



Raleigh Headlines

Issue 3 Summer Term — 7th May 2020

- Hello everyone. Here is my assembly which is all about tomorrow <https://www.loom.com/share/a95292de019b43d1bdccd518b8ef4c76>
- Following this Sunday's briefing, Trust Heads will discuss the best way forward, once the lockdown begins to ease, and we will inform you in due course of all of the measures that will need to be put in place.
- I am hearing that you enjoyed decorating your houses with your home-made bunting ready for VE day. So tomorrow—listen and join in with the song 'We'll Meet Again' at 7.30, then clap at 8pm followed by the Queen's Speech at 9pm on BBC One. If 9pm is too late, just have a look at this article via the hyperlink and find a picture of our Queen in her army uniform to which I referred to in last week's assembly video. <https://www.itv.com/news/2020-04-29/queen-s-new-address-for-ve-day-as-nation-urged-to-sing-we-ll-meet-again/>
- Now watch the Staff's Loom video—it's just for you, a bit of light relief—thanks Mrs Robinson and Mr Sainudeen for all their work here. <https://youtu.be/hKxzTTAy-rM>
- Join in with West Horsley Place's Community Project—'Glad Rags' Just click on the link. This is for the whole family. <https://www.westhorsleyplace.org/blog/welcome-to-the-glad-rags-project>
- Free writing tomorrow—as it is a Bank Holiday we thought you might like to write about something of your own choice....your hobby, your pets, your feelings, the holiday that you would like....ANYTHING
- By popular request—free readers are now available daily from 1.15 as well as colour-banded books.
- Just a polite reminder—when you write to staff, please always use only their surnames eg Mrs Mumby, Miss Pidduck, Mr Tuckett etc. Many thanks for your courtesy.
- The Trust has agreed that shortly we will be refunding all cancelled summer term trips and residentials. Be assured however, that we are not waiting for the outcome of the insurance claims that we have begun, as that settlement is likely to be many months away.
- Staffing update—Miss Ridsdale is on the move so will be leaving at the end of the academic year. She will be missed and I know that you would want to join with me in thanking her for her service. Mr Mercer is off to Bournemouth, so leaves at the end of the academic year as well. Good luck Mr Mercer. Another leaver is Miss Bayes who has also been training with us in Mrs Hamilton's class. She has accepted a post at Send C of E Primary, so well done to her. Miss Sen, who has already been training with us for a year, is joining our staff team as a full-time, class teacher. She knows the school well, so that's great; congratulations to her on her successful appointment. Yesterday we appointed Miss Platts who will join us in September; she will be making occasional visits later this term.
- Sam in Y4 (picture above) yesterday met royalty; the Countess of Wessex, in recognition of his amazing idea! He decided to raise some money for The Haemophilia Society UK. He really wanted to do a cake sale but didn't know how this could work in lockdown. Then a neighbour asked for people on the street to volunteer to bake sweet treats for NHS workers. A catering company in Bookham, Lavender Catering, who are supplying 1000 meals a week to the local NHS workers, now take the goods baked by the Weight family and give them out with the meals. Solution!!! So the idea is, you buy a cake from their cake sale and they give it, on your behalf, to an NHS worker. Money to the Haemophilia Society, sweet treats to NHS frontline. Win, win! The virtual cake sale table can offer: * 3 large or 6 mini chocolate cupcakes (£2), * 3 oat, coconut and sultana cookies (£2), * 2 large double chocolate brownies (£2). The Weight's will bake what you order and keep you up-to-date with deliveries! Just click this link to order.... <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/samhaemophiliaday> The response so far to the Facebook post has been incredible, and far exceeded Sam's goal of raising £20. To date, friends and family have donated £406 to the Haemophilia Society, which translates to 541 cakes! They have baked and delivered 390 items so far, through Lavender Catering (and Surrey rive <https://www.facebook.com/surreydriveuk/>), who are doing amazing work supporting NHS workers in Surrey. As an added extra dimension some of our parents who work in the NHS themselves are now offering to take the treats into work for us—great. Staff at St Thomas' ICU and Frimley Hospital will have been very happy this morning! Wow—well done Sam — we are so proud of you and your team.
- Wild By Design a creative landscape design and construction services company, has launched a 'bug club' details of which can be found on pages 3 & 4. Why not draw a picture, or two, of your favourite bug on page 5 and email it to them at wildbydesignlandscape@gmail.com or just search for them Wild by Design landscapes on Facebook. One of this company's directors is a former Raleigh pupil.

Cultural Capital

We hope you have had the opportunity to look at some of the cultural media sites that we have highlighted over the last couple of weeks. New things are coming online all the time so here are a few suggestions for this week. Do let us know if your family find any particularly good.

[Egyptian Sites – virtual tours](#)

<http://www.3dmekanlar.com/en/3d-egypt.html>

[The Midnight Gang – performed at The Festival Theatre Chichester](#)

<https://www.cft.org.uk/the-midnight-gang-broadcast>

[The Natural History Museum](#)

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Welcome to the Bug club...



Your **first** challenge is to become bug detectives for the day and find all of the creepy crawlies on the check list. You get points for each bug you find, some are harder than others so have more points. See how many points you can get!

Your **second** challenge is to draw a picture of your favourite bug on the list. Or if you're feeling really creative, try and create a bug using materials around your garden. This could be sticks, stones or fallen leaves.

Parents, make sure to post a picture of the drawing or creation to our facebook page to enter it into our **competition** and have a chance at winning a personalised hand-made insect hotel.

Rules of bug club:

1. Try not to handle the bugs as they are much smaller than you!
2. Always leave bugs how you found them.
3. Wash your hands when you're done.



7 Spot Lady bird

Coccinella septempunctata



Tip: Try the under side of a green leaf or meadow area.

Difficulty: 6 points

Bumblebee

Bombus hortorum



Don't catch me!

Tip: Listen for the buzz and check out flowers.

Difficulty: 7 points

Earthworm

Lumbricus terrestris



Tip: Dig a hole in the soil or compost heap.

Difficulty: 4 points

Woodlouse

Oniscidea



Tip: Look underneath a log or plant pot.

Difficulty: 1 point

Shield bug

Palomena prasina



Tip: Try a vibrant green leaf. They like to camouflage.

Difficulty: 8 points

Butterfly

Rhopalocera



Or me! My wings are delicate.

Tip: See them flapping in the air or landing on a nettle.

Difficulty: 5 points

Black ant

Lasius niger



Tip: A close inspection of the lawn is a good place to start!

Difficulty: 2 points

Garden snail

Cornu aspersum



Tip: Snails like moisture, check under pots or in a damp corner.

Difficulty: 3 points

Hoverfly

Syrphidae



Tip: Check out bright flower heads!

Difficulty: 9 points

How many points did you score?

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Draw your favourite bug!

Remember to post a picture of your lovely creations to our facebook page to enter the competition! Just search for wild by design landscapes on facebook, or email it direct to us on wildbydesignlandscapes@gmail.com and we will post it to our website gallery.





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