

Dear Parents, Children and Staff

Hello all!

It was another busy few days in childcare last week with Mr Callaway leading a brilliant activity week. He was ably supported by a cracking team including, Mrs George, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Richards. Thank you to all staff from Treloweth and our other Hub schools for their super VE celebration week!



All this week, myself, Mr Lawrence and Mrs Lever are in the hub with staff from our partner schools. Mr Lawrence has planned a busy, active and creative schedule!



On Friday, I received another lovely video from our Year 6s. The video is on our Facebook page and the school website. It coincided with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe and was ever more poignant to watch, especially accompanied by the music – even more tears! Being the eldest in the school and having spent the most time with us, it was wonderful to see them. We all hope that we will be able to celebrate their primary school years in the weeks to come.

On Sunday, I received a video from Year 2! It was truly humbling to see the effort that you have gone to; all of us really appreciated seeing the children and hearing their messages. Heartfelt thanks to all families who got involved and a warm 'hello' from this end. We do miss you all very much! The video is on Facebook page and our school website.

As you are probably aware last night, Boris Johnson announced the possibility of schools starting to reopen from 1<sup>st</sup> June. He said that the priority would be to open for Year Reception, Year One and Year Six. We are unsure of the rationale behind this at this time. At present schools have not been given any more information and, like many of you, we have many questions.

What we do know is that the safety of our staff and children remains our highest priority. As a MAT, we will be discussing and deciding on what will be in the best interest of the children, and their families. We sent out a survey last week to start to gather parents' views.

In the short term nothing has changed for schools. We continue to offer childcare for those families who are key workers and who have no alternative childcare options. We understand that some parents might now have the opportunity to return to work but unfortunately, unless you are a keyworker, we cannot offer hub childcare at this time.

We will be monitoring the advice and guidance over the coming days in order to inform our planning and will keep you informed as our plans develop. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

## **This week's brainteasers....**

What can travel around the world whilst all the time, staying in the corner?

What is at the end of a rainbow?

The more there is, the less you see. What am I?

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# The Chough



You can only use the number once – you can use add, takeaway, multiply or divide as many times as you like and you do not have to use all the numbers. Here are two for you to try.

5, 7, 2, 9, 3, 75 the number you need to reach is 427

10, 2, 6, 3, 5, 25 the number you need to reach is 396



## Mr Shaughnessy's boot camp section!



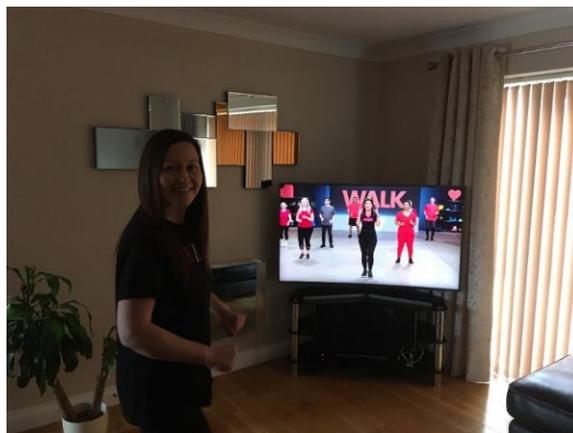
Last week Mr Shaughnessy set the staff their own challenge. Working in teams of 11, we were challenged to walk, jog or run 100 miles. I am happy to report, every team smashed 100 miles. The combined mileage was 979.79 – a terrific effort from everyone! The winning team was Team 2 with 230.9 miles.

This week just gone, the mileage increased to 150 miles and 1000 burpees – madness!

Miss Reed's team achieved 197.83 miles and 1,338 burpees. A massive shout out to Miss Reburn who, it is said, did 201 burpees in one go and 571 in total! Incredible!! Mr Shaughnessy's team achieved 158.67 miles and 1,162 burpees. 547 burpees completed by Mr Shaughnessy – fabulous! Shout out to Mrs Ferns who did over 20 miles and 115 burpees; is an incredible effort – well done Mrs Ferns! Miss William's team managed a smashing 137 miles and 160 burpees this week. Super star of the week is Mrs Carter 😊



137.85 miles were clocked up by Mr McCarthy's team, and the star of the week is Mrs Becky Bennett – great job! My team did a fab 141 miles and 160 burpees. Shout out to Mrs Uren for team 1!



Here is Mrs Proctor clocking up the miles at home! Nothing can stop her....!

**Mr Shaughnessy's children's challenge this week has a football or tennis focus. With the football, how many keepyuppy can you do? Keep trying, keep improving! Tap tennis – How many times can you tap up a tennis ball on a racket? If you don't have a racket or ball, you could use a frying pan and a rolled up pair of socks.**

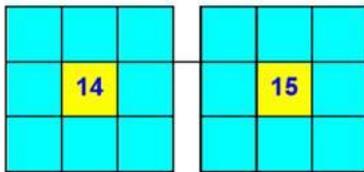
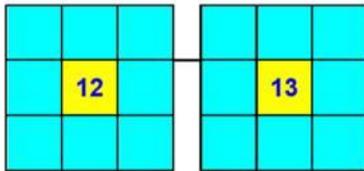
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Here is this week's maths challenge from Mrs Rogers 😊



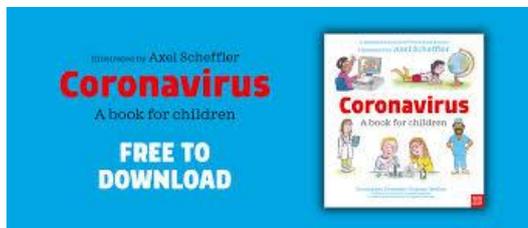
## Puzzle time

12 to 15



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?

Try and make up your own puzzle boxes and challenge your family!



A free children's book about the coronavirus has been illustrated by the award-winning Gruffalo artist Axel Scheffler. It has been written by staff at the publishing house Nosy Crow, with expert input from Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. **Coronavirus: A Book for Children** is aimed at five to nine-year-olds and hopes to simply answer key questions they may be asking their parents or carers about the **COVID-19** outbreak.



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## Thought of the week from Winston Churchill

'Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.'

Have a good week ahead, take care everyone and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes, Mrs May

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