



# Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

Happy Friday, thank you for supporting us this week for Children's Mental Health Week. We have been blown away by your excellent enthusiasm in engaging our pupils learning on how to express themselves.

Learning this week has centred around five ways to support yourself and family at home:

- Keep Moving
- Refuel and relaxation
- Take in the good stuff
- Learn something new
- Take care of ourselves

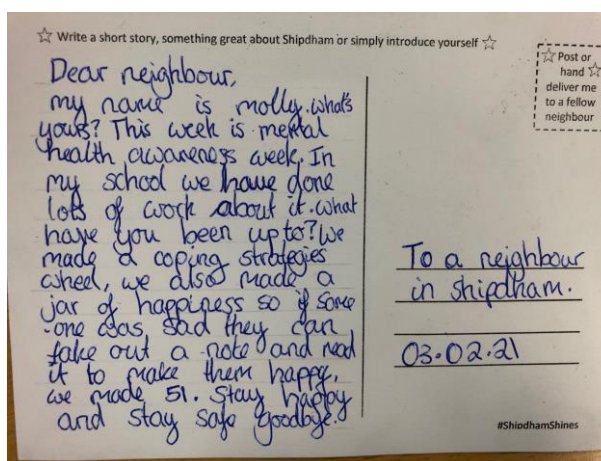
To celebrate the children's lockdown learning this week we have collated pictures for your viewing pleasure. Click on the following link or view on our social media pages. <https://vimeo.com/508832080>

## Happy Heads

You may have heard Mrs O'Sullivan and children in Year 2 and Year 6 on Radio Norfolk on Wednesday, we were delighted to be invited on to Chris Goreham's Breakfast Show launching the Happy Heads campaign. The link can be found here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p094fnvn> 1 hour 35 minutes into the programme.

## Shipdham Shine Postcards

We hope the children have enjoyed writing their 'Together we help Shipdham Shine' postcards this week and posting them through a neighbour's letterbox. There are still some more in school if you haven't had the chance to collect one or maybe do another! We would also be happy to distribute to a neighbour locally for you.



## SNOW!

We are expecting snow on Sunday and Monday. In the event of school closure you will be informed via text message, we will inform you as early as possible as soon as a decision has been made. Remote learning will continue as usual.

## 'Kitchen Disco'

Next Friday as we break up for half term please join Mrs O'Sullivan and the classes, before our weekly story, at 2.30pm for a dress up and dance party to celebrate our successes this half term. A Zoom link will be sent out on the day.

## Shining Lights of the Week

<b>Ark Class</b>	<b>Oliver</b> for a superb week of focused and engaged learning. For being a kind friend and showing respect to friends and adults. Well done!
<b>Oceania Class</b>	<b>Harriet</b> for working so hard during live lessons and being super brave, explaining her answers to the class.
<b>Asia Class</b>	<b>Tom</b> for a fantastic week this week, not only being brilliant and brave on Radio Norfolk, but for working super hard on his explanation text this week.
<b>Africa Class</b>	<b>Tigga</b> for her engagement in online lessons.
<b>S America Class</b>	The whole of the class for their adventure stories!
<b>Europe Class</b>	<b>Erin</b> for engagement with the online learning. She attends all the lessons, answers questions and shares her ideas. Well done Erin!
<b>N America Class</b>	<b>Jack</b> for his excellent engagement during online lessons and willingness to ask questions.

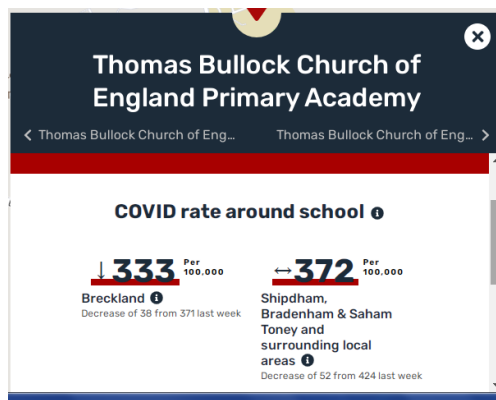
## Headteacher Heroes

**Ben in Asia Class** for his amazing steam engine. Wow and it worked! I am thoroughly impressed by your inventiveness and creativity! Way to go Ben!

**Ella and Molly in North America Class** for trying really hard this week and taking part in our Radio Norfolk interview

## Keeping Safe

Numbers have fallen once again from last week, but still remain higher in our community compared to Breckland. Please stay safe and well.



# Ark Class



Ark Class took a delivery of a new carpet this week, ready to welcome all the children back to school.

Below is a list of resources that are needed in the class. If anyone can help or knows of anyone please can they get in touch with Mrs Marjoram via the school office.

Thank you!

**Resources for EYFS outdoor area**

- Construction
- Crates (big/small)
- Storage boxes
- Pipes
- Wheelbarrows
- Shingle/aggregates
- Large rocks
- Wood slices
- Large construction vehicles
- Large flexible tubs (storage)
- Cones
- Nature/exploration area
- Pallet
- Bricks
- Tubes
- Bamboo canes
- Rocks
- Planters
- Plants/herbs



Have a wonderful weekend!