



St Anne's Church Academy @Hewish & @West Wick



Term 3
Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term three. What a term it turned out to be! I am so incredibly proud of all the staff at St Anne's. They adapted quickly to remote education again. They have responded to feedback from the last lockdown and have taught children face to face as well as providing videos and recorded lessons and live check-ins on top of providing daily lessons for all our children and phone calls for families. They have all worked their socks off!

I am also very proud of all of our children and their families too. Despite the challenges, you have all found a way to make remote education work for you and have ensured that your children are keeping up with their learning. We have been so impressed with the quantity and quality of the children's learning. Everyone is a learning champion this week! Thank you all!

Our value this term has been PERSEVERANCE and each and every one of us has demonstrated this value in some way. No-one encapsulated perseverance more than the very wonderful Captain Tom, whose perseverance inspired us all. 100 laps of his garden must have seemed like an impossible task. He raised a huge amount of money for the NHS as well as giving the whole country hope and inspiration. Sadly, he recently passed away but his legacy lives on. Thank you Captain Tom for being an inspiration to all of us. Nothing is impossible. We can continue to persevere and get through things together. As Tom said 'The sun will shine again...'

I intend to persevere with my fitness campaign and try to get outside for some runs next week- what will you persevere with?

Have a lovely break next week.

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TERM 4

Enjoy the half term and the break from remote education. You all deserve it. Term 4 will start on Monday 22nd February when Google classroom will be up and ready to go for children at home and our face to face teaching for the children of critical workers will continue on our West Wick and Hewish sites. If you are a critical worker, please only send your children to school if you are working and they cannot be looked after safely at home. Please remember that children should be wearing **school uniform** when they attend school and social distancing measures apply on all sites.

We know that remote education has sometimes been a huge challenge but you have all done an amazing job. As we all said in today's celebration worship, thank you so much for your perseverance and diligence. It is very important that we all keep this going as we start term 4 (hopefully it won't be for too much longer) and children continue to work hard and engage with remote learning as much as possible.

READING CHALLENGE

As we approach Reading for Pleasure week – March 1st – March 5th which will incorporate World Book day, we have an engaging reading challenge planned for half term. Please take a look at the reading activities below and see how many you can complete.



FEEL FAB FEB

Find your happy beans and have a go at these fun physical challenges during half term – attached below

HALF TERM DISTANCE CHALLENGE

On Monday 15th February, primary schools across the UK go head-to-head as they seek to travel the greatest distance over the spring half term break. The event ends at 9.00pm on Sunday 21st February and children are encouraged to **walk/run/scooter/wheelchair or cycle** as much as they are able during this time. There will be a constantly evolving league table showing both the absolute distance and the average distance per pupil for every school. If you and your family would like to get involved in this challenge, more information is attached in the flyer below.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

If you need help and advice supporting your child's mental health here are some useful links to follow:

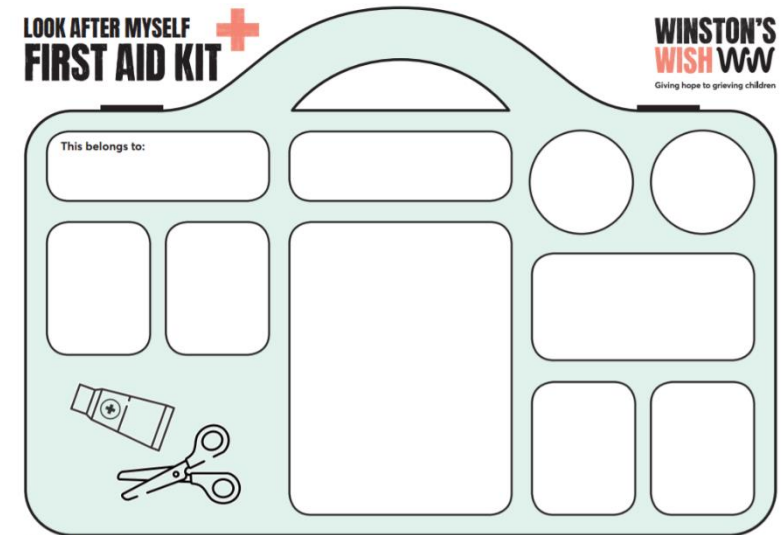
<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/media/4291/when-emotions-explode-poster.pdf>

The Young Minds website also has a messenger system for urgent support in a crisis and can be accessed here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/>

Another great resource from Winston's Wish where children can create their own Well-being First Aid kit:

<https://www.winstonswish.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Winstons-Wish-First-Aid-Kit.pdf>





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Reading Challenge 2021

Colour and date when you complete each challenge. See how many you can complete! We would love to see any picture of you completing the challenge either on Google Classroom or on Twitter. @StAnnes_EHS

Build a den and read inside it...	Find a book with only pictures and make up a story to go with them...	Read with a torch in the dark...	Read a book your grown up liked as a child...
Read to somebody or something (dogs love books too!)...	Listen to an audiobook...	Read a book that has been made into a film...	Watch a film of a book you have read...
Read a comic or a magazine...	Read a non-fiction book...	Read to a friend or family member over FaceTime...	Read a poem...
Read standing on one leg...	Read a joke...	Take a photograph of you reading in an unusual place...	Read outside...
Read something that is not a book...	Read upside down...	Read a recipe and make something...	Read a book by Roald Dahl...

FEEL FAB FEB

How many can you Tick off the list?

Find your 'Happy Beans'



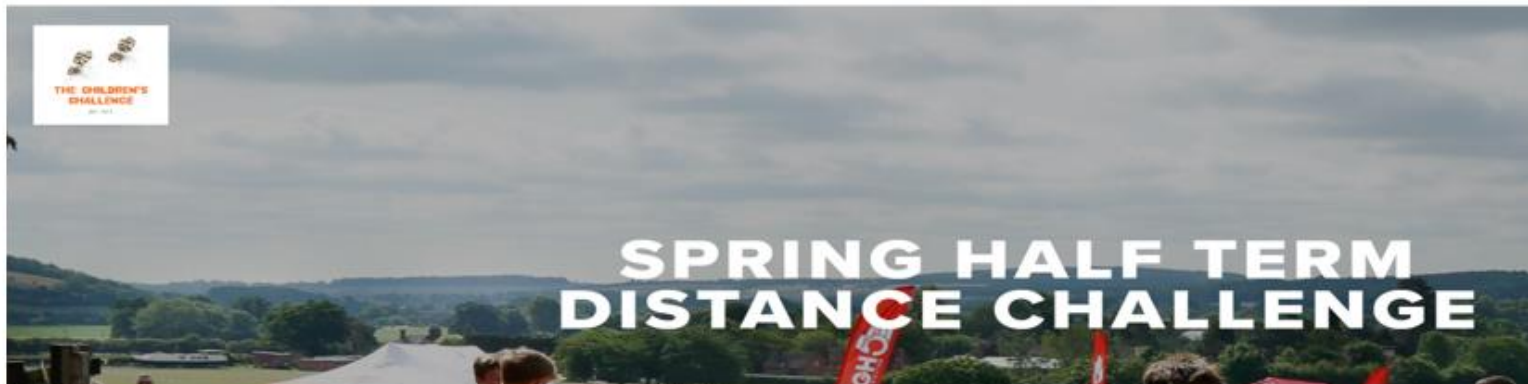
Activities can be done in any order. If you do one of the activities more than once, start a tally next to your original tick. Make sure you ask permission first from an adult & stay safe when trying anything new. Certificates are available from your school. Bronze for achieving 6-10 goals. Silver for 11-20 goals. Gold for 21 plus. We would love to see some of your attempts on Twitter using #feelfabfeb and tagging @AshtonSSP @CSETSports1 @NSSPEA1

NAME: _____

How many goals did you complete?



Run / jog or scoot 1km or cycle 3km tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Go for a 30 min walk 4 times in a week tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Tidy your bedroom without being asked! tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make a family fitness star chart and hold a family competition tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Learn a new skill or trick in a sport of your choice tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>
Plan a family 'Movie Night' complete with snacks tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Bake a cake. tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Design a new strip/kit for any team or sport of your choice tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Spend some time star gazing. Can you identify any stars or constellations? tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Send a card/letter or postcard to someone (a relative or friend). It will make them feel special! tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>
Make up a dance routine tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Throw a tennis ball against an outside wall 20 times without dropping it tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Plan & prepare (with an adult) a healthy meal each week tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Build up to 100 step-ups either on bottom stair or low bench/platform tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make up a catching game to play outside tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>
Walk or climb up a big hill, spend 10mins enjoying the view tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make a den inside or out in the garden. tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make a healthy smoothie and give it a name! tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Run/Jog or scoot 2km or cycle 5km tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Spend 10 minutes bird watching and listening to them sing. How many can you identify? tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>
Perform at least one random act of kindness every day. tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make your parents/carers a drink tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make a smiley face out of different fruit or veg tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Make an obstacle course and challenge others to complete it tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Wrap up warm and go for a family night walk. Come home for hot chocolate tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>
Try a new fruit or vegetable as part of a daily meal or snack tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Can you do 100 skips? Keep practising until you can do as many as possible without stopping tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Can you balance on one leg for 30 seconds? (now try the other) tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Read a new book or re-read your favourite book tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>	Learn to juggle. Use balls (or socks or fruit)! You could even find your own tutorial online tlcK ME <input type="radio"/>



The Children's February Half Term Challenge!

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St. Anne's has signed up!

Get involved...

1. Record each journey you make (walk/run/scoot/wheelchair or cycle)
2. Keep a record of this at home.
3. Send in your **results to Miss Bradley by Saturday 20th February!**
charlotte.bradley@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk or
 tweet [@cbradlevstannes](https://twitter.com/cbradlevstannes)
 e.g. 50miles or 5km

		<p>Don't forget to jot down your distance on a note pad each day and calculate your total distance in either km or miles at the end of the week.</p>