

Friday 8th May 2020

We do hope you have had a good week and are looking forward to a weekend of warm weather. It is positive that we can all now get out for unlimited exercise each day - this is essential for our mental health and well-being. We hope you are taking part in the West Road quiz we shared with you yesterday. Thanks to Mr Roe and Mrs Ward for putting this together.

Thank you, as always to the children and parents who are continuing to access home learning. We enjoy seeing you when you come to collect the new learning packs. Everyone is so proud of the work you are doing – keep up the great communication with the teachers!

This week in school, the children have been making bird feeders, learning in Jenny's Woods and doing lots of physical exercise. This is, of course, as well as their usual daily reading, English and Maths work.

Following the Government's announcement on Sunday that they hope to open schools to some children on 1st June, we are busy making careful plans to welcome some year groups back safely. Please keep your eye on the school website and any texts that school send out with further information.

Online Safety during Lockdown

We are delighted that our children are engaging in their school work packs and online learning where possible. During this lockdown period, our older children will be using social media to connect and converse with friends using WhatsApp, Snapchat and Messenger.

Please continue to monitor your children's use of these platforms to ensure that conversations between school friends are positive and remain friendly, particularly in group chats.

At the end of the newsletter is a reminder to families of how WhatsApp can be safely used.



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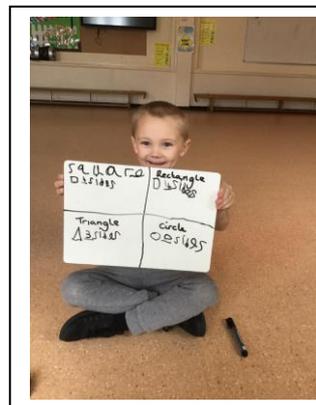
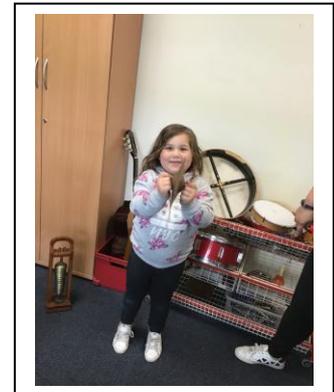
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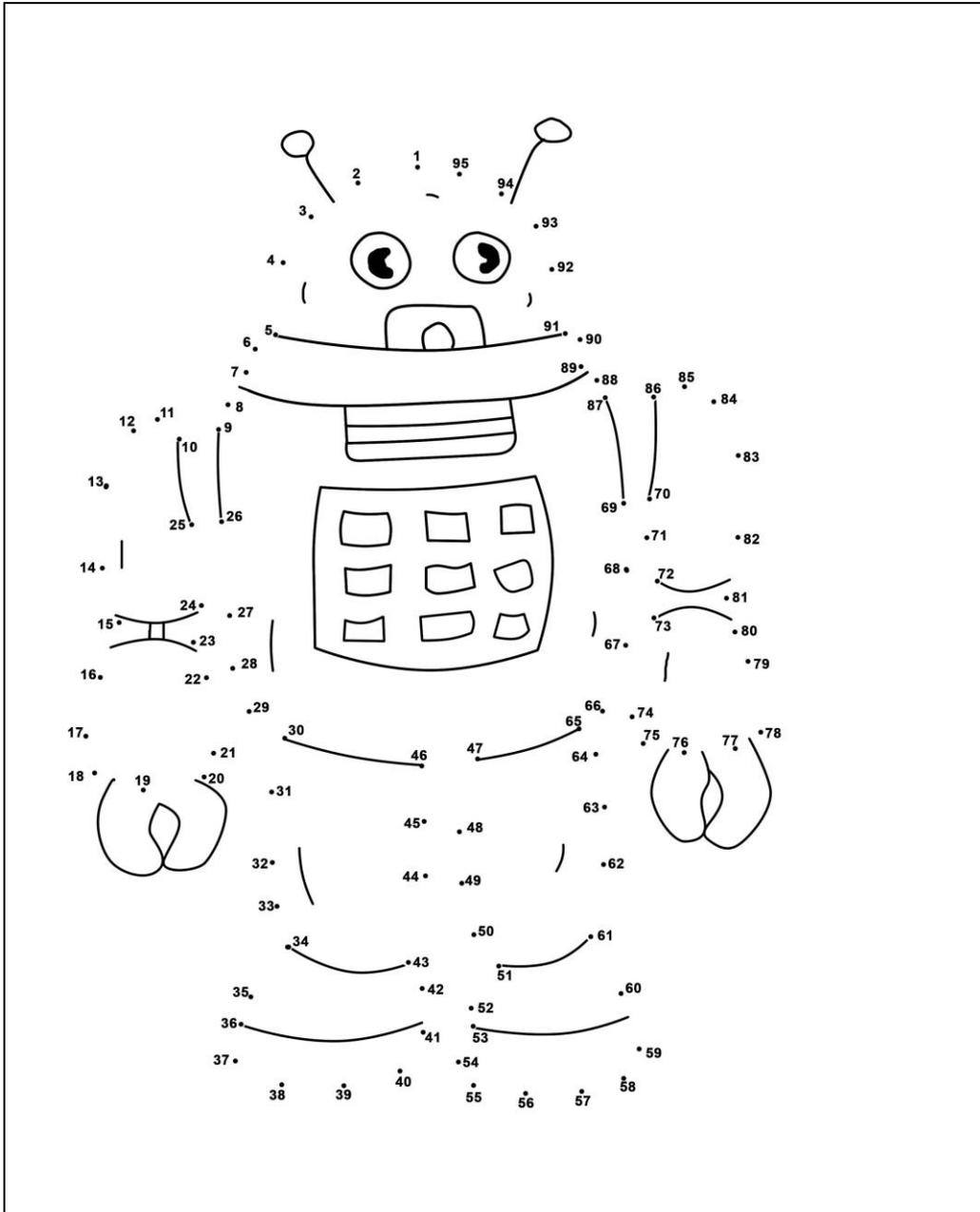
Quiz – 15 May 2020

