

Hello my lovelies!

### Year 3 Newsletter Whitsun Week

Well, we've made it through a whole half-term of remote learning - and hopefully without too many tears! I want to start with a big thank-you to all the parents and carers who are working hard to help you still learn, and who are grappling with fractions, early history, weaving, the recorder and grammar, amongst many other things! - a really big thank-you and well done to all of you! I know that it is not easy at all to have this thrust upon you, but hopefully this strange half-term will also have given you precious time together and a new admiration for all the skills, processes and facts that your children work to master and commit each day!

Remember that our new class e-mail is up and running - [year3@fairwayprimary.co.uk](mailto:year3@fairwayprimary.co.uk), and pictures that you send in are going on our Twitter feed. The Twitter feed links you into what different people are up to, it has messages from the staff, plus FOF add things to it, including competitions to get involved with - so check it out! A big thank-you again to families for the pictures and messages that you've been sending in. Special shout-outs this week to...

Max - making a great window hanging from his rainbow weave - see the Twitter feed for the picture - and solving all the Countdown Challenges

Polly - for a great character profile of Charlie Bucket (and a lovely picture!)

Ellie-Mae - super fast recall on every single maths activity - wow!

Lewis - an excellent narrative, with great little details that painted a real picture of Mr Wonka

Amber Sm - a great cook in the making - Amber's red pepper pesto looked delicious!

Eva - brilliant dinosaur similes in work around her group reader '...tail swished like a whip...skin as leathery as old shoes'

Georgia - for a lovely narrative, Deep into the Factory. Georgia's description of the delights that Charlie found really made me want to be there!

Bentley - what a maths whizz, with speed and accuracy increasing every single time!

Amber St - at her work bright and early every day!

Aleeza - outstanding progress in numeracy this week, a super chocolate write and unfailing dedication to her work - what a star!

Enjoy the holiday, relax, try something new and do lovely things for the people around you, Ms H-K x



These are the beautiful Whitsunday Islands, off the coast of Queensland in Australia. They were named the Whitsundays, as Captain Cook and his crew first came across them on Whitsunday. These 74 tropical islands are in the centre of the Great Barrier Reef and attract many lucky visitors.

As we can all only be 'armchair travellers' at present, here's a holiday project for you - find out about some of the amazing places out in the world and compile your Top Ten list. You might choose places for their beauty, the beaches and the wildlife, or for being mysterious or remote, or for something incredible there that you want to see or experience.

It will be tricky to pick just a Top Ten I think!



Well I hope that we are all in for a lovely Whitsun Week, hopefully with lots of sunshine and the chance to be out a bit more and enjoying the late Spring, or early summer. Some of you may have come across Whitsunday when you were researching May Day, as Whitsunday falls around the date of the ancient Celtic festival of Beltane, which was celebrating the start of summer.

If you are out enjoying sunshine, then try out the last of our weaving projects. This one started out based on Stone Age weaving, where looms would hang in the air, dangling from trees, and now includes all things twiggy! This time you could weave in natural finds, as well as yarns if you like. The details are on our class page as normal. Enjoy☺