

The Ludlow Link ?

Hello Ludlow,

This week has seen the return of more of our pupils to school. Whilst school looks quite different to usual, they have settled in well and are adapting to the new 'normal' at school. It has been lovely seeing them play a range of socially distanced games in their families at break and lunch times. Whether you are learning from home or school this week, keep up the hard work and stay safe.

The Ludlow Team 😊

Ludlow's Got Talent



Ludlow's Got Talent will go live this morning on our school You Tube channel and will be the inspiration for all pupils' writing this week. In school, children will be voting for their favourite act but if you are learning from home this week do not worry - you can vote too! Complete the poll on our Facebook page to tell us who you think should win!

Pupil Interview: What is it like back at school?

We know that whilst some of you are excited about the thought of coming back to school, others will be nervous about the changes that have happened so we interviewed Layton to see how he has found his first week back at school.

So Layton, you went back to school this week for the first time since lockdown began! Did you have any worries about returning?

I did! I was worried about being in a different class and maybe not having any of my usual friends with me. I was worried about having a new teacher, I really wanted for things to be the same and to have Miss Woodgate.

Can you tell our 'Ludlow Link' readers what was different?

A few things! Mr Coker is my teacher and there are different children in my class. We stay 2 metres apart from each other now but we get our own desks and even our own glue sticks! Oh and we wash our hands regularly.

What were playtimes like this week?

They're fun! There's a box full of equipment like hoops, bean bags, tennis rackets and balls that get cleaned before and after we use them. I like playing with the hoops. We have different zones in the playground but we swap our zone every break time so we get a turn in different parts of the playground. I like zone 6 the best!

What have you enjoyed about being back?

Although there are new rules, it feels more relaxed. We do fun stuff between lessons and we get a third play time in the afternoon now which is amazing! I've also spoken to other children who I wouldn't normally have so that's nice.



What would you say to someone coming back to school for the first time since lockdown?

Don't worry about a thing! I was worried but after a while I realised it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be at all.



Hamish



Hello friends!

How are you all? Did you have a nice half term? I visited school this week for a little while and it was lovely to see some of my adult friends. Hopefully, it won't be long before I can see some of you guys too!

It's lovely to see some friendly faces back in school but also well done to each and every one of you for all your hard work at home! It's not easy but you are all fantastic!!

I've written to all of the Newshounds to say thank you for your hard work last term. Look out for something special in the post!

Have you been enjoying my daily updates?! Don't forget to look on the school website to find out what I have been up to! Ludlow's got talent is back on Monday so please vote for your favourite act online! Take care of yourselves and I will see you soon! I'm proud of you all!

Love Hamish ♡

Mrs Street's Brain Busters



The correct answer to last week's question was, they were both wrong as seven eights are not 54, but 56.

This week's brain buster:

Doctor Robinson gives you three pills, telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes would the pills last?

If you think you can crack this week's, please email your answer to:

Maria.street@ludlowjunior.org.uk

Random Acts of Kindness

During lockdown, lots of people have been completing random acts of kindness to help others get through a really tough time. From singing on balconies in Italy to collecting shopping for people who are vulnerable. Some people are using their time to raise money for charity or to make fun things for children to do during lockdown and leaving them outside of their houses. We'd love to hear about any random acts of kindness our pupils have taken part in at challenge@ludlowjunior.org.uk



What have the teachers been up to?

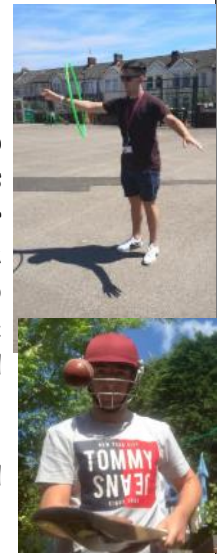
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Hi Ludlow,

I hope you're all staying safe! During lockdown, I have tried to keep myself as busy as possible by staying active with daily walks as well as with the occasional bike ride. I have also kept myself busy with regular zoom quizzes hosted by different teachers - safe to say not always a success for me but still a great way to have fun virtually. I have also been able to plan and create fun lesson for the upcoming academic year. In recent times, I have been involved in making the playground safe as well as enjoyable for any children who have returned to school. I am very pleased that the atmosphere is so positive and children still have elements of freedom. Missing you all and hoping to see more and more of you very soon. Stay safe and keep active.

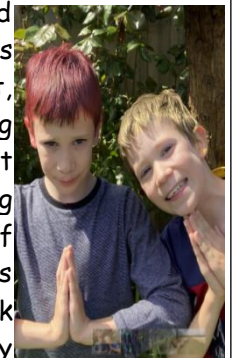
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Mrs Lamb



I hope you are all safe and well. I have really enjoyed the time with my husband and children at home, even though I miss you all at school so much. Alongside supporting my children with their school work at home, we have had some great fun together. We have explored far more of our local area than we usually do, both on bike rides and walks, and found some truly beautiful places. My twins have experimented with different hair colours and they've been dancing skeletons using glow sticks stuck to their clothes. Together we have learnt how to make animation movie clips, have done some baking and played music. After being inspired by some of the musical children in my class (you know who you are) I have brought my flute out of retirement, after around 9 years of not playing, and have really enjoyed playing again. We have celebrated two birthdays in lockdown - my eldest turned 13, and my twins turned 9 - complete with social distancing singing in the front garden with their grandparents. The highlight of my days has to be receiving the emails from children in my class showing me all the amazing things that you been doing at home - thank you for sharing, and please keep it up! I'm looking forward to the day we can be together again! Mrs Lamb



Mr Holland's Cycling Success



You may remember at the beginning of lockdown Mr Holland undertook a huge challenge - to cycle 1000km to raise money for the NHS! He began the challenge on 21st April and cycled most days until the 21st April! In order to keep track of his progress Mr Holland created a table and has said he might even use it in some of his maths planning for the children he teaches!

In total, he raised £500 + £95 gift aid - what an incredible achievement. Well done Mr Holland!



Date	Distance cycled	Total Distance	Time	Average	Average Needed
21/04/2020	75km	700km	300min	19	15.75km
22/04/2020	200km	900km	360min	18	16.66km
23/04/2020	300km	1200km	270min	17	15.88km
24/04/2020	300km	1500km	240min	16	15km
25/04/2020	400km	1900km	240min	15	13.88km
26/04/2020	90km	2800km	120min	14	8.57km
27/04/2020	100 day	3800km	120min	13	9.25km
28/04/2020	100 day	4800km	120min	12	10km
29/04/2020	500km	5300km	70min	11	6.36km
20/05/2020	100 day	6300km	70min	10	7km
21/05/2020	70km	7000km	100min	completed!	