

The Ludlow Link 8

Hello Ludlow,

This week has been an exciting one whether learning from in school or at home with the release of Ludlow's Got Talent 2020. We hope you enjoyed watching as much as the teacher's enjoyed making it and it inspired you to write incredible reviews. The teachers have loved reading them. If you haven't sent them in to your teacher already, please do so and your review may make it onto the website!

We are looking forward to welcoming back even more children over the next two weeks and cannot wait until we can all be in school together.



A big well done to the children who have settled into school so brilliantly and are following all the new rules so well. We are also incredibly proud of all the children who have been at home throughout the duration of lockdown. Learning from home really isn't easy and it's so hard to keep motivated. Don't forget your teachers are still there for you and love hearing from you. We are all in this together!

The Ludlow Team 😊

Challenge A Teacher - Bottle Flipping



Last week, Bubble A teachers took on the challenge to see who would be the bottle flipping champion. Competition was fierce amongst the staff team as they all wanted to take the title. In the first heat, there was a 3-way tie between Mr Coker, Miss Wyatt and Mr Holland. A re-match was held between the top 3 teachers with Mr Coker regaining his title of the people's champion and Miss Wyatt coming in a close second - she was visibly upset not to have won. Well done once again Mr Coker!

Exciting English News!



For all children, English for weeks 5 -7 will be based on the brand-new book by J.K. Rowling - The Ickabog. Children from all year groups will create their very own magazine inspired by the story. Children in school will read the book with their teacher. If you are learning at home, you could read the book independently, read to a family member or ask a grown-up to read it to you - perhaps as your bedtime story. We hope this means that you can enjoy J.K. Rowling's newest book - and your English learning - as a family. Don't worry you won't need to read the whole book to complete your English learning but you may love it as much as we do and carry on reading to the end! Happy reading Ludlow!

Ludlow's Got Talent - The Results



Last Monday, Ludlow's Got Talent 2020 was released onto the school YouTube channel showcasing the best and worst talent that the Ludlow Teachers had to offer. From musical greatness - singing, rapping, violin and flute - to the out-of-tune vocals of Mrs Hartnell-Parker and magical madness of Miss Crook and the glamorous hand, Ludlow's teachers did their very best to entertain you. The contestants were visibly nervous during the results show and some teachers were certainly shocked not to have made the top 3. Miss HP even claimed that the results were a fix; what bit of a sore loser! In third place was Mr Wright with his incredible rap act. In second places was Mrs Vokes with her phenomenal trampolining skills. The winner of Ludlow's Got Talent 2020 was Miss Crook with her not so amazing magic act! Whilst Miss Crook's magic needed work, her humour thoroughly entertained the Ludlow viewers! Well done Miss Crook!



Mrs Street's Brain Busters



The correct answer from last week's puzzle was 'One Hour' and we had one entrant who guessed correctly and that was Luca. Well done Luca!

This week's brain buster:

What word in the English language is always spelt incorrectly?

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

Maria.street@ludlowjunior.org.uk

Rainbow Trail



An exciting rainbow sculpture trail made up of recycled scaffold boards will take place across Southampton parks from 29th June. Amazingly, these will feature designs submitted by children from Southampton. The rainbows will also feature QR codes so that they can be scanned and people can 'capture the rainbow' and read the story and poems attached.

The deadline for entering is 21st June. Have a look on the below website to see how to submit a rainbow design and/ or a story. Good luck!

<https://www.jackbsirwin.com/pagert>

What have the teachers been up to?

Miss Crook



Hi Ludlow!

I hope you are all having fun either in school or at home. I've been feeling really lucky as I've been able to come back to school again to teach some of the year 6 children.

Outside of school, I have started watching a programme called Springwatch which is all about nature, HOWEVER, I think somehow the local wildlife has been watching me instead! On Wednesday, I was working in my classroom when all of a sudden a bird came in through the window and started flying around! I ran to tell Mr Hepworth and came back to find it sitting on my chair and jumping up and down on my keyboard as if it was typing! I was very relieved when it flew out of the window again - but my up-close wildlife encounters weren't over. On Saturday, whilst on a walk, I saw a very cute squirrel who was badly injured. With the help of a kind lady, I managed to wrap it in a hoodie before taking it to a local vet. I've got my fingers crossed that he's doing ok now! I hope you've been able to spend some time outside too. See you soon, Miss Crook 😊



Mr Cassim

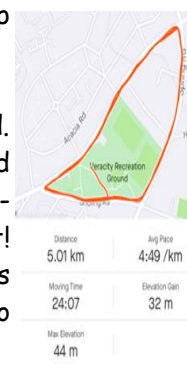
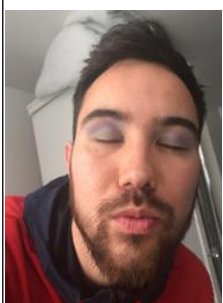
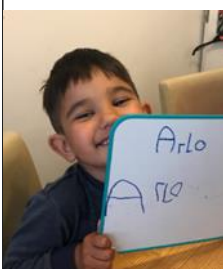


Hello Ludlow. Well... It is safe to say this has been a very strange time, although in some ways it has been really nice to spend more time with my family and to spend some quality time together. I have been working hard to plan lessons for year three and have been really impressed by how hard you are all working from home! Keep up the good work.

Fortunately, we have been blessed with some incredible weather and myself and my family have seized the opportunity to venture out of the house on every occasion. We have taken trips down to Weston Shore to partake in a spot of crabbing (we also caught a jellyfish), taken trips to Southampton Common and to the New Forest. There have been massive developments in terms of learning in the Cassim household; my daughter Isla has mastered the skill of riding a bike (without stabilisers) and my son Arlo is now able to write the four letters of his name, next to one another, in a straight line! They make me proud! I have been trying my best to stay active and have taken up running as a hobby. My fastest 5k to date is 23 minutes and 58 seconds! I wonder if any of you can beat my time? I have also been brushing up on my culinary skills over the break...

I can now make bread and spaghetti meatballs. At the moment I am learning how to cook Salt and Pepper Chicken, one of my chip shop favourites!

Despite all of this, there has been times when I have felt a little bored. During those times my children always come up with something new and fun to try. We painted some rocks! I also insisted Isla practised her make-up skills on me... I know! Beautiful right! Then I braved a lockdown haircut! Before I go here is a joke I want to share; what do you call a dog who likes magic? A Labracadabrador! HAHA! I miss you all and look forward to seeing you all again when it is safe to do so! Mr Cassim 😊





During the summer term we all start to think about what next year will have in store. This would usually involve meeting new teachers and spending a day with them on transfer day. As this cannot happen in the normal way this year, year leaders have been working hard to put together some information for you to help you get excited about next year, including a bit about themselves, the other teachers in your year group and the interesting topics that you will be learning about. They will also be sending you some fun activities to complete at home so that your new teacher can find out more about you. You could email this directly to your new teacher and introduce yourself or bring it in to school with you next year. Year 3, 4 and 5 will be finding out who their new teachers will be very soon and which classroom they will be in next year. Although school is quite different at the moment and it may still be a little different in September, remember that your teachers are very excited about meeting you all and helping you settle back into school next year. They are here for you and will do all that they can to make your return to school next year a happy one.

Hamish



Hello friends!

How are you all? Have you all been ok despite the rainy weather? I'm hoping it will be nice and sunny again soon!

I have also decided that I don't like ladders! Someone came to do some work at my house and they kept going up and down that big steppy thing and I didn't like it one bit! Watch out Mr Hepworth - keep your ladder away from me!

The teachers were very busy over the last week with Ludlow's Got Talent! What an amazing show! Did you watch it? It's on YouTube if you'd like to see it! What talented teachers we have! Even the results show made me smile a lot! Make sure you write an amazing review on your favourite act!

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!! Take care of yourselves and I will see you soon! I'm proud of you all!

Love Hamish ❤️