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Hello!

Welcome to edition 7 of the school newsletter. I think it's safe to say it was harder to put this newsletter together than usual!

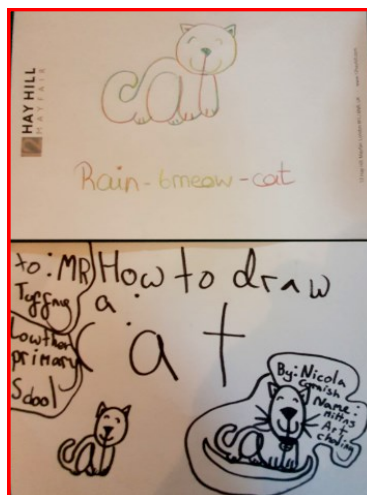
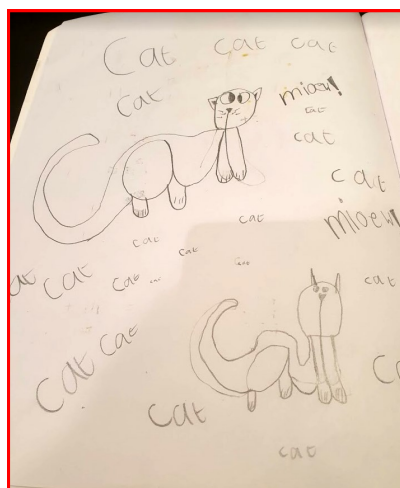
The Lowther Home Learning Hub is now in full swing and we've seen all sorts of amazing work done by the children. We thought we'd take the opportunity to share just some of it with you here in the newsletter.

We've also included some messages from your fantastic teachers — they most certainly miss the children being at school very much — we cannot wait for them all to come back! There is also some information in the newsletter on activities you can do over the Easter holidays as I know many of you will want to keep a routine and structure in place for the holidays as well as trying to have some fun too.

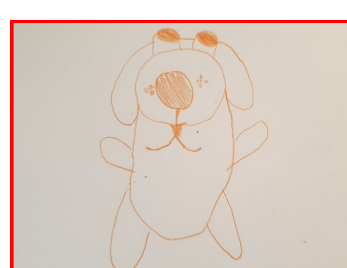
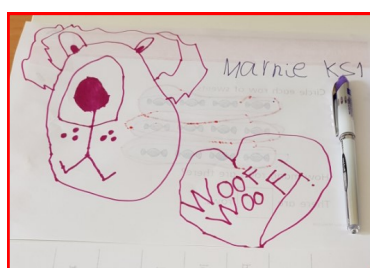
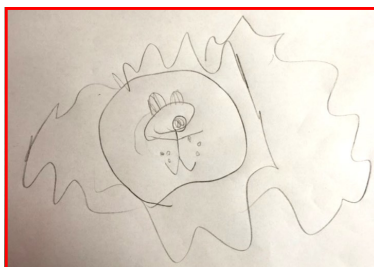
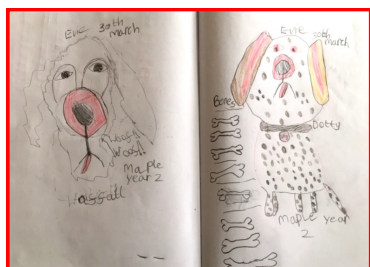
We don't have any idea how long the closure period will be for but please be assured you will know as soon as we know when we are going to be open again. It can't come soon enough.

Thank you all for your amazing support over this time, I am very proud to be part of such a truly amazing community — stay well and keep smiling.

The Cat Challenge: We gave the children a challenge to draw a cat using the word "Cat" Here are just some of the many, many amazing designs that were sent in.



The Dog Challenge: The children had to use the school logo to draw a dog. The results were fabulous! Here's just a small selection of the children's work.



"Hi lovely Lowther children, parents and carers! I hope everyone is well. I have loved seeing all of your yoga and dance pictures and videos! Keep them coming next term :) Have a great break, keep dancing, keep smiling." Miss Mason

"I would like to thank the parents/carers and children for sending me such amazing photo's and videos. They make me smile every day. Also I want to thank the parents who have set up the daily zoom meetings that the children enjoy. Missing you all" Mrs Murphy

Mr Bracken says 'We are missing you all A LOT, and are looking forward to seeing you all again, when that time comes. Keep being amazing for the grown ups at home! Do your best with getting some learning done at home but remember being as positive as you can be at home is the most important thing and tell your grown ups that they are FAB ... because THEY ARE!'

"Dear Team 6. Well it's the end of two weeks of home learning, a little more for some of you, and you have been fabulous! Life at the moment is different we know, and it provides challenges for a group of curious and ambitious young people like you, however you are doing so well. By taking part and agreeing to limit your freedom for a little while, you are helping countless number of people in our community and further afield to stay safe. You should be proud of yourselves and the contribution you have made to this; it demonstrates what we have said all along in your learning - that you all have a responsible part to play in society regardless of your age and that this role will only become bigger and bigger as time goes on. We miss you. Love and best wishes," Ms Chalbot, Mr Ripley, Ms Asmar, Ms Louise, Ms Kate and Ms Ebony. xx



stay healthy helpful & calm

Well done on your amazing home learning! The past two weeks have been strange to say the least, but your excellent application and enthusiasm for learning is still clear for us to see! Have a wonderful Easter, and I look forward to hearing from you in a couple of weeks! Mr Picken

Mrs Hughes "A big thank you to all of the awesome Lowther families! The work you have done with your children over the last few weeks has been nothing short of amazing and I feel so proud to be part of such an incredible school community. I hope you all get a chance to have some rest over the Easter break, but more importantly that you enjoy some time with your wonderful children."

"Hi Lowther Learners! It's been an odd couple of weeks of not being able to see you all at school, but I've absolutely loved hearing from so many of you about what you've been learning at home. The photos, videos and phone calls have been an amazing way of hearing how you've been doing and it's been clear to me that everyone has risen to the challenge and totally smashed it together! Well done, keep going and have a lovely Easter." Love from Mr. Gradidge.

"Lovely Lowther Community, Thank you for the huge support we have had this term. Whether it be the photos of children and their work or kind words of appreciation, they have made me (or us) smile in the strangest of times. Stay safe and well over the Spring break." Mrs Tucker

We've been setting lots of different PE challenges for you. Why don't you have another go at them over the Easter holidays. There are 10 to choose from on the Lowther Home Learning Hub — in the PE and Fitness folder.

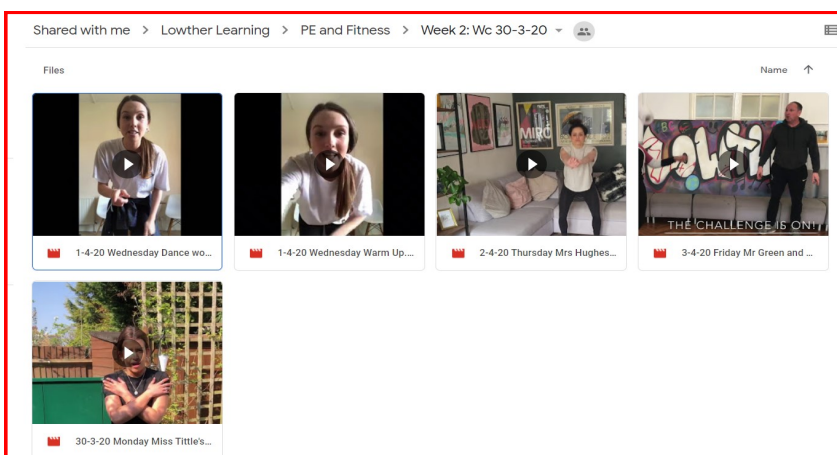
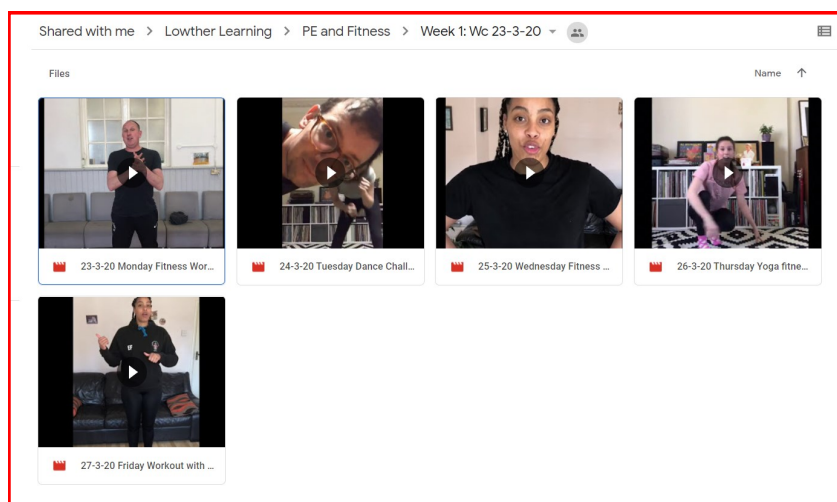
There are also loads of sports activities online too.

This one comes recommended by the Richmond Schools Sports Partnership

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/free-home-learning-resources-0>

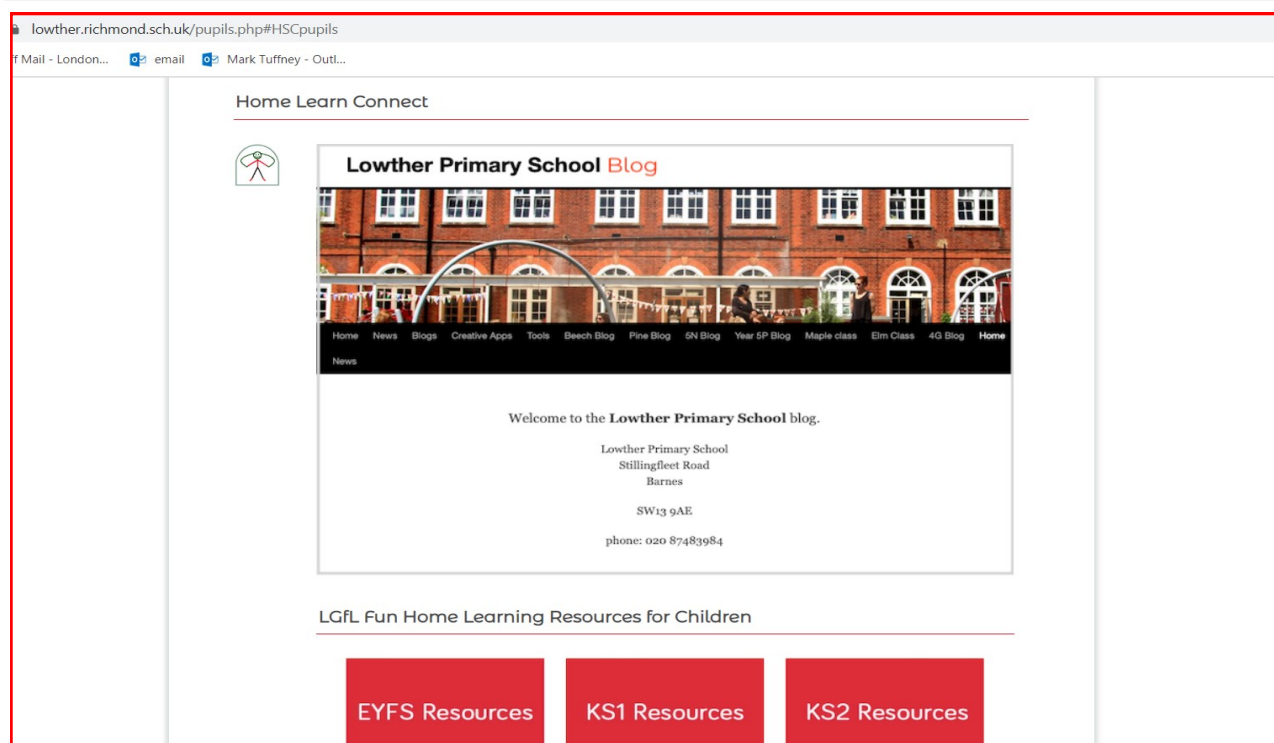
Check it out!

We hope the children can get active over the Easter break and have some fun doing so.



The Lowther Home Learning Hub is available for you to access over the Easter holidays if you would like to. There are fun challenges on there as well as curriculum based work. There are some really good activities for you to try out just for fun and to help keep the children busy. There is also a really helpful page on the school website which directs you to lots of great learning and online platforms which I am sure the children would enjoy. Go explore!

<https://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/pupils.php#HSCpupils>





This is a bit like a Where's Wally Challenge! We thought you might like to see all of your friends, class mates and teachers. Have a look, who can you find?! Good luck!



Reading Challenge 3: Here are just some of the fabulous entries we've had for Reading Challenge 3. We've been blown away with how engaged the children have been in all their learning and how superbly they've been supported at home!

