

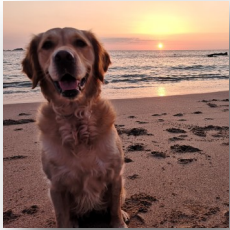


Miss Coombes says 'hello!'

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Three things that made Miss Barber smile:



1. Barbara! My naughty doggie running in the sea always makes me smile. She loves posing for photos too.

2. Winning the quiz! You all know I love setting a quiz, but I was very happy to be victorious against my friends on Saturday!!

3. The Queens speech. I know it was last week, but what a message! Reminded us to stay positive and to look forward to being



reunited with all our friends soon.

Hello!

I hope you are all well and ate lots of chocolate over Easter! The weather has really helped us to feel positive and happy!

My rocket and radishes are growing!!



Hoping to have a bumper harvest of salad!

I hope that the learning at home is going well. We want you to do what you feel you can manage. You are not expected to do the same hours of work as if you were at school. I think if you can manage an hour that is wonderful! (you can

always do more if you want!) and if you can't don't worry. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help you, support you or make you feel better about your home learning.

At times, I find it difficult to work from home and make sure my two children are doing their school work too so believe me, I know what it is like!

I hope you are learning new things that you wouldn't be learning at school, being kinder, appreciating more and helping those around you.

'Keep on Keeping on' lovely Tretherras people!

We miss you all and are thinking of you,

Love from Miss Coombes :)

Word of the week:

Hufflebuffs

(another great one!)

Do you have a set of comfy, baggy, familiar clothes that you probably wouldn't wear outside, but that are perfect for wearing at home? The term for such old clothes in the 19th Century Scotland was "hufflebuffs"!



16 April 1964

The men involved in the Great Train Robbery were given some of the longest sentences in UK history. The gang stole £2.6 million from a train as it travelled from Glasgow to London. 12 people were jailed for being involved in the crime; seven men were sentenced to 30 years in prison each. At the time, the gang's leader, Bruce Reynolds, was still on the run. He was later caught and sentenced to 25 years in 1968.

Fun Fact:

Sea otters hold hands when they sleep to keep them from drifting apart. How cute is that?!



What have you been up to?

Noah in Year 10 has been busy!

Perfect Pastries!



Great Wall of China glows at night!



Thank you Noah,
your pastries look
delish! I love your
lego model and the
lights are fantastic!
Do you think you
could build one
13,170 miles
long???!?

- The Great Wall is 13,170.70 miles long
- The Great Wall is over 2,300 years old
- Apart from defence, other purposes of the Great Wall were border control
- Over 10 million people a year visit the Great Wall of China

What have you been up to?

Please send me any pictures of what you have been up to! Any recipes? Any jokes? Good stories to share? (I will get your parents permission before I add any pictures.)

We would love to hear from you!

Look who I saw last week!



Last week I went to school to look after students whose parents are key-workers.

It was lovely to see some of you! - socially distanced of course!

Lyla was looking beautiful and summery and had been spending time in her garden.

Bea was in school and we enjoyed a crazy game of hide and seek—I didn't squeal..... much!!!!



What has Ethan been up to.....

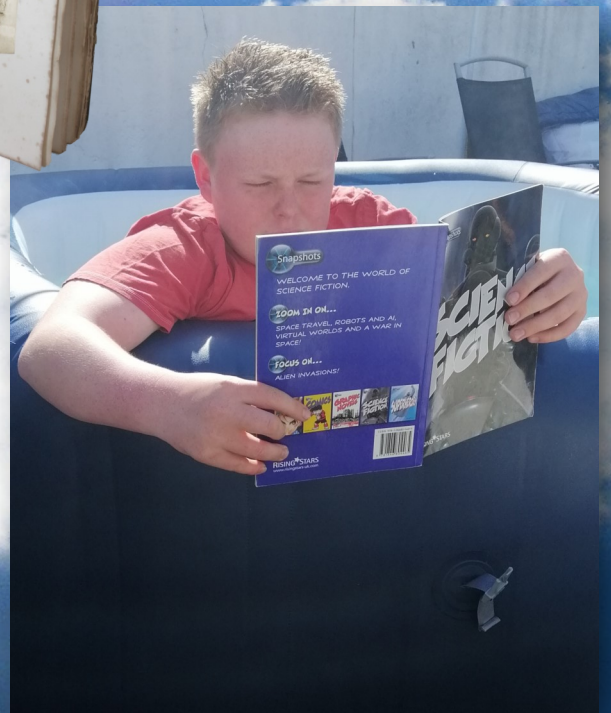
Ethan sent me this picture of him reading in his hot tub! 'Lucky Duck!'

How fab!!!Thank you for sharing this with us.



Perhaps you might want to send in any

pictures of unusual places to read???



Bea and Pandora

Pandora is my 3 year old ball python. I got her in September for my birthday because I love snakes of all types.

Ball pythons get their name from their defence mechanism of rolling into a ball and hiding their heads. They don't like their heads being touched and this is called being head-shy.

They come in different colours and patterns called morphs and her morph is mojave. Mojave's have silver up their sides, a keyhole pattern and a pink tongue. I called her Pandora because she is very curious and so was Pandora in the myth. Her keyhole shapes are also like the keyholes on Pandora's box.

She eats medium sized rats that I buy frozen but she only eats once every 2 weeks. She lives in a 5ft long Vivarium in my bedroom. At the weekend I bought some more fake plants for her viv and reorganised it for her to explore.



Thank you Bea! This is a brilliant article about Pandora! As Bea knows, I am a little afraid of snakes. I have to say that looking at the lovely pictures of them both—Pandora is a beautiful creature!

Are there any questions that anyone would like to ask?