



Miss Coombes says 'hello!'

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Three things to smile about:



1. *The beautiful sunshine which meant I could go out and do some gardening.*



2. *Bonnie, our cockapoo, is loving having us all at home*

3. *I am enjoying having time to cook meals from scratch, last night I made a chickpea and spinach curry! (My children did not smile about this though!)*

Word of the week:

Stegosaurus

'Stegosaurus' comes for the Greek *stegos*, meaning "roof", and *sauros*, "lizard". Palaeontologists in the 19th Century chose the name because they believed the plates on the dinosaur's back looked a little like flat tiles on a roof.

I got this from 'The Week Junior' a weekly newspaper subscription—I really recommend it! :)

Hello!

How are you? Welcome to the very first Newsletter!

I am new to this sort of thing so please be patient!

I promise it won't be ALL about me... I am hoping that you may want to add something; your favourite films? **What 3 things has made you smile?** I am also going to ask some of the staff to add their own things too!

It is a very different world we are waking up to and we are all taking time to adjust and work out some sense of normality and routine. It is fine to be feeling a bit wobbly or strange. This time will pass.

It is a wonderful time to do those things we never have time for; spend time with loved ones, whether in your home or on the phone. (I have been speaking to my Dad and sisters everyday which is something I would never do.) You may want to learn a new skill; cooking, British Sign Language, drawing? I am trying to keep off the electronics as much as I can as much of my job is on the computer at the moment. I would love to hear what you have been up to!

I am hoping that this newsletter will keep us connected and smiling. We all miss you very much. I keep regular contact with staff from Tretherras and you are ALL very much at the fore front of our minds.

I will send a newsletter once a week and would love to add other things from you guys! That way you guys are all keeping connected too. Please ask you parents/carers for permission if you are going to send any pictures to add.

So, if you have any advice, a cool recipe, a new skill we could learn ,then, please let me know!

We miss you all and are thinking of you, Love from Miss Coombes :)

PS Is there a more catchy name for this newsletter?????!!



My favourite films to recommend:

- The Odd Life of Timothy Green (it's a weeper!)
- Cat in The Hat

What you may not know about Miss Coombes

'Before I became SENDCo I used to teach Religious Education at Tretherras.'

Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face

Be glad your nose is on your face,
not pasted on some other place,
for if it were where it is not,
you might dislike your nose a lot.

Imagine if your precious nose
were sandwiched in between your toes,
that clearly would not be a treat,
for you'd be forced to smell your feet.

Your nose would be a source of dread
were it attached atop your head,
it soon would drive you to despair,
forever tickled by your hair.

Within your ear, your nose would be
an absolute catastrophe,
for when you were obliged to sneeze,
your brain would rattle from the breeze.

Your nose, instead, through thick and thin,
remains between your eyes and chin,
not pasted on some other place--
be glad your nose is on your face!

Jack Prelutsky



Unusual inventions



People have been putting up the colourful creations to help cheer others up and raise a smile as they spend more time inside.

It's also fun spotting them if you go out for a walk!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52034134>



'Bug Ball'

<http://www.wildlifeinsight.com/british-moths/puss-moth-caterpillar-cerura-vinula/>

The Puss Moth Caterpillar can be found in a wide range of habitats including moorland, gardens and open woodland.

The extraordinary looking caterpillars feed on sallows, willow, aspen and poplar.

