

NEWSLINE

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The diary of a school that is closed but still open. Contributions from members of our wonderful community. Keep them coming. With thanks.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EDITION

Dear Children,

A big "thank you" to everybody who sent in photos, messages and films. Sadly, there is not room to use them all. But I have enjoyed looking at them and replying to you all. I have included a range of photos to amuse and entertain you and hopefully also to inspire you. Take Care and stay healthy and don't eat all you easter eggs in one day!

Officially, the term has finished and it is now the holiday season. Some of your parents may have booked somewhere for you to go—a holiday or a visit to family in other parts of the country or abroad. Well, sadly, those plans have had to change. But you could still go on a virtual holiday. You can make your STAYCATION exciting by visiting some of the most amazing places in the world. Plan 'daytrips' for your whole family. Find out what everybody likes to do and take them there— one virtual trip a day. Matilda's mum has found this amazing site. Check it out.

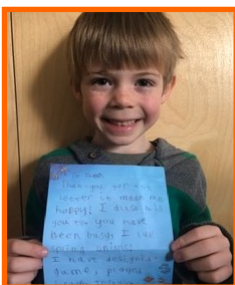
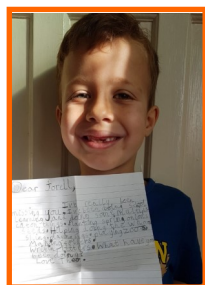
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No Governors' Awards and No Easter Parade!

But that can't stop you from still making a hat. The children in school have made hats (see their photo on P2) and look at Tilly's magnificent creation. Well done. Tilly. Have you finished yours?

Theo and Jorrell have been writing letters to each other. Theo's mum has also started a '**what to do if you don't know what to do jar**'. A lucky dip that has ideas including various Lego challenges, a few housework jobs like 'vacuum the lounge whilst listening to your favourite song' and a few random things like "how many of your jumpers can you wear at once?"

& "Call someone you miss seeing at the moment".
Lots of great ideas there.



Dear Mr Garnett, and Dear North School

We miss going to school very much, but we wanted to share something we worked on together last week and this week. We did everything the story, acting and ideas, and our mum helped us to put it together. We are proud of it, and because you wanted to see what we are proud of we thought we would send this in. We hope you like it.

Thank you so much

Lots of love from Luis

Check out the photo on P2 The films are amazing. We will load it on to the website asap. Ask your parents to look out for it.

Dear Mr. Garnett,

Thank you for your email. I miss you all too everyday, especially when I hear children playing in the playground. I hope we can also come back to school soon.

I have attached pictures of squirrels from castle park I took last spring from my mum's mobile and I am extremely proud of these as my mum says these are awesome and these were rare moments and it is hard to take photos most of the time.

Thank you and hope to see you soon!

Myra.

Lovely photo, Myra.

Children you can keep a spring photo diary using tablets or phones. Maybe make it an alphabetical one.



Darcy writes, 'I upcycled my Easter bonnet hat that I made for when I was in Reception, I added more flowers, nests and a big bunny on top!

Hope you like it!' We do, Darcy, and we love the idea of re-using materials.

Look at these lovely photos.

Lark is rehearsing for a concert—he is going to perform in his front garden on Saturday afternoon.

Look carefully at the writing on Jack's piece of paper.

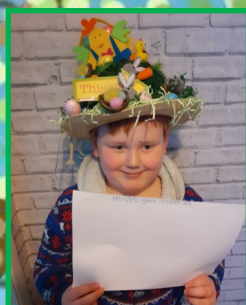
Have you got rainbow's in your bedroom windows like Dylan and Neve?

Loving Ellie's sock monkeys and Zak's garden.

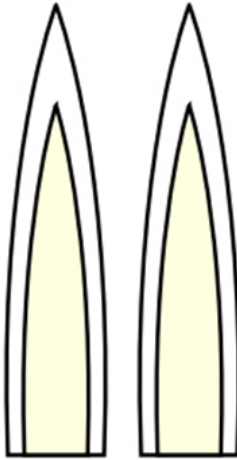
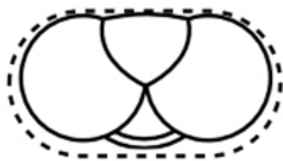
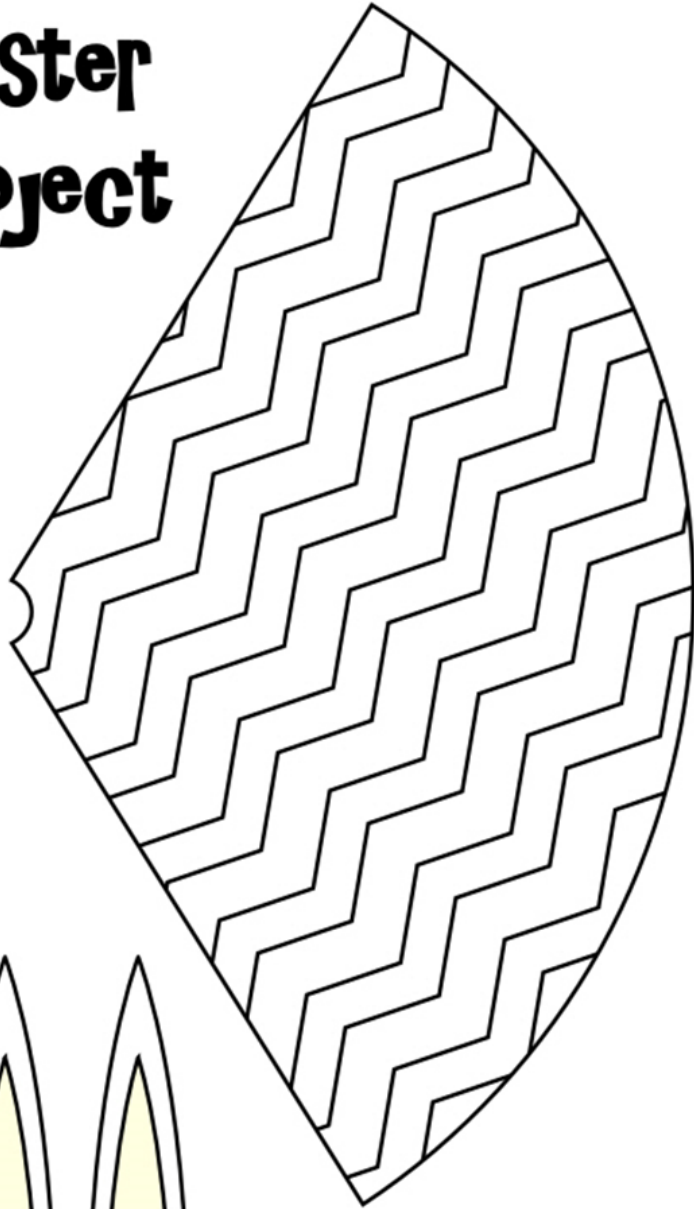
The children in school had their own mini parade. Can you find Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Graham hiding in the branches?

On page 3 and 4 there are two activity ideas from Catherine Spindler.

Do ask your parents to go on facebook to see more of her amazing ideas (Colchester parenting)
And the NSA facebook page has lots of links including yoga lessons.



Easter Project





Insert chocolate into water balloon and inflate. Mix equal parts of craft glue with water. Dip yarn into glue mixture and wrap around balloon until evenly covered. Once dry pop balloon and remove.

