

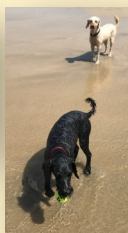


# Miss Coombes says 'hello!'

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## Three things that made Mrs Schiavo Tench smile:



1. My gorgeous doggies enjoying their daily beach walk and then cuddles on the sofa.
2. FaceTime with my gorgeous and very funny niece and nephews who read me stories, paint me pictures and tell me funny jokes.
3. Baking yummy cakes, and trying new



recipes, this one was beetroot and chocolate! Yum! Although Mr Tench tells me not to as we have to eat it all ourselves.

Hello!

I hope this newsletter reaches you all happy, healthy and busy! The weather has been a little wet so we have found things inside to keep us busy! My daughter, Pippa and I got out the sewing machine! I have had it for 6 years and have used it once! With the help of 'You Tube' we managed to make a lined purse—with a ZIP!!! We felt very proud of ourselves! (Ms Ollerenshaw don't look too close!)



We have had some days where it has been difficult and we have felt a bit wobbly and sad. My two are certainly missing their friends at school. I think it is absolutely normal that there are some days like this—it isn't easy we know. Some days are easier than others.

We spent the evening last night watching old home videos of when Pippa and Reuben were babies! It was such a lovely thing to do and it has been so good to have time to do this. Make time to do things that make you smile!

'Keep on Keeping on' lovely Tretherras people!

We miss you all and are thinking of you,

Love from Miss Coombes :)

## Word of the week (Miss Goswell will like this one)

### Courage

The word 'courage' has bravery at its heart—quite literally, because courage comes from the latin word for heart, *cor*. In medieval times, the heart was thought to be the source not just of emotion, but of thoughts and intelligence too—we still speak of 'learning things by heart.' With courage, we can face danger without fear.



## Fun Fact

Some pirates were convinced that wearing an earring would improve or even cure bad eyesight, as they believed that the precious metals in an earring possessed magical healing powers.



# Mr Vittle and his Visor Army!

A group of Tretharras students and student teachers has been working with Design and Technology Teacher Mr P Vittle to make face visors for key workers in our community. Phil was initially approached by Y11 student Tom Jolley to try to make a small batch of visors for vulnerable key workers. They looked at the work other schools were doing using 3D printers to make a visor mount but soon concluded that 3D printing was too slow. Their solution was to use the school's laser cutter to cut 3mm acrylic sheet to create the head band. Then the acrylic is heated and formed into a curved shape before attaching a screen and elastic strap. Using the laser cutter enables them to make about 50 visors per hour.

The team meets at Tretherras twice a week and has now made and **distributed over 800 visors** to key workers in the community. They have been provided to care homes, pharmacies, supermarkets and care workers. The feedback has been really positive and people have praised the comfortable fit and ease of use.

The team have been awarded a £500 grant from Newquay Council towards the cost of materials and are fund raising via a Just Giving page. Search for **Just Giving Tretherras Face Visor to donate**. Every £2 donation helps to provide another free visor to a community key worker.

**The team is made up of Phil Vittle, Jayne Ledder, Ella Whayman, Anna Cubeddu, Tom Jolly, Katie Jolley, Jamie Deadman, Emma Deadman and Trent Dews.**



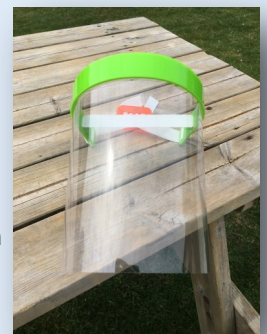
## A message from Trent : Year 11:

Hi my name is Trent and I'm a year 11 student, during the lockdown time I've been spending a few days a week in the engineering department with Mr Vittle and a small group of fellow students. We've been very busy making visors for key workers, it's quite a simple process, it includes laser cutting the plastic for the head piece, once the pieces are laser cut, we put them in the oven to heat to make them pliable (soft) I've even brought some home and heated them in my oven! We can then bend them into shape over a 5 litre paint can!

Once they are cooled we thread them with bungee elastic and stick the visors onto the head piece using adhesive! We have made around 400 so far and they have been sent out to NHS, hospital and ambulance teams, pharmacy and supermarkets- I even made a custom coloured one for my mum who uses it at work!!

I've really enjoyed making the visors, I feel like I'm doing my bit to help out, I've also enjoyed being back in the engineering department working with my hands.

