

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had another amazing week at West Road full of learning and wonderful home school-collaboration. Words cannot describe how proud I am of our community coming together and especially our West Road staff working tirelessly and modelling to the core our West Best values of caring for one another and resilience.

In order to continue the power of relationships, and strengthen our collaboration, I am pleased to announce that we have created a video of staff singing, "I'll Be There For You!" on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVbgcSWfcGE&feature=youtu.be> Thanks to Mrs Ward for organising this and to Mr Roe for some amazing editing and special effects. We also are planning to share many more fun activities as we go along so please watch this space! In order to increase community contributions, we would love for you to send photos of your home learning to [admin@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk) with the title "For Friday Letter" so that we can share your pictures on this letter each week.

Monday sees the start of the summer term, so teachers will be contacting children weekly again via the class e-mail or telephone and new work packs will be available in the school entrance. Please also look at the website for new and exciting home learning links.

Take care

Kathy Thompson



This week, our Key Worker children enjoyed an awesome time in Jenny's Woods with Miss Purdy, Miss Markham and other staff. They toasted marshmallows, enjoyed hot chocolate and used tools to shape sticks of wood. It was fantastic!!





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## Forest Schools

Miss Purdy said the children were brilliant at toasting marshmallows. They were really careful near the fire pit and sat patiently on the log seats until it was their turn. Miss Bradley's children, Joseph and Lucy were helping Mum in school and they were expert at toasting and made lots of new friends.

Forest School helps children to develop their confidence, solve problems and be creative. It is also great to have fun in the outdoors, enjoying the sunshine while we learn new things.

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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 24<sup>th</sup> April. Prizes to be announced on 1st May – once Frodo has judged them.**



Children's Animal Quiz...

1. What food makes up nearly all (around 99%) of a Giant Panda's diet?
2. True or false? Mice live for up to 10 years.
3. What is the name of the phobia that involves an abnormal fear of spiders?
4. What is the largest type of 'big cat' in the world?
5. True or false? Crocodiles have no sweat glands so they use their mouths to release heat.
6. Are butterflies insects?
7. What are female elephants called?
8. True or false? Bats are mammals.
9. Bees are found on every continent of earth except for one, which is it?
10. True or false? Cats spend an average of 13 to 14 hours a day sleeping.
11. What is the fastest land animal in the world?
12. A 'doe' is what kind of animal?
13. True or false? Cougars are herbivores.
14. Groups of lions are known as what?
15. Is a dolphin a mammal?
16. What is the largest land animal in the world?
17. True or false? Snakes have slimy skin.
18. What is the only continent on earth where Giraffes live in the wild?
19. How many pairs of wings does a bee have?
20. What type of animal is the largest primate in the world?

**ANSWERS NEXT WEEK.....**



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HELLO TO ALL OF OUR WEST ROAD FAMILIES



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