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Hi Parents,

Our re-opening day had a brilliant bumper turn out. Well done again. We are already in the process of assessing children's 'non-negotiable' Basic Skills. Please keep encouraging reading, writing and basic skills number work with your child - can they add and take away? Do they understand simple money tasks? Can they tell the time? Do they know their times tables? Do they understand problem solving? etc. As you can see, basic skills are very important basic life skills.

Re-opening arrangements: a couple of parents forgot their masks ... one parent forgot about our one way systems ... another tried dropping their kiddie off at the wrong gate! But only four parents out of all those hundreds who remembered the safety measures so well done and thank you to everyone else.

PLEASE keep alert. Play your part in us all keeping each other safe. The threat is real and remains high risk: over the weekend I was informed of two of our families who have Covid in their household. Sadly, I was also informed of two others of our St Andrew's community who both lost a close member of their family to Coronavirus. Our condolences. God Bless these families.

I do feel it important to keep reminding everyone of how we have to keep alert. Thank you.

On a brighter note ... Our caring children: Jack C (Year 5 Eagles) who has been raising funds for Alzheimers Society. Well done Jack – a very caring boy.



Forthcoming projects: We are hoping to organise a fun Red Nose Day ... further details to follow. Also, we have decided to organise our annual Easter Egg Competition again this year - along 'normal' procedures ... but, we don't want to encourage families going to the shops for art/decoration resources so only recycled material/resources can be used. I know how competitive some of you parents are so I feel sure you will want to try out a few ideas!! Please just use what is available already in your home. The theme will link to our annual RE challenge which, in recent years, we have labelled as our GENESIS PROJECT. Your Easter Egg needs to depict 'New Beginnings', 'New Life', 'Hope,' 'Love' ... an alternative title could be 'Shining your light in difficult times' which also links with 'Hope' etc. Further details next week. We are trying to keep our popular activities going the best we can.

More super photos of 'Unusual Places to Read'. These from kids in Y4 Woodpeckers:



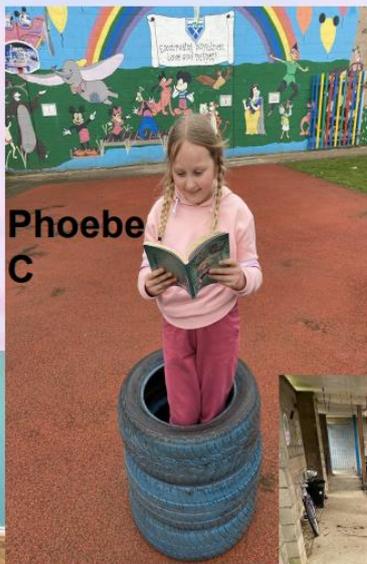
Well done scallywags!

(Names are on the photos)

Reading In Unusual Places 4ST



Jade K



Phoebe C



Emilia T



Callum M



Francesca R



Lucy D



Charlie R