyone has the luxury of a garden, but for our children's health and well-being, we must try our best to keep them active. Check out these indoor activities from 'Change4Life':

<https://tinyurl.com/ycmqjuh5>

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, also offers a daily workout. If you're not able to join him each morning, check out his YouTube channel here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycmqjuh5>

Please do make sure that you supervise your child (ren) when they're accessing the Internet and take a look at the 'Online Safety' section of our website at : <https://tinyurl.com/yca755vq>.



Reception
Safiyyah

For taking part in lots of home learning on Tapes-try, PurpleMash and Maths with Parents!



Year 1
Kevin

For sharing about his Easter on Class Dojo!



Year 2
Ariel

For engaging with all home learning activities!