

New look lessons at Lucton

We all look forward to the day when everyone is back at school together and in the meantime, we equally embrace the situation where normal lessons provide challenges. Here we have Mr Goode's history lesson and also from down in the Prep School, we see an example of the increasing trend to working outside.

Social distancing within classes is proving difficult for the students, though the ability to keep the various groups as distinct bubbles is proving to be very effective.

We have heard the first mentions, though not the full details, in which the possibility of having everyone back at school in September is being planned for and we very much hope this will be the case.

Floreat Luctona!

Mrs Thorne



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Prep School News

One week we're dodging gales, thunderstorms and downpours; the next, we are slapping on the sun cream and sun hats and making sure that we stay in the shade! I have to say that although the children haven't been in school and haven't had the opportunity of having traditions passed down to them, it appears that some of the traditions are innate. Every summer, we have excavations to hunt for fossils or dig tunnels or...well you get the picture; get dusty and dirty. Well, it is no change this summer as the younger ones start to dig up as many stones as possible. Dirty and dusty? Oh yes!

As a break from their work packs, our keyworkers have been getting all creative with pearl paints and hieroglyphics – not together that is – meanwhile creativity has

I DID A PUSH-UP TODAY.

**WELL, ACTUALLY I FELL DOWN.
BUT I HAD TO USE MY ARMS TO
GET BACK UP SO... YOU KNOW,
CLOSE ENOUGH.**

I NEED SOME CHOCOLATE.

abounded in Reception Class with rainbows and pirate ships (yes that is possible as our pirates are very kind). Year 1 has been learning how to use watercolours, looking out towards the Black Mountains and what better way can you think of to learn how to paint with watercolours? It is



a terrific view across there; next time you are picking up, take a moment and appreciate it.

Next week is the last week of term. For all of us; it has certainly been the most original term ever! For some it has been a remote touch as we peer into fuzzy screens to see our friends. For others it has gradually increased until school seems as usual except that it is the younger ones leading the playing and not the older ones. We are looking forward to seeing, even briefly, the rest of the classes next week and we are extremely cheered, listening to the news, that schools will be open in September. We will then go back to normal – at least in school – and look on as the rest of the community figures out how to go back. There may be a few things that can't happen as they did before – Friday assemblies spring to mind – but



housepoints, certificates, sports, uniform, music, learning etc. will all be the same. The children are certainly adaptable; perhaps we need to learn from them as well.

In the meantime, Lucy and the rest of the Open the Book team send their last



message until next term and they are looking forward to seeing us all in September as well.

Good morning everybody! This weeks Open the Book is about friendship!

A Friend at Midnight.

Click onto the web site and enjoy the story read by Bob Hartman called A Friend at Midnight.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/stories-with-bob-hartman/>

Friends support and help you, they remember your birthday and enjoy celebrating with you. They are there for you when you are happy or sad. You can talk to them about all sorts of things. Friends can make you laugh and they play with you. Friends will listen and care for you.

What else might a friend do for you?

What else could you do for your friends?

Are you missing your friends now? Perhaps you could draw a picture, send a letter with some jokes to make them laugh, or make a present to send to your friend.

Maybe you could colour a stone and put it somewhere for your friend to find.

Friends are very special.

Let's sing Oi, Oi, we are gonna praise the Lord.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5XISKryUcE>

Make up your own actions.

