

Dear Rousseau Class,

As always, I am still missing you all, especially your smiles, your laughter, your chatter and of course your wonderful hugs. This will be my last catch up letter to you now that we are experiencing the wider re-opening of our school. Don't worry though, we will still have a weekly KS1 catch up letter and as always I am still at the end of an email if you need me. So please keep in touch and keep sending me your wonderful photos.

I hope you find this week's home learning fun. I know and understand that lots of your grown ups are still at work or have to work from home so please tell them not to worry too much. Remember as long as you have a go at a few activities and try your best, I will always be proud of you. The most important thing is that you are safe and that you are happy. I will now be back at school with Mrs Edwards and some of our Y1 friends. It will be very strange without you all, and sad, but I will be thinking of you and carrying you all in my heart every day. It will also feel a little strange as some of us who are coming back to school are in different bubbles. Have your grown ups talked to you about bubbles? It is like different small groups of adults and children staying safely together.

It is Nathanaels' birthday on Friday 12th and Isla-Rose's the following Tuesday the 16th. We all hope you have a wonderful day Nathanael and Isla-Rose and that you have lots of fun with your wonderful families. Hopefully the sun will return for you both too.

Let's give them our special cheer...

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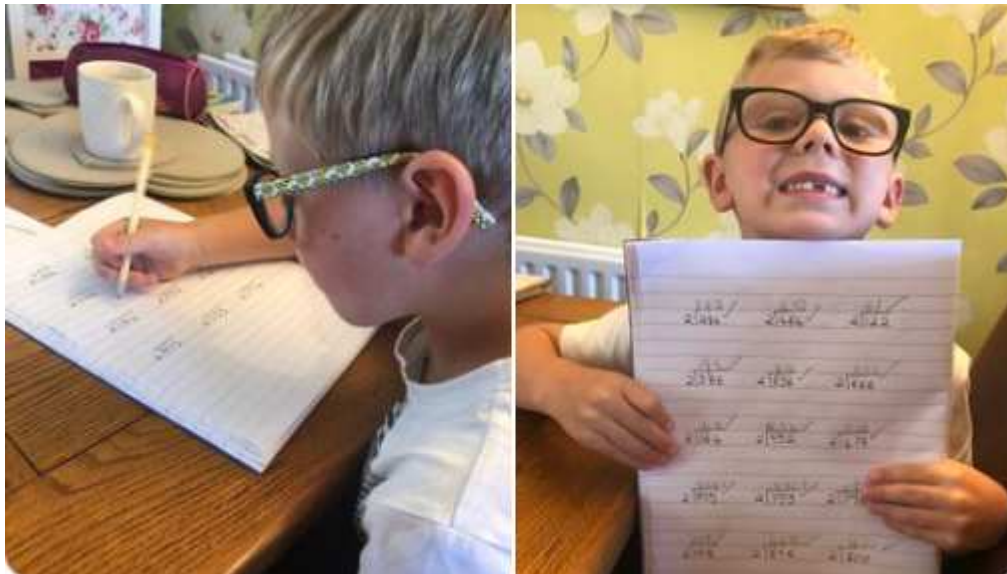
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AND ONE FOR LUCK SAYS DONALD DUCK QUACK, QUACK, QUACK!

Here are our last 'Remarkable Rousseau Shout Outs'. Remember you can ask your grown up to log onto Twitter @ OLQOPPrimary or log on to our Rousseau Class page @ClassRousseau so you can still see what your friends have been up to. Also you can leave a comment on your friends' posts so they know you are still with them. It would really make them smile! ☺

REMARKABLE ROUSSEAU SHOUT OUTS!!!



Nathanael has been doing some difficult division **AMAZINGLY** this week. His mam thinks it is brilliant and I totally agree, don't you?



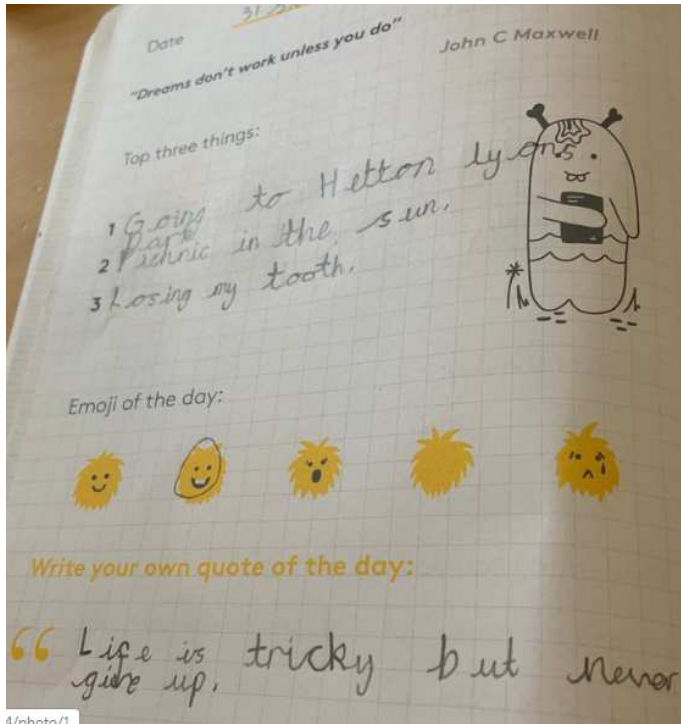
Lola has had a lovely half term on her scooter, going on walks and playing in her pool. Her favourite thing was finally being able to visit her gran and granddad. How wonderful Lola, definitely a memory to treasure. I am sure they have missed you terribly.



Budding scientist Fraser has been doing exciting and challenging STEM activities this week -this time to do with sound. We are VERY impressed Fraser!



Isaac would like to introduce his baby brother Harry. Such wonderful, happy news! Congratulations to the whole family!



Fraser has been filling in a 'happy self' journal. What a wonderful idea!

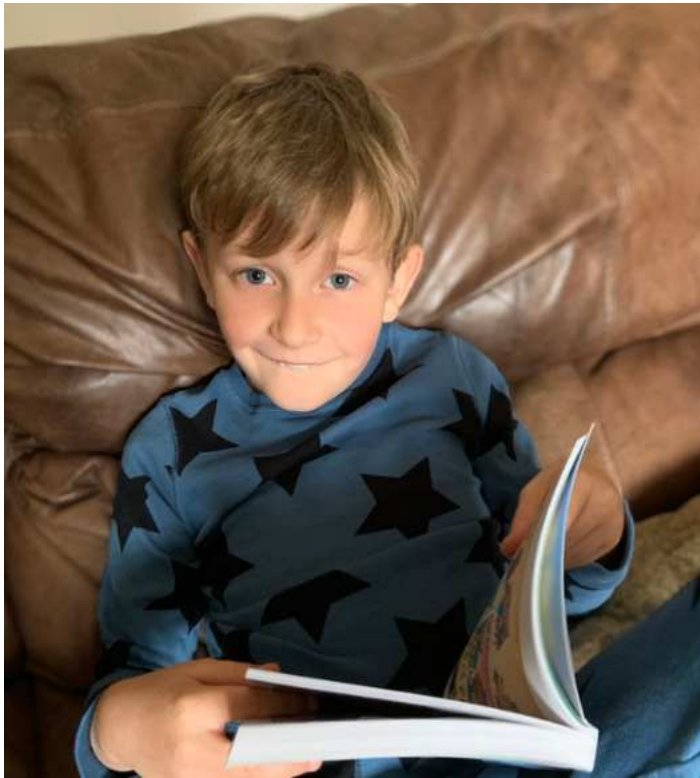
What are your top 3 small things to be thankful for today?



Myles has been enjoying the BBC Bitesize phonics activities this week. He's been working hard and finding that it's quite tricky using a laptop!



Myles has also been busy working with time. He's working with digital and analogue times. O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and even 5 minute intervals! WOW!



A shower, fresh pyjamas and a good book sounds like the perfect way to spend a rainy day!

Fraser is enjoying reading Dog Man.

What are you reading Rousseau class?

Have you any recommendations for your friends?



Did you see Jacob's **AMAZING** accomplishment on his video on Twitter? Tying shoelaces is **EXTREMELY** tricky! Do you know Shay couldn't tie his until he was in Y5! Well done Jacob! Can you rise to the challenge Rousseau class?



Myles has also put a video on Twitter. Did you see it? He has worked hard to create a game of skill using recycled delivery boxes and cardboard tubes. Could you get the ball through all of the tunnels then back into the middle? It's tricky!



Myles' upcycling continued! He made a fabulous set of pan pipes! I wonder what they sounded like? Can you find things to upcycle Rousseau class? Remember to send me your photos if you do.



Evelyn has been practising the days of the week and has used them to write a fabulous diary entry. She has also been doing reading and comprehension everyday on Active Learn and was her mammy's 'hit the button' champion with her times tables too. Wow!



Harry had made an **AMAZING** map of the UK and has included lots of key features and landmarks.

I like how you have even included my favourite crisps Harry!

Fantastic work!



Harry was VERY happy to receive a surprise in the post for all his hard work. Well done Harry. Keep up the hard work!

I have had a very busy week in school preparing classrooms for some children to return and working with the key children. Mr Lamond said Shay and Corey are being very good but that he hadn't realised home schooling would be so hard. That made me smile! 😊



The sun came out just in time on Saturday evening for us to socially distance visit Shay and Corey's Nana and Pops.



The boys like to use the tennis bats and pretend they are lightsabers from Star Wars. We watched the final film 'The Rise of Skywalker' on Saturday afternoon. It was BRILLIANT, but as usual I cried! Oh dear... haha. 😊



Corey is growing so tall now. Can you believe he is in age 14 clothes and he is still only 9!

I have seen from your photos that lots of you are growing fast too.

Finally here are some jokes to keep you smiling.

Mr Lamond -

I asked the baker "How come all your cakes are 50p, but that one's £1?"
He replied "That's Maderia cake!"

Mrs Lamond -

What dinosaur had the best vocabulary? The Thesaurus

Shay -

What do you call a funny mountain? Hill-arious

Corey -

How do you make an octopus laugh? With ten-tickles!

Perhaps you could think of some jokes too to send to your friends on Twitter to make them laugh? Remember to keep your smiles bright until we get to reunite!

As I said earlier please remember you are all in my heart everyday and I am very proud of you all for doing your best and for keeping smiling. Even though I am back at school, as always, I am just at the end of an email if you need me. Whether it is something you need help with, or simply just to say hello.

Until then remember to be good for your grown ups, have fun, be kind and stay safe.

Lots and lots of love, as always,

Mrs Lamond ☺



