



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



SCHOOL UPDATE as at 15 May 2020

Stogursey School, like every other school in the country, has not closed during lockdown. It has been open for children of key workers from the very start of the lockdown, and it stayed open throughout the school Easter holidays. Teachers during this time have been very busy - if they are not in school with children, they have been working from home preparing work packs for each child. These packs have been delivered to children's homes each weekend by Mr Tucker, and the completed packs taken back to the teachers.

On Friday 15th May the governors had a video call to discuss the government's advice (of 10th May) to allow more children to attend school from the beginning of June. We looked at how we could safely expand our offer of childcare provision to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, as well as to our priority children. As yet, nothing has been decided and when it is, the school will communicate this in good time.

Last month, we heard from the children who have been in school since the beginning of the lockdown.

This month, we have news from some of the children who have been staying at home, and find out how home-schooling has been going for the children (and parents).

from Micky and Callum

We are all still thoroughly enjoying "isolation". We are very lucky to have plenty of space to run around and lots to do.

We have worked very hard with our home schooling . . . typically spending around 2 hours per day - split into sections.

Both of us can now ride our bikes **without** stabilisers! Callum is horse riding, and Micky is caring for his new baby pigeons daily.

We have attached a picture of us taken over the weekend on our walk to Stolford Beach. We brought back lots of drift wood to create something with.

We miss school and friends and are looking forward to returning as soon as its safe to do so.



Thank you for the work you are sending us.

Take care.

Hope you are all staying safe x

Victoria, Micky & Callum

Connie's Art Work

Connie's flags in her front window are so eye-catching. Mr Tucker noticed them whilst out delivering learning packs the other day from the other end of the road!

She has been working very hard to paint the flags of the Allies to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and put on a little tea party in her front garden for the occasion.



Well done Connie!



from Daniel and Max

Daniel and Max have both been working hard at home. They have completed all the work supplied by you, lots of tasks via BBC bitesize, and they have taken part in things on YouTube such as science with Maddie, PE with Joe and dance with Oti.

Max is very much enjoying collecting his certificates on maths with Carol Vorderman (themathsfactor.com) too.

The boys are reading daily as well as playing football, basketball and riding their bikes.

They've planted flowers, helped their Dad build things and have looked after their new lambs.

Both Daniel and Max enjoyed working through the original folders that were sent home with them. They also both really, really enjoyed the talk for writing booklets they received (trolls and doors). They've been asking when they'll receive another one.

Max and Daniel's mum said, "The arrangements in place for collecting and delivering work seem to be working well too."

Next month, we hope to share some more of our families' stories and photos of home-schooling.