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Children's Digital Newspaper Easter 2021

Weekly Lockdown Articles

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Lockdown Learning
what the children say

"Home learning is fantastic and my teacher has done an epic job of creating our lessons. What is joyful about it is seeing your year group, teachers and TAs. Also, we go for a walk before school and sometimes at lunch time, and that is really fun to do." Riley

"It's good because I can see my friends, but it's bad because I can't see my friends in real life. It's also a bit tricky to learn online when I get stuck sometimes." Josh

"I like learning at home, as I can go at my own pace more. When the internet works it's great, but it can be a pain sometimes if it glitches or is a bit laggy." Cameron

"I like listening to my teachers and then working independently." Gabby

"I like being in the hub, as I can see my teachers and feel a part of things in real life. Learning at home looks tricky." Andrew

Ben's letter to his teacher

To Miss Sadra,

Well here we are 4 weeks later and I know my Zoom id so well, I am a computer expert.

I know you like Big Write, but at Botley School I've invented Small Write! Small Write is where you only do bullet points. Here is an example of my likes and dislikes about Botley Home School.

Likes:

- More art work
- Spending time with Mum
- Wet play doesn't stop us
- Using more equipment for work

Dislikes:

- Not enough breaks
- Too much work
- Can't see my friends
- No School trips

Remember to keep safe from this horrible virus, I hope to see you and 4S 'for real' very soon.



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My Inspiration

Someone who has been inspirational to me throughout lockdown has been a person I am a big fan of...Marcus Rashford. Not only is he a great footballer for an absolutely amazing football team, he has been caring and considerate about all the children in UK who have not have enough to eat. Marcus campaigned and asked the Government to help these children by continuing to provide them with free meals during lockdown. So far free food vouchers/meals will be provided until Easter 2021. This means 1.7 million children in the UK who would have been affected are now helped. Marcus has received many awards for his work in helping children and families effected by lockdown. He wanted to change the world for the better because he was once was a hungry child too.



Written by Talvin Y4

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Inspirational Messages

The person who inspires me is my Mum. My Mum looks after me all day, even when it's raining. She has great ideas about what to do whether it's raining, sunny or stormy. She is my inspiration.

By Zack

The person who inspires me the most is my Mother. She works so very hard everyday; she looks after me and my little brother Thomas while Daddy's working. My mum takes us on walks, she teaches me how to bake and she's the best. My inspiration has a lovely personality and the most charming smile. My Mum inspires me the most with her art work, she does absolutely brilliant paintings and she draws like an artist. She's taught me to paint and she has slowly began teaching me how to bake. My Mother is the one who inspires me!

By Annabell

My dad inspired me to play football and he taught me how to play. He played football for a great team a few years back and my dad is great at teaching football too - he is teaching my Football Team at the moment. He is my inspiration.

By Albert

**You're my
Superhero**

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**How can we save
our perfect planet?**

After watching David Attenborough's **Perfect Planet** programme and seeing the amazing elephant orphanage featured, I couldn't stop thinking about ways in which I could help. I was fascinated by the work of the Sheldrick Foundation, but also horrified that so many elephants have been orphaned as a result of what humans have done to our planet. I decided to do some research and went onto The Sheldrick Wildlife Foundation website, where I discovered I could actually adopt an orphaned elephant! I begged my Mum and Dad, promising to do lots of different chores if they let me choose an elephant to adopt – and they did! After spending hours looking at all the baby elephants that had lost their parents, I decided to adopt an elephant called Bondeni. He is two years old and is looked after by keepers who spend all day and night with them – they even sleep in their cabins.

As part of my adoption pack I get monthly updates and a water colour photo. I am able to watch videos of Bondeni progress and his activities with the keepers. If you would like to find out more this is a link to the website:

<https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/orphans>

By Cameron Y5



Join with Buzz & Media Crew at BOJ & CIS in their **Brighter Times** Campaign! Design a colourful poster with a positive theme, include a hand as a symbol of connection and an inspiring message to lift spirits. Hand your poster in to your teacher on the 19th April. We will put them together in a collaborative art project to make others smile as they walk past; reminding everyone that we are heading towards **Brighter Times**.

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