



### Toilet Roll Challenge

Thank you to all pupils and staff who took part in our recent toilet roll challenge – you can view the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-3Jaa-oPZ4>



### Please Vote

## WIN £5,000 for your school!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute.

Visit: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

The more nominations we get, the higher our chance of winning. Get nominating and feel free to share via email and/or social media with family, friends, neighbours... all from a safe distance, of course!

### Communication

We continue to use our ParentHub and/or Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/Huntershallps> to communicate messages during the time that the school is closed to most pupils in order to provide childcare to critical workers' children. Home Learning activities, which are updated regularly, can be located here: <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/home-learning/489.html>

Remember that each year group has an email address:

[Reception@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Reception@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Yone@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Yone@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

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You can send questions or work to the relevant year group. (Responses will be given during working hours Monday to Friday)

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this finds you all in continued good health. I am particularly mindful that this week is mental health awareness week, and we can certainly admit that our current circumstances has been a great challenge to everyone's mental health.

It is important that we are kind to ourselves if we are just having an off day, or perhaps something more severe, such as a rise in anxiety or a relapse of depression. Please talk to someone about how you are feeling as the act of vocalising your thoughts often puts them in perspective. Also, follow the government recommendation of exercise outside. Just a half hour walk in nature is reported to relieve symptoms of a low mood. It is vitally important that should your low mood not lift, that you contact your GP and seek further support.

The theme for this year is kindness. If we reflect on how life would be if each one of us approached all aspects of life and those we communicate with, with kindness in our hearts, then so many of our problems would disappear.

I wish you all continued good health and many acts of kindness,

Selina Frazer,

Headteacher

#### Department for Education coronavirus helpline – Monday 25 May Bank Holiday opening hours

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care.

Phone: [0800 046 8687](tel:08000468687)

The helpline will remain open over the May Bank Holiday weekend for staff, parents and young people as follows:

10am to 4pm – Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Our standard opening hours will resume on Tuesday 26 May:

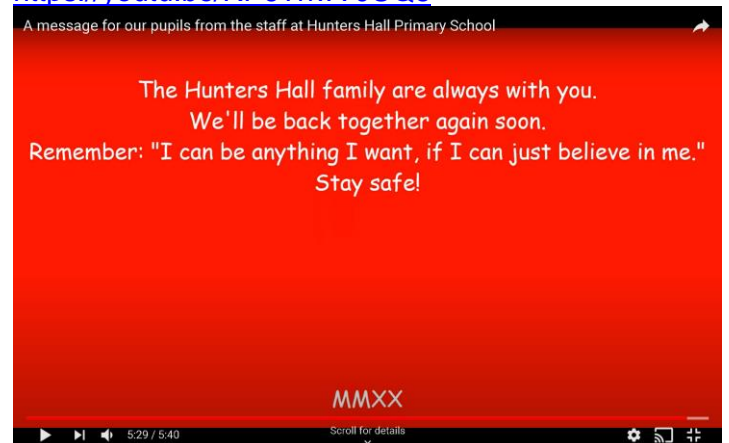
8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday

10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

### YouTube Message

If you have not had a chance to watch the special message which some of our staff have put together for you then visit:

<https://youtu.be/RP6TnwV0UQ8>



# Stay at Home Recipe

## Ingredients

- Tin of tuna
- Tin of rich and rustic tom sauce
- Grated cheese
- 1 pack of crisps
- Pasta sheets



## Step 1.

- Preheat oven to 180 (gas mark 4)
- In an oven proof dish put a thin layer of the sauce and spread evenly.



## Step 2

- Drain the tuna and mix in with the rest of the sauce



## Step 3

- Add a base layer of pasta sheets (try not to overlay the pasta as they need to cook evenly)



## Step 4

- Add a layer of the tuna mix



## Step 5

- A sprinkle of cheese



## Step 6

- Repeat steps 3-5 until you have used up the tuna mixture



## Step 7

- Crumble up the crisps



## Step 8

- Add to a couple of big handfuls of cheese



## Step 9

- Sprinkle the crisp mixture on top of the lasagna



## Step 10

- Place in the oven for 25-35 mins or until it is golden and the pasta sheets are cooked



Kindly provided by K Heffernan

## Pebble Art



## NASA Project

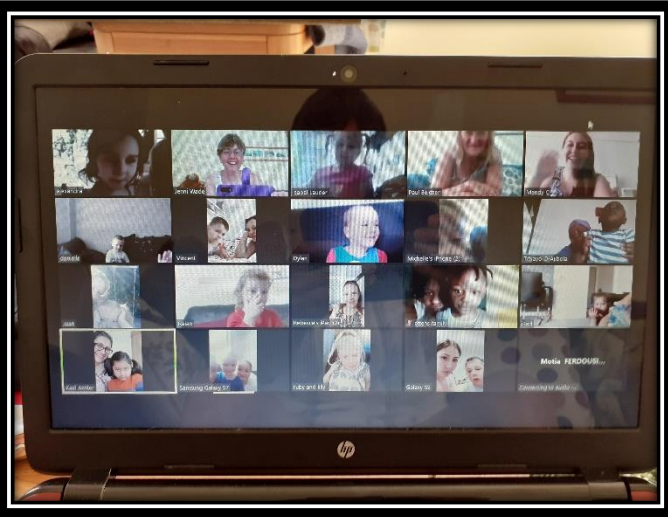


Year 5 have been writing persuasive speeches linked to their Space topic. Rubens in 5P has tried to persuade astronauts from the USA to join NASA in an attempt to win the Space Race. We love how he has listed positive reasons for joining and used rhetorical questions. Keep up the good work, Rubens!

You can view Ruben's excellent effort here:

<https://youtu.be/Us1ch07QDgc>

## Who's Zooming who? Nursery



Miss Wade was elated today because she held her first Zoom conference with some of her nursery children. Miss Wade exclaimed, "I'm so excited, have just held a zoom meeting for my Nursery kids. At one point there were 20 of them all waving and chatting away. I read a story to them and then they were all showing us things they had done."



## Pen to Portrait

**Is your child at home and you want to encourage literacy skills by asking an author a question?**



Pen to Print are working with writer **Chris Wakling** to provide an insight into his new adventure book, **Cloudburst**, and what it means to be a writer.

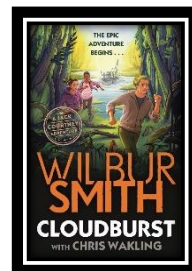
We're inviting young people living in **LBBD** to send us their questions to be in with a chance to have them answered directly by Chris.

The book itself is ideal for readers aged 9 – 12 years. You don't have to have read the book to ask a question about writing!

Submit your self-filmed videos and we'll ask Chris your questions. Make sure you:

- Introduce yourself – tell us your name and age
- Ask your question clearly
- Film your video in landscape, ideally from a still surface (try putting the phone on a desk, or a bookshelf to record)
- Ask your parents to submit your short video to us by midday on 1st June 2020 via this link:
- <https://wilburnisnsmithfoundation.submittable.com/submit/165886/author-qa-chris-wakling-cloudburst>
- You will need to create a free account to upload your content securely.
- For parents: if your child's video is selected for the final video, we will let you know ahead of time via email.

The video will be available on Pen to Print's website and Facebook page, as well as The Wilbur & Niso Smith Foundation's Facebook, YouTube channel and website.



## Half-Term Home Learning for all

### cloud watching

When the weather is good, take a walk into your garden/ Pondfield Park and lie down and watch the clouds go by. See what different shapes and animals the members of your family see in the clouds – not everyone will see the same.



### Half-term Well-being challenge card

#### massage

Using hand cream or moisturiser, take it in turns to massage each other's hands and feet (if you are feeling brave ☺)



#### Facetime your family



Ask your parent / carer's permission To facetime one of your family members. They will love to chat with you and see your face.

### living room DISCO

Close the curtains, turn out the lights (or switch on your disco ball) and listen and dance to all your family's favourite songs.

Hold a dancing competition.



### Hide 'n' Seek

Play a traditional game of hide and seek as a family inside the house