We are thinking about you all and hold you in our prayers. *Lucy and The Team.*



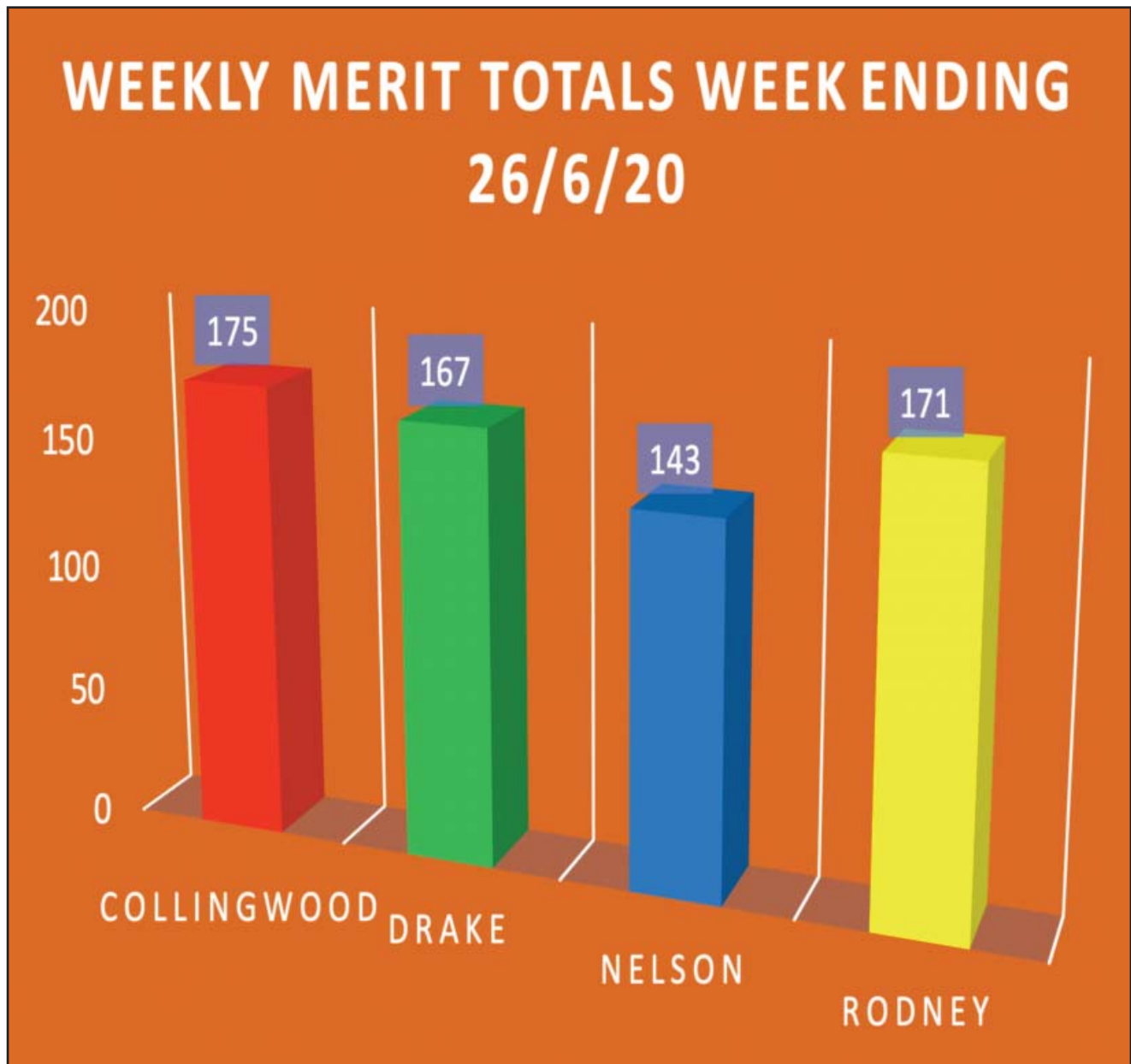
Form Quiz 26th June

1. What is the largest country in the world?
2. How many elements are in the periodic table?
3. At which venue is the British Grand Prix held?
4. What colour are the seats in the House of Commons?
5. Which southern Italian city is usually credited as the birthplace of the pizza?
6. What is Hans Zimmer famous for?
Music composition
7. How many fingers do Simpsons characters have?

8. In which country would you find the original Legoland?
9. What language is spoken in Brazil?
10. What colour is found on 75% of the world's flags?

Last week's answers:

1. *The Burrow.*
2. *Hazelnut.*
3. *A kit.*
4. *Any of the following 14 countries: Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, and Vatican City.*
5. *Helium.*
6. *Mango.*
7. *Leonardo da Vinci.*
8. *4.*
9. *Twitter.*
10. *The Blue Whale.*



Yoga in the Senior IT suite

The senior key-worker group are making

the best use of their space and when not accessing the online learning, they are breaking new boundaries in the use of their space; what would Mr Northwood think?



More photos from this week's lessons



Equestrian News

Jake's Blog

The weather has been glorious but maybe a little too hot, we've even seen Miss Griffiths in shorts!

We've been teaching and Charlie pretended he was a show jumper with Eloise and gave her a jump in canter!

We've all had baths with King Des getting in trouble for rolling in the muck straight after his. Miss Griffiths was furious but Miss Annett and miss Coates thought it was very funny; Des got another bath! He does look very smart and white.

Charlie has been sharing his stable with 4 baby birds and isn't at all worried when their parents fly in to feed them! We will

be able to teach you through some of the holidays so just phone the office if you want to book!

We also had a beautiful moth visit us the other day, well we think that's what it was? It stayed for some time.



Daisy with Rebecca and Livia.

