

# North Stainley C of E Primary School



From Mrs Wallen-

Though there is gold up in the mountains,  
Lovely pearls deep in the sea,  
Those treasures do not mean as much  
As your friendship means to me.  
While diamonds may be beautiful,  
And worth a lot of money,  
They cannot give a warm embrace  
Or share jokes we think are funny.  
I know it's true some people  
Will collect much priceless art,  
Yet I have never seen a picture  
That showed me a loving heart.  
So I don't need to spend a fortune  
To have what means the most to me.  
Knowing I have your friendship  
Is the treasure that I can't see.

By Alora M. Knight



*Friendship: Keep in touch.*

*Respect: Stay safe, stay distanced.*

*Empathy: Remember those who are all alone and those who are helping us*

*Independence: Strive to learn independence in all that we do.*

*Resilience: Keep going... Stay positive...*



**"our values are like  
roots holding us  
firm."**



*White Ribbons awarded for something extra special.*

Logan Stephenson has been putting his lockdown time to good use. Using an idea from his school topic, he has taken note of how much single use plastic is used in the world. He began upcycling plastic to make bird feeders for friends and family!

Logan began to worry about all the animals in the world that are being harmed because human beings are throwing away so much plastic. He was particularly concerned for sea life and whales. As many of his friends will know animals have always been a huge passion of his!

Logan chatted about this to his family and decided to think of ways he could make a positive difference to the world. He spent ages looking for a worthwhile charity that he could support. He discovered the **WDC** (whale and dolphin conservation) This charity seemed to hit the nail on the head with addressing all of Logan's worries and concerns so he adopted a whale. He was over the moon with this !

But Logan didn't leave it there, he was still thinking about how he could help and was asking if there was anything else he could do, he even suggested he might do a beach clean. He then came up with his amazing plan! To make bird feeders from single use plastics, sell them and donate all the money he makes to the WDC. He has sent out requests to close friends and family to save pop bottles and milk cartons etc and secured sales immediately. He has really 'hit the ground running' with this idea. He set himself a target of raising £50 but has already exceeded this amount.

**Well done Logan and Congratulations on being awarded the White Ribbon**

*“dig deeper for stronger roots...”*





# Class News

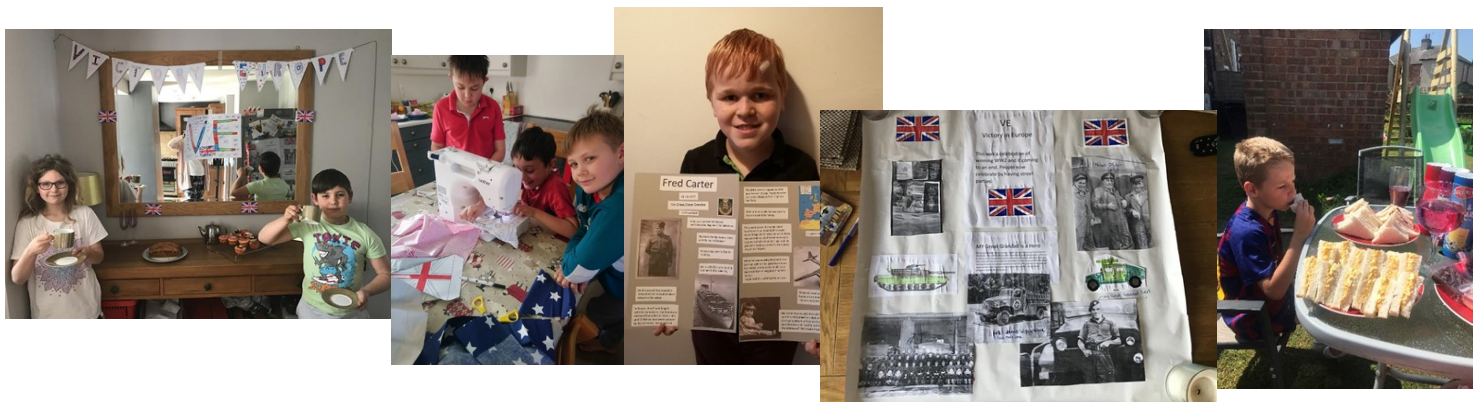
Class One were set the task of 'debunking' Miss Gregory's silly theory that lighter objects have a larger gravitational pull than heavier objects! So they got creative, made some parachutes and tested the theory to find that heavier objects fall faster than lighter ones and therefore have a heavier gravitational pull! Super scientists!



Class 3 have been very busy with other work. They all went home with a book called *Survivors* before Lockdown and they have produced some fabulous work on it including: diaries, predictions, questions, comprehension work, descriptions, grammar work and even some amazing art work. Their maths work books are also looking amazing and they have really been challenging themselves. Many of the children have now found a routine with their home learning and are managing to commit themselves to submitting work to the same high standard we expect at school which is just brilliant.

Class 3 have even found the time for a wide range of topic activities based on themes ranging from inventions, to significant people, to rainforests. If you look on the Class news page for Class 3 there is a range of examples of work each day for you to look at. There is even more on the school news articles page. Have a look at the latest work involving our own versions of the Queen's speech and some fabulous art work.

Class 2: The children made posters about members of their family who took part in World War 2. They also wrote questions to Robert's great grand nanna who was a child in the war. She very kindly wrote back to all the children and told them about her life and the fancy dress street party she went to for VE Day. The children prepared for their own VE Day celebrations by making bunting and baking cakes from war time recipes.



# News To Celebrate.

Whilst some of you have been away from school, there have been some big changes. You will find on your return that the school is looking somewhat different.

Over the Easter holidays the decorator came into school and painted all the classrooms and the corridors. I have tried to take some photographs for you to see, but Mrs Wallen is not the best of photographers.



Class one is a lovely lavender colour, class 2 a sunshine yellow and class 3 a sophisticated green. All the corridors are a cool blue and you will notice that there are new lockers for each of you when you return. We are really looking very smart at North Stainley Church of England School.

I would like to say a huge thank you from all of us to Lightwater Holdings Ltd for funding the refurbishment of our school

**Sporting news:** Most of Class 3 took part in the intra and inter Harrogate Schools Sport Partnership tennis and athletics competitions. They had great fun and won the tennis and came fifth in the athletics so we are very proud of them. Many of the children are also taking part in the Daily Challenges and so we are hoping there will be more achievements to come soon.

Year 1 and 2 took part in the intra and inter Harrogate School Sports Partnership infant agility. 8 children did it which was good - enough for 2 teams!