1. What sort of creature is a dingo?
2. In which Country is the Taj Mahal?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. What are the names of Harry Potter's Parents?
5. What are the four oceans called?
6. Which language is spoken in Australia?
7. What is the name of the tree that produces acorns?
8. What is a baby kangaroo called?
9. How many sides does a hexagon have?
10. How many strings does a violin have?
11. What is the highest mountain in Great Britain?
12. What is the capital of New Zealand?
13. Which fairy tale character slept for 100 years?
14. The Great Barrier Reef is located in which country?
15. The in nursery rhyme who 'kissed the girls and made them cry'?
16. What sort of animal is the video game character Sonic?
17. In which forest do Robin Hood and his Merry Men live?
18. Helsinki is the capital city of which country?
19. How many pockets does a snooker table have?
20. On which continent is India located?





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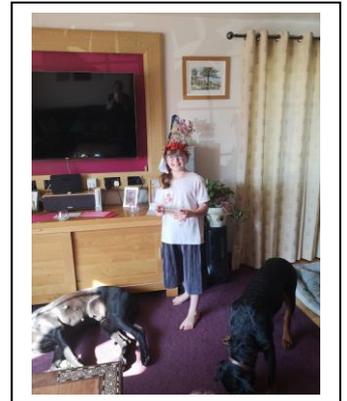
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The Co-op Supporting vulnerable customers with food

Getting access to food is critical and we're committed to ensuring nobody goes without, which is why we've:

- Launched a [gift card](#) scheme for those shielding or self-isolating and reliant on others to do their shopping or who are volunteering to help someone they know, including as part of a local support group. By calling a **dedicated Co-op phone line on 0800 029 4592**, they can purchase a gift card which can be shared with friends, neighbours or volunteers to pay for shopping in their local Co-op store*. If a volunteer group wishes to buy multiple cards to support vulnerable people, they can do this by emailing their requirements to giftvouchers@coop.co.uk. Please do [promote](#) it to vulnerable people in your community that it would benefit.
- Donated **£1.5m worth** of product to **FareShare** and why we dedicated our Easter advertising campaign (worth a further £2.5m) to fundraising for FareShare. Plus, set up a [text to donate](#) code (text MEALS to 70490) to encourage those who can to donate to do so. We would encourage you to point any community groups in need of food donations to [FareShare](#).
- Each week the Co-op is **providing £20 free school meal vouchers** to children from our **Co-op Academies**. We also provided vouchers for other schools who requested them from us, while a national system was established.

We have been trying for some weeks to become part of the Department for Education's National Voucher scheme, which would allow parents to order our vouchers through a national portal. Last week, the Secretary of State confirmed that schools served by a Co-op would be able to buy vouchers directly as an alternative to the National Voucher scheme and that the full cost of this would be reimbursed.

So if there is a school in your area who you think might benefit from buying Free School Meal vouchers from the Co-op, please share our email address giftvouchers@coop.co.uk

Securing Funding

Access to financial support will be vital to enable charities to continue the great work they do in communities:

- Through our [Local Community Fund](#) and thanks to our members, this month we have delivered **£4.5m to over 4,500 local causes** across the UK
- Our [Co-op Members' Coronavirus Fund](#) will allow our **4.6 million members** to donate some or all of their **5% member reward balance**, helping communities across the UK. The money will help food banks through FareShare, support for bereaved families of key workers who need extra help in affording a funeral and other local community causes. Co-op CEO, Steve Murrells, made the first donation, by contributing 20% of his salary over three months.
- We've teamed up with the **National Emergency Trust (NET)**, encouraging people to raise funds for those most affected by the recent outbreak. Donations can be made [here](#).

Keeping connected and finding volunteers

- We may be apart but that doesn't mean we can't help each-other. We've built an online community platform, [Co-operate](#), that connects people to local and national organisations to give or get support, inclusive of [sign-posting](#) to all Local Authority schemes which support vulnerable people, plus a place to put online classes and activities too.
- Our Co-op Health app connects people in England securely to their GP so they can automatically view and order the medications they need, from their mobile phone. Home delivery is at no extra cost to them or the NHS. The app is available to download [here](#).
- Now more than ever we need people in our communities to support each other. Over 700 [Co-op Member Pioneers](#) are connected in their communities joining Covid-19 Mutual Aid groups and supporting their local communities every way they can.

You can find more information on how the Co-op is supporting communities across the UK, [here](#).



What parents need to know about WhatsApp

AGE RESTRICTION
16+

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient (or one to one chats, or all members if it is a group chat, but even WhatsApp can read them).

AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16. Before that, you were in the European Union, including the UK, you were 13, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not got around to updating its end-to-end encryption agreement to 16 and 18 for already held accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or resetting parental permissions.

SCAM MESSAGES
Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties. These messages are sent to you prior to being on their messaging app, so you can't block or report them. WhatsApp can't help you with these messages, but you can report them to WhatsApp. WhatsApp will not act on these reports, but you can report them to the police or your local council.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been linked to spreading the spread of disinformation and hoaxes. In the past, hoaxes, stories of attacks and other news hoaxes have been spread on WhatsApp.

THE ONLY ADMIN FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or insulting text messages, voice messages, photos and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the recipient. The group chat and group video call features are great for making people feel that sense of community, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group that greater control over who can send messages. While this can be good for one-way messages, it can also be used to bully or harass someone, or to send them a message that is not intended for them, which could result in a child being upset and unable to report.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a phone and suggesting which of those contacts to use using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with someone, they may not know they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature allows users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing them to share their location. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as 'Change and set an easy-to-use group chat or group video call, including sharing a location and other features like voice messages, but it is a useful way for a child to let friends know where they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be receiving their location.

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Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though WhatsApp is a secure app, it's a good idea to add some extra security measures to your profile. You should think about what you put in your profile picture and status. The options to choose from are 'My Profile', 'My Contacts' and 'Business'. The option 'My Profile' is the safest, as it only shows your profile to people who have your contact information.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Blocking and status updates can be a helpful way to stop someone from contacting you. Blocking someone will stop them from contacting you, but they will need to be removed from the person's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat screen and tap on the settings.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
Report your child's text to WhatsApp or forward any message that looks suspicious or unusual to the police. You can also report a scam message to WhatsApp. If you see a scam message, you can report it to WhatsApp. You can also report a scam message to the police. If you see a scam message, you can report it to WhatsApp. You can also report a scam message to the police.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows users to delete a message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have captured a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS
A 2017 study found that the average 14-year-old child will have sent more than 15,000 text messages and received more than 15,000 text messages. This is not necessarily a bad thing, but it is important to set time limits on how long your child can use the app. You can set time limits on how long your child can use the app. You can set time limits on how long your child can use the app.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, you can help them to leave the group. If someone sends a group chat, the admin can add them to it, but if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child needs to use the Live Location feature to share their location with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp has the option of sharing for 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

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Dear Mrs Feetham,

We want Thorne Moorends West Road Primary School to join Get Set, brought to you by Team GB and ParalympicsGB which supports millions of 5 to 11-year-olds and their families across the nation to keep active together.

The Tokyo 2020 Games might not be happening this year but we're continuing to support schools and families during this difficult time to get active together and build healthy habits with our free, **virtual Travel to Tokyo challenge**.

No need to create a team, your school already has one! Simply get your pupils to start logging all the fun activities they do with their family at home and they will get the chance to win exclusive prizes, access home learning resources, keep connected to their classmates and be part of the wider Get Set online community.

JOIN IN

All activities count whether it's taking a walk outside for some fresh air, cartwheels in the garden or something as simple as dancing in the living room. We're all one team, so get your class and their families active at home with our virtual Travel to Tokyo challenge and join our online community of families around the country getting active together!

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EXPLORE OUR HOME ACTIVITY PACK

Our brand new Travel to Tokyo Home Activity Pack helps kickstart pupils' active journey with their families. The pack is designed to be easily accessible for parents and includes a mixture of fun, quick and easy 10-minute active games and challenges like our '[Duster Dodge](#)', which families can do together at home.

[GET MY FREE PACK](#)

WIN AN ATHLETE SHOUT OUT

Make sure your pupils show us how they are getting active, for the chance to feature on our social channels and **WIN a shout out from an Olympic or Paralympic athlete!** To enter, simply tag us in your photos or videos on social media and use **#TTYYourWay**.

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