

# Blackwater Newsletter

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ISSUE 16

Dear Parents and children,

Hope you had a wonderful Easter weekend full of chocolate and sunshine. We have jumped into the Summer term with enthusiasm, especially for our new projects being launched by all the classes:

*Wheal Friendly: Minibeasts! Why do ladybirds have spots?*

*Wheal Harmony: Into the Enchanted Forest*

*Wheal Busy: Gods and Mortals*

*Wheal Luna: Alchemy Island*

On Tuesday, you should have received an email with lots of detail about the project, as well as weekly updates on the website. Our scrapbooks have been flying off the table outside school for children to start learning and creating their wonderful projects. Please let us know if you cannot get to school and we can post it off to you.

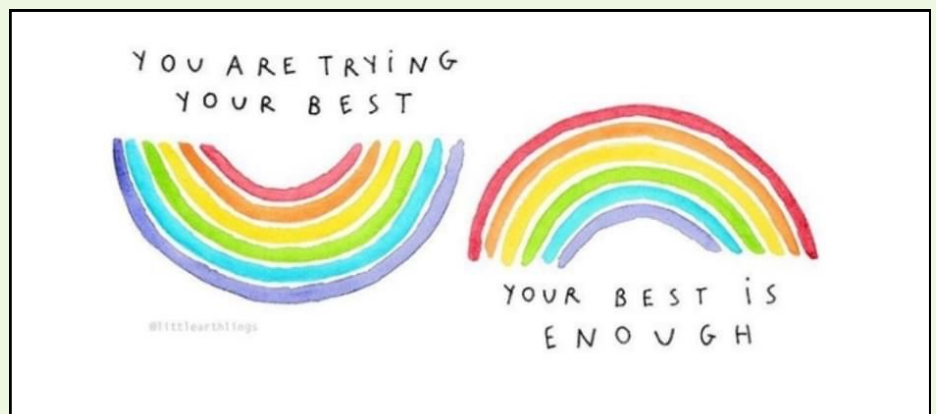
As usual, I have been bowled over by the amount of amazing learning happening at home. Hats off to all parents for making this happen. We know it takes time, patience and enthusiasm to encourage and excite children to learn. We thank you. You should be getting a phone call from your teachers this week or next just to check in and see if they can do anything else to support your family.

Our home learning survey is out this week for you to give us feedback on if there is anything else we can do to support you, we would love you to hear from you.

I look forward to another week of home learning, please continue to get in contact with me if you have any worries or questions: [head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk))

Best wishes

*Mrs Evison*



## Bake of the Week

### Easy Cornflake Tart

320g ready-rolled shortcrust pastry  
plain flour, to dust  
50g butter  
125g golden syrup  
25g light brown soft sugar  
100g cornflakes  
125g strawberry or raspberry jam  
custard, to serve

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.  
Unroll the pastry and put into  
circular tin. Bake for 15 minutes.

Heat the butter, sugar and syrup  
stirring until smooth. Fold in the  
cornflakes. Spoon the jam onto  
the pastry, then the cornflake  
mixture. Return the tart to the  
oven for 5 minutes, then enjoy!



## *Community News . . .*

The Blackwater Village Trust has a small amount of money to help people in and around the village who are struggling during this crisis. We can give £10 vouchers for the Old Mill Village shop to spend on groceries.

All people need to do is email the village hall email address [bookings@blackwatervillagehall.net](mailto:bookings@blackwatervillagehall.net)

It will all be confidential of course.



## Creative activity of the week

### Straw painting

This is great fun to do on a rainy day. Simply get some watered down paint and splodge it onto a piece of paper. Use a straw to blow the paint in different directions. What fun!



## Corona Time Capsule

Thank you to a parent that pointed out that many families are writing diaries or time capsules at this time.

We have added a copy of one onto the website under HOME LEARNING—WHOLE SCHOOL if you would like a copy of one.

## Money update

**Free School Meal Vouchers** - On Thursday our vouchers came through to parents. HOORAY! These vouchers will be sent to you weekly by email / via school. Please make sure you apply if you think you might be entitled to them. Every little bit counts at the moment.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

FYI this link only works on laptops / desktops, and not on mobile devices

**Refunds for camps, trips, swimming and clubs** - Mrs. Courts started to refund money this week. Please give her a week or two to get through them all. Please let us know if you feel like you should have got a refund and we can look into it.

### MY STAY-AT-HOME TO-DO LIST

- Appreciate that I have a place to stay inside
- Be patient with the people around me who may feel frustrated, antsy, or scared
- Focus on the things I can control
- Take care of myself physically, mentally, and emotionally
- Take deep breaths to stay grounded and calm
- Cut myself some slack if I struggle to do what's good for me

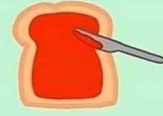
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### THINGS THAT ARE MORE FUN TO SPREAD THAN PANIC

① PEANUT BUTTER



② JAM



③ NUTELLA



④ KINDNESS



# ★ Stars of the Week ★

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Wheal Friendly: Hattie B - for her fantastic maths pattern work and switching onto learning at home.

Wheal Harmony: Lettie Cameron - for resilience working through tricky fractions and making amazing films explaining her learning.

Wheal Busy: Rowan V - for the amount of amazing home learning he is doing - we love seeing it all on Seesaw!

Wheal Luna: Jordan L - for his joyous commitment to his learning and fitness.

## Above and Beyond

Sophia K—for her brilliant running challenge to raise money for the NHS

Each star will get a special certificate flying into the inbox of their parent's email.

Promise me you'll remember; you are **BRAVER** than you believe, **STRONGER** than you seem, **SMARTER** than you think.

Christopher Robin

