
Friday Letter 10th April 2020

Headteacher - Weekly Update

I hope everyone is keeping well during these challenging times and that all of our children and families are staying safe. This is of course another very unusual Friday letter. I wanted to take the opportunity to keep you up to date with what has been happening behind the scenes at school.

We remain very much open – including Good Friday and Easter Monday. Children of our essential key workers have been continuing to attend school. Our staff are in teams on a rota and each team has a mix of staff to best suit the range of ages of children we are catering for. You may have seen the colourful rainbow artwork in the hall window and on the outside of school which was created by our key workers' children to thank the NHS, to lift people's spirits as they pass by and to send positive messages into the community.

It has been wonderful to see that so many of you have engaged with our Facebook Group – West Road Primary Academy. Staff love to receive photos and messages on the class e-mail service about what the children have been doing while they are at home. On the school website, we also post links to fun learning ideas and educational websites to help engage children and keep the boredom at bay! If you haven't already done so then please take a look.

We have been working hard to make communication between parents and school as effective as possible. For any children who will be in school next week and after the Easter holidays, please can we request that they bring in a packed lunch from home as our kitchen is no longer open.

I want to wish you all a Happy Easter. We know that this is certainly not going to be the usual type of Easter you may have had planned. Hopefully the weather will be good to us and you will be able to take a walk around the local area and even get to do some Easter egg hunts and eat some chocolate. Please remember to send pictures to your teachers.

Best wishes to all.

Kathy Thompson



West Road Key Workers Say Hello!





If you need to speak to us, please call between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday, on 01405 812734. If you require any support - if you are self isolating or struggling with food, for example, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council have set up an information/support web service at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/health-wellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19>

Thorne and Moorends Town Council information page is at <http://www.thorne-moorends.gov.uk/>



Would you like to have a go at winning an Easter egg?

You can write a story or a poem about Frodo - the West Road school dog - or you could write a letter to Frodo about what you have been doing during your time at home.

All entries to be submitted via your class e-mail account or through the in-box for your year group in the school entrance.

Closing date Friday 24th April. Prizes to be announced on 1st May - once Frodo has judged them.



The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers
start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their
friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mam's and Dad's helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still

Gemma Peacock

tolearn togrow together

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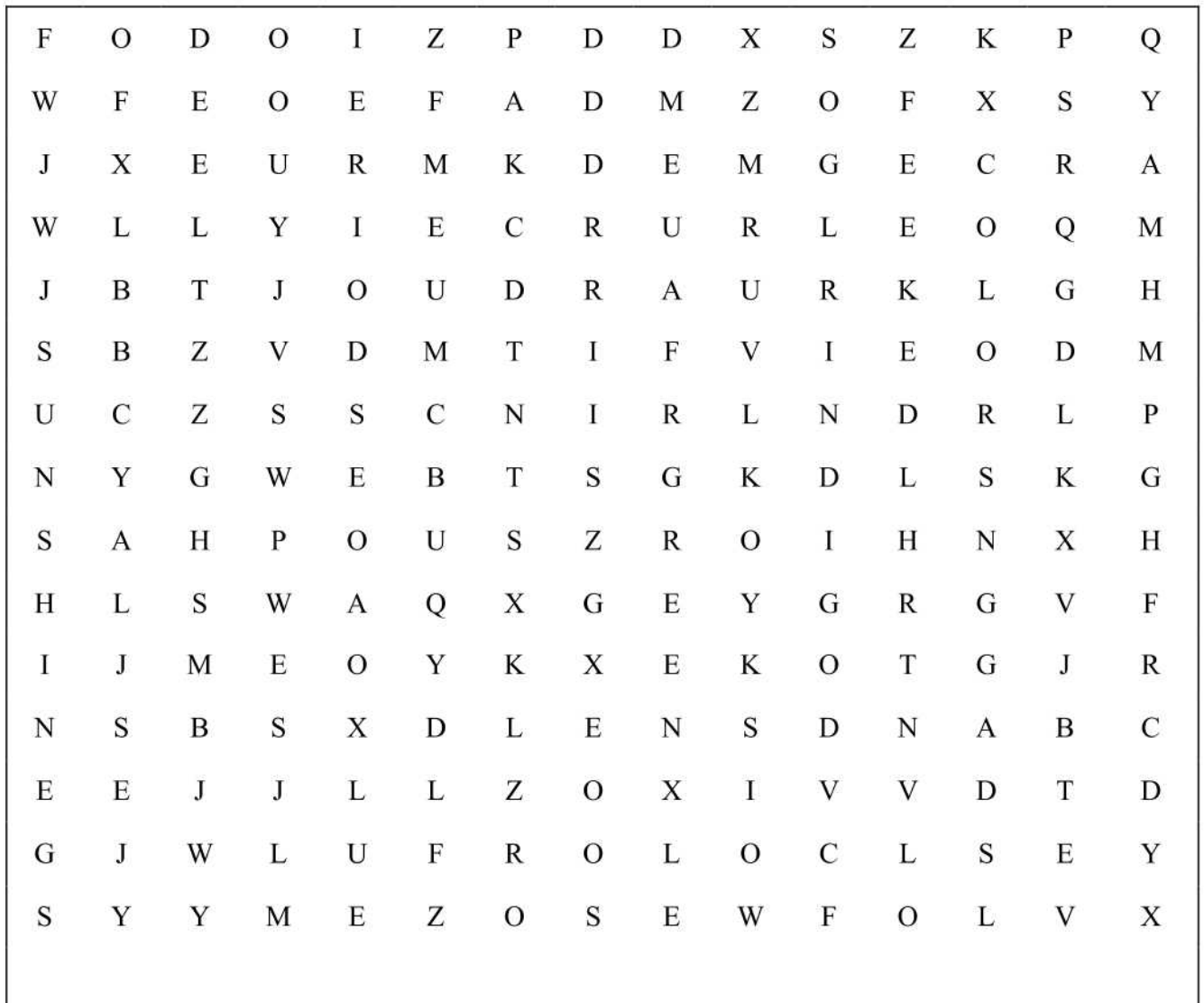
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Rainbow Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Rainbow words in the word search puzzle below. (Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)



Word List

ARCH	INDIGO	SUNSHINE
BANDS	LIGHT	VIOLET
COLORS	ORANGE	WEATHER
DROPLETS	RAINBOW	YELLOW



We had an amazing Easter egg hunt...



Bunny Broadbent hid them really well!



**Wishing you a very happy –
and safe – Easter!**

