



Veryan CofE Primary

School News

Friday 5th June

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone is well and had a chance to enjoy the half term break and all the wonderful sunshine that we have been having. I'm glad, however, that there has finally been some rain today for all the plants and trees as things have been looking very dry recently...

As I'm sure you are aware, all our teachers and staff have been extremely busy preparing for reopening the school this week; moving furniture to create 'socially distanced' classrooms and ensuring that the school meets all the safety requirements set out by the Government.

Thank you to parents involved for engaging with our surveys and giving us your answers which enabled us to make decisions about bubbles for the coming weeks.

I am pleased to say that reopening has gone very smoothly indeed and the 'reopening plan' has been stuck to rigidly ensuring the safety of all.

The school is only open to the year groups indicated by the Government and also to Key Worker and vulnerable children. I know that there are parents of children who do not fall into these categories who are interested to know when their children will be allowed to return too. Currently, I'm afraid they cannot. If and when this changes, however, we will of course notify you.

Please keep sending in your pictures as we love to see what you are getting up to at home.

With all my very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Caroline Jarrett

Important information:

INSET Day Change – from Friday 5th June 2020 to Tuesday 21st July 2020.

Due to the wider opening of schools it is necessary to move the scheduled INSET Day initially planned for this Friday, 5th June 2020. This will now be on Tuesday 21st July 2020 and make the last day of term Monday 20th July 2020.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets



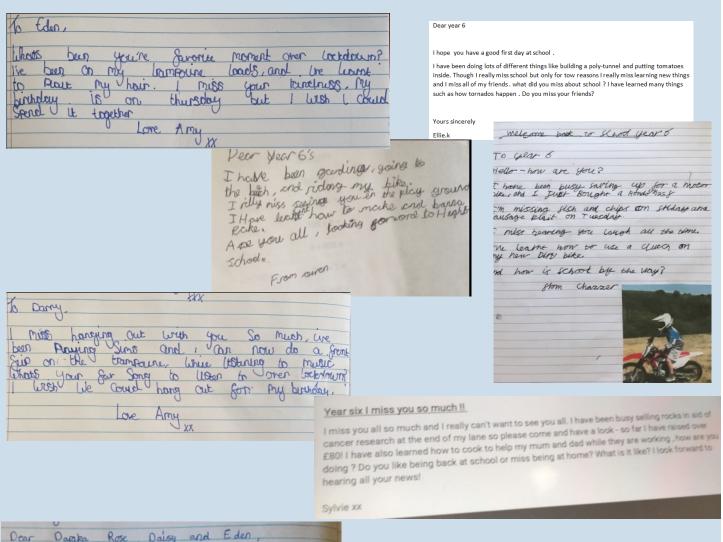
Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to practical information about how to stay safe online – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them.

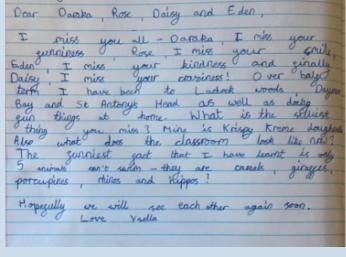
Follow the link above for information and home learning activity packs.

We are immensely proud of all our Year 6 children. Some have come back to school this week and have had such a positive attitude; we are determined to have as much fun and complete as much learning as possible. It has been clear that they have engaged well with learning at home because their maths is as sharp as ever and they have produced some beautiful poetry. We have been reading Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" too. So, high standards as usual!

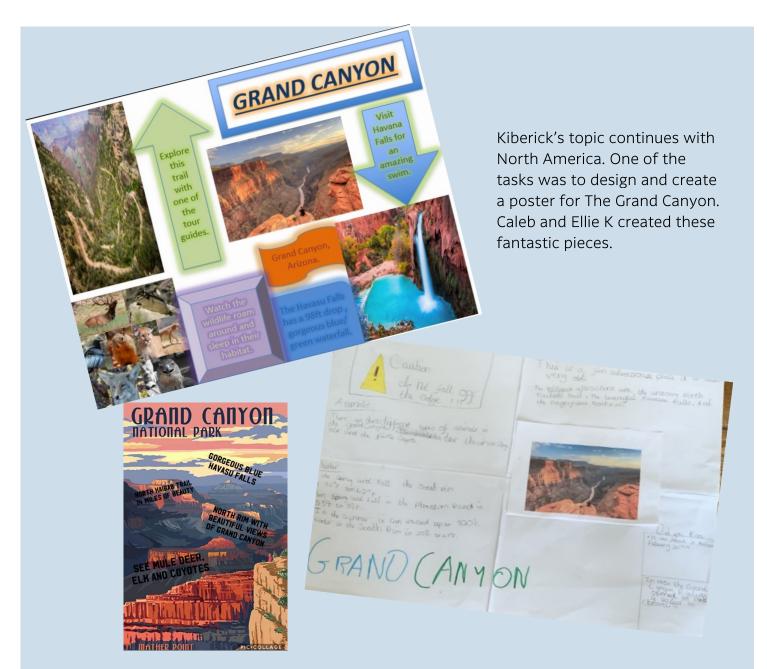
There has been lots of fun, with badminton, lunch in the sun, balloon challenges and bubble art. (See pictures on page4)

Home learning this week— Kiberick children have been invited to write to the year 6s, some examples of the letters can be seen below. This has really helped to make us feel more connected.









Owen and Benjie are keeping up the baking—we hope you carry on once you're back in school and can bring some in to share boys!!





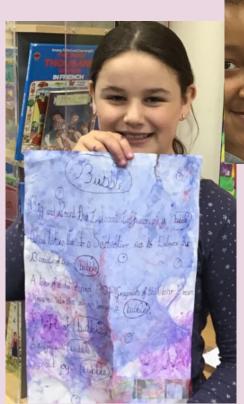






Bubble trouble!



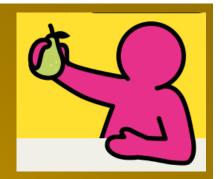






https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks

NHS School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme



You may or may not be aware that the Government suspended the free school fruit scheme in March and it has now been confirmed that this will not resume through the rest of the summer term. This means that if your child is in Key Stage 1 and is attending school they will not receive the free fruit or vegetables usually supplied for their morning snack.

If you would like your child to have morning snack, please ensure that this is supplied from home and that it remains a healthy snack option, this could include:

- A small pot or piece of fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- a slice of malt loaf
- lower-fat, lower-sugar fromage frais
- plain rice cakes or crackers with lower-fat cheese
- sugar-free jelly
- a scotch pancake
- Hard boiled egg
- Oatcakes
- Home-made popcorn





Thank you Sennen for sharing this photograph of the shadow puppet theatre you have created. It looks beautiful and we're sure you've had lots of fun playing with it now its finished!

If you have some photos of something you've made, work you've done or just a picture of you that you'd like to share. We would **love** to see them.

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