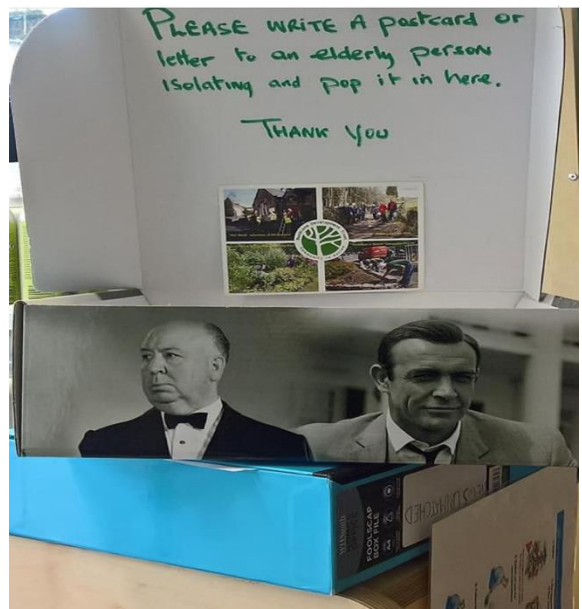


# Newton News

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and a little bit of Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup>!



Why not write a postcard/letter of kindness to an elderly person in isolation and brighten up their day? There are collection points at the COOP, Tesco, and M&S. These will be delivered by volunteers from the Braeport Memory Café.

## LIFE IN LOCKDOWN

WEEK ENDING 15.5.20

Hi everyone. I didn't quite manage to finish my Newton News on time last week, so here it is a little bit late. I can't believe we have been in lockdown now for 8 weeks. That is a whole week longer than the summer holidays. How are you all? I really hope everyone is doing ok. If you are worried about anything, please chat things through with your mum or dad and if you feel you can't for any reason you can always contact your teacher via google classroom.

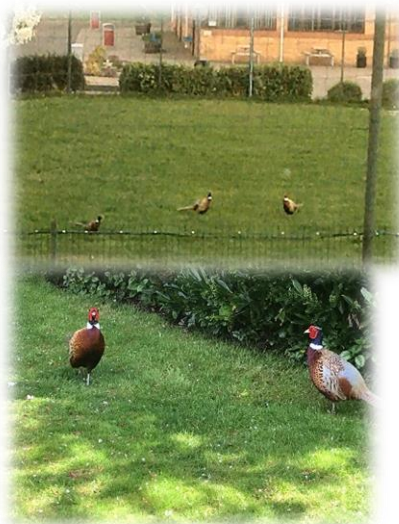
Children, I really hope you enjoyed our staff video we shared with everyone last Monday. All the staff got a wee preview of the video on the Saturday and lots of the teachers and support staff said they had a wee tear in their eye watching it. Here is the link again if you haven't seen it and want to or if you fancy watching it again.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d5c3w3Xex5LlIroJ5SIMRAYlrJs7IKIt/view>

It has been amazing to see how busy everyone has been. Keep posting on

Google Classroom, I love reading your posts, looking at your work and seeing your photos etc.

Mrs Welsh sent