

April 27th 2020

Dear 5KP,

As I write this letter, I am thinking about all of you and am missing you terribly, as is Ms. Peerwani. We hope that you are spending quality time with your families and are all safe and well.

I enjoyed a wide range of delicious Easter eggs over the holidays with my family and was wondering if you indulged in some of your favourite Easter chocolate treats. My favourite is Cadbury's Crème Egg - what is yours?

Yes, it feels strange not following my usual routine and staying indoors. So I have been exercising, cooking, enjoying the sunny weather, doing some gardening and admiring the tulips and daffodils which have just come out. Whilst walking to my local shop, I noticed blossoms on trees and numerous birds flying around. Can you spot me under the blossom tree?



Something exciting is happening in my garden! A robin is building her nest at the top of a cupboard under the porch.

I was mesmerised watching her cleverly collect dead leaves, moss and stalks to build her nest. Next, she will lay eggs; I am extremely excited and will endeavour to



photograph her. However, wildlife photography requires stealth and patience and I certainly don't want to startle her as this may stop her from laying eggs.

I have been busy planning lessons and replying to school emails. Are you logging onto **Bug Club**, **Times Table Rock Stars** and **Mymaths**, completing all your activities and keeping the learning going? Ms. Peerwani and I are keeping an eye on who is and who is not logging on and will announce winners. The teachers are all excited about **Google Classrooms**. Your parents have received the login information explaining how the online classes work. Every week, we will upload lessons for you to complete. There will be an opportunity for you to communicate and ask questions, together with sending your completed work. **Remember** to keep challenging yourselves; **learning all your times tables, reading and completing the quiz on Bug Club and trying your best on Mymaths**. I can see some of you are achieving 100% scores! Please, log on and continue to achieve your targets.

Guess what? I have finished reading *Treason*! The year 5 teachers are excited to read it with you when we return to school.

Please timetable your day and keep fit and healthy, help with chores around the house, phone your friends and loved ones for a chat and share your good news. We are looking forward to writing to you again. Stay safe and keep watching BBC Newsround:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>.

Ms. Peerwani sends her best regards and hopes you are reading EVERYDAY. She has learnt a new Beatles song on her guitar called: Love me Do as well as helping to set up and plan for Google Classroom. She is now reading a history book called The Romanovs, it is about 300 years of Russian history - she tells me it is fascinating.

Below is a note from Mrs Vaghela, who is well and is missing you too.

See you all on **Google Classroom on Monday 27th April 2020.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bhambra

Here is the note from Mrs Vaghela:

Dear Year 5KP,

I hope you are all well and keeping your spirits up.

I want you to know that I miss you all very much. You are all amazing and wonderful because by staying at home and following the Government guidelines, you are saving lives. I'm so proud of you all.

I understand it must be frustrating not being able to meet up with your friends, but hopefully now that the weather is getting warmer you will be able to enjoy the sunshine with your family.

In the meantime, stay positive, look after yourselves and hopefully it won't be too long now before we can all be together again in school.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Mrs Vaghela

Here is something special from Mrs Gaware:

Hope everyone had a safe Easter break. Can you believe that it's been nearly one month since school closure? I am sure; each one of you must be busy learning and completing fun activities with your family. I was delighted to see few of you walking in Hayes, trying to keep yourself fit and maintaining social distance rules. I have written a small poem for LFPA children who are supporting our front line heroes.

ALL I NEED TO DO

My day is upside down

I wonder, what is Lock Down?

Why did it begin?

When will it end?

My little friends, it is not a long story,
Just few things to do before it becomes history,
I have to wash my hands, keep them clean
Make sure I stay healthy by eating yummy beans.
Staying close to my family is the best one,
Keeping my distance with peers is yet to be done
Listening to the news and reading books are some things I enjoy
Every day is a little the same- Oh Boy!
Lockdown is not a curfew,
It is care-for-you,
Lockdown protects all of us and helps the NHS
All we need to do is wait and stay safe.

By Mrs S Gaware