



## HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome back to Haddon Dene for the summer term. We thoroughly appreciate the added pressures and burdens home schooling is placing on your lives and routines but can see that the materials, support videos and Zoom calls we are providing is enabling your child to continue their love of learning.

We miss our children dearly. Zoom and Dojo has enabled us to reconnect with you all and this has provided a great deal of comfort for us.

I wanted to say a very special thank you for your support during this very challenging time. I have been in close communication with many families over the Easter holidays where we have discussed the current position of the school and our intentions moving forward. The Coronavirus crisis has caused an extreme amount of uncertainty for everyone and yet we have been able to come together in a mutually supportive way to weather this storm.

I wanted to reassure you that we are currently working towards a plan which will compensate you for the loss of on-site learning this term. We will be in a position to provide a rebate in the Autumn Term. We still do not know how long the enforced lock down will continue, however we can but hope for a return after half term. Please know that any decisions we have made have only ever been in the best interests of our school and the children it serves. Haddon Dene has been in existence for 91 years and the decisions we have made and are yet to make will safeguard our school for future generations to come. That is my job as your Headmistress, and I thank you for trusting in me that we are following the right path to secure our beloved school.

To all of our teachers, I thank you so very much. You are delivering interactive home-learning plans which are second to none. This has been no mean feat to achieve. The teachers have devoted the majority of their Easter holidays to learn how new technologies work to enable the same high standards of education to be delivered.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do call or email me. My door is always open for you.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Best wishes

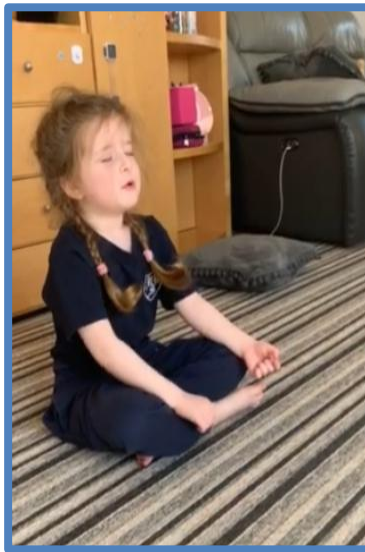
Mrs Parpworth  
Headmistress



# Haddon Dene News



We have really enjoyed looking at your escapades this week. You are making the most of these really challenging times. There is no greater joy for the teachers to witness the incredible progress the children are all making. Remember, your child's home learning plan needs to fit around your own family circumstances. Family wellbeing is the most important priority at this time. Please tailor the daily routine to fit your own schedules. Do not worry if it is proving difficult to complete all of the work set. Upon our return, we will ensure that concepts and topics are revised so that they are secure.

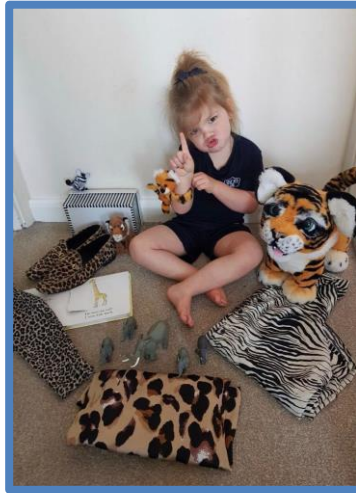
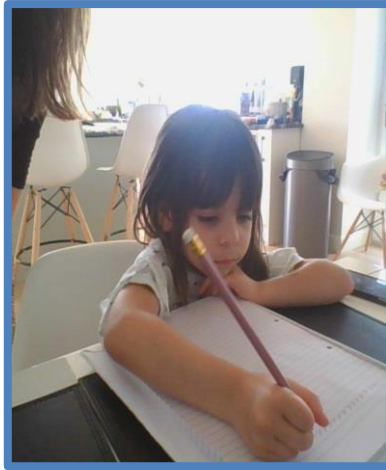


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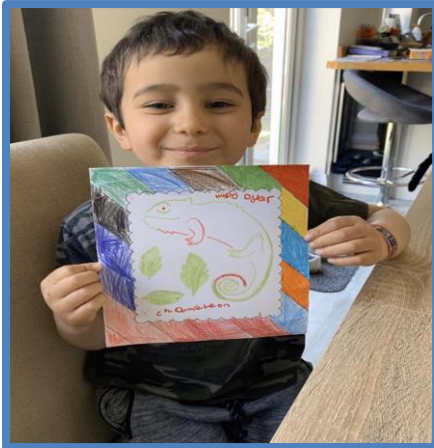
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### Mrs Bryant knits for charity!



Thank you to Mrs Bryant for knitting this absolutely adorable doll of Florence Nightingale to raise money for the charity 'NHS Together'. We raised a total of £70! We will be holding another auction next week for a brand-new balance bike. Thank you to Mrs Godden for her generosity.



### Weekly Awards

Excellence Awards		
Week 1	Excellence in Conduct	Excellence in Learning
Reception		Lyndon Smith JJ Godden
Year One	Arabella Chhabra	Juelle Simpson
Year Two	Olivia Ross	Dougie Taylor
Year Three		Ava Harris Mabel Dunbar-Brunton
Year Four		Harrison Green Henry Hodge
Year Five		Finn Ilvonen Luka Ilvonen
Year Six		Maddison Green Eevee Goodall