So any future engineers out there come along and say hi when things get back to normal.



**THANK YOU for the time, skill and support that Trent, Mr Vittle and your team have given at this time.**

**We will be clapping for you on Thursdays at 8pm.**

# Busy Badgers



Miss Maddison sent me this picture of some badgers that she had in her garden! She and her son even named them!

*“Dave is the one on the right, but I think Dave is a mummy! Napoleon is at the back and the other one is Rosa.”*

They look like they are being well fed!

I wonder if our wild animals are coming out more now that there is less human activity? We briefly saw a small deer skipping down a lane where we walk our dog! Amazing!

## Ramadan



As a former EP teacher I am still very interested in the different religions of the world .

**Ramadan** is a very important time in the Islamic calendar –**23rd April—23rd May**.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims **won't eat or drink between dawn and sunrise**. This is called **fasting**.

Fasting is important during Ramadan as it allows Muslims to **devote themselves to their faith** and come **closer to Allah or God**.

This year's Ramadan will be a bit different, as the coronavirus outbreak means that many people will not be able to visit friends and family, or their local mosque.

You can find out more about this on [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976)

## In other news ...



On Friday 8 May 2020 Britain will be commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE Day when the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe.

Due to the coronavirus restrictions most VE Day 75 events and street parties have had to be cancelled or postponed but we can still mark the occasion, share your pride in our country and honour the men and women of WW2.

You can make your own special VE Day 75 'Great British Bunting' to display in your window at home.

Here are all the instructions you need to get started using any paper, cereal boxes, string, ribbon, sweet wrappers, felt pens, poster paint you have or whatever you can find.

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Or just google 'Great British Bunting VE Day'

You can decorate your bunting with pictures of whatever inspires you, whether it's those who fought on the front-line or worked hard on the Homefront, or whether it's a celebration of enduring peace or your own personal hero.

Hang your bunting with pride over the weekend of Friday 8 May - Sunday 10 May. Send in your pictures if you do!

#GreatBritishBunting

#VEDay75



# ★ Super Star Learner

# What have you been up to?



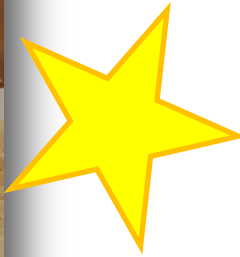
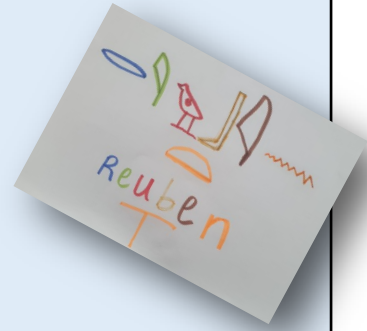
## Reuben Year 7

Reuben has been an absolute star this week and has completed some fabulous work! **Dr Stewart** was thrilled with his science experiment and **Mrs Knight** was so impressed with his musical pieces! The ukulele and keyboard! (I had to google how to spell ukulele!!) Super cool. Reuben has also been busy making pancakes—which by the way look incredible! Is that a giant pot of peanut butter??! I have to say I am a lemon and sugar kind of person but yours do look epic!

Reuben also sent me this brilliant work on **hieroglyphics** (I had to google this spelling too!)

**Reuben you are fantastic and I have really loved hearing from you!**

It isn't easy doing work at home and some of you are doing an incredible job! Do your best and be as creative with your learning as you can!



**James has been busy with his art skills! So talented!**



**Fantastic Flapjacks!**



**Caitlin was so pleased when her Dad brought home syrup and flour!**

**For a keen baker these are vital ingredients!**

**Caitlin we have all missed your baking! Miss Barber is especially missing your brownies!**



# Lottie's Lego Harry Potter Heaven!



A big thumbs up for Lottie!



Lottie received a Hogwarts Lego Castle for Christmas.

36 hours over 6 days , 4 instruction books and over 6000 pieces of Lego!

**Amazing work Lottie!**

Inside Hogwarts! My Pippa has admired this and has put it onto her Christmas list! **Incredible!**



Lottie has also completed the **Great Hall**—I love how you can see inside and imagine the characters chattering and eating together!



These photos were taken from 3 years ago when we went to **Harry Potter Studios**—if you haven't been and you love Harry Potter put it on your 'Things to do after Isolation' list! It is spectacular and so much fun! (You will need a small mortgage for the gift shop that you go through at the end though!)