



A 'Friday Celebration' note from Miss. Bennett...

I can't believe it is the half term holiday and we are nearing the end of May. You have all been busy bees and impress me even more each week at your innovative ideas in carrying out your home learning, learning even more life skills and showing your artistic talents. One of the highlights this week for the children in LOCKDOWN at school was receiving their fired and glazed clay pencil pots and heart decorations that they designed and painted a couple of weeks ago. A big thank you to Mrs Hebdon at 'Flowerpots' Pottery Crafts, Easingwold for donating this fabulous treat, very much enjoyed by all.



Again, your optional class / year group Zooms have been a great success. These will now be a weekly event with a class focus and Information for these are at the end of your child's class weekly bulletin on a Friday. This week's 'Home Learning' has once again been brilliant.

Husthwaite



Class 1

Eliza W, for her magical maths sums on her new whiteboard that her Granny sent her. Thank you, Granny, and keep up the fabulous work Eliza!

Class 2

Felix, for his enthusiastic Ancient Greece topic work and for his caterpillar diary entries. I bet you are excited, waiting to see beautiful butterflies! Well done Felix.

Class 3

Bethan, for completing a marathon over Class 3's Ancient Greek topic and representing her results on a graph using Excel. Brilliant computing and maths skills Bethan.

Sessay



Byland

Emily, for creating this beautiful piece of art for her garden using bottle tops. Creative recycling Emily!

Fountains

Harry, for working consistently hard, particularly for his video of his puppet show on prehistoric marine life. Excellent work which you clearly enjoyed. I loved the idea and learnt lots!

Rievaulx Mrs Sowray

Danny, for his efforts in ALL his work this week especially his maths emoji code cracking. Keep up the hard work.

Rievaulx Mrs Watson

Eva, for her learning about Sherpas, especially her fantastic job advert for a Sherpa. Brilliant writing Eva!

A huge well done to all of you and remember to take a minute to think about everything you have done this week and decide what your biggest achievement has been. Remember to write or draw it at the end of your diary entry for today.

Have a relaxing half term and I hope the sun is shining ☺

NOTICES:

- I am very excited to be welcoming some Nursery, Reception and Year 6 children back in to school on the 1st June (I think, but can't promise!) I'll be even happier when I can get **all** of you back into school. School will be different in lots of ways, the way we work, some new rules, but most importantly it will also be the same in many ways and be what we love about our Federation – lots of familiar faces, smiles and fun learning! Most of you are still working from home after the half term break, we will all still keep in contact, know what each of us is doing and catch up on weekly Zooms until we are all back in school. All your parents will receive 'A Return to School Guide with photos' next week so you all know what to expect when your time comes to return.
- After half term I would like us to say a big, warm Federation welcome to Holly who will be joining Year 5 at Sessay.
- Any budding artists or photographers might be interested in the Thirsk School and Sixth Form College online community art and photography competition. There are 3 age categories including aged 10 and under. The winners will each receive a prize of a range of art materials. Please see the attached poster for more information on how to enter, some suggested themes for your work, and further details. Please do share this with your friends and family as well and be sure to send school a photo of you with your entry too! A fabulous half term art project.
- I am looking forward to this afternoon's school Zooms (id and password on my last week's bulletin) and especially meeting your pets and favourite cuddly friends!

I will be once again hosting Miss Bennett's Optional Friday Celebration Zooms in the first week back after half term. Everyone is more than welcome.

Husthwaite

Fiona Bennett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Miss Bennett's Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: Jun 5, 2020 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73979636648?pwd=b0szZERIZm5ndmIUOEVVsfY2bjE3UT09>

Meeting ID: 739 7963 6648

Password: 5c3ux6

Sessay

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Join Zoom Meeting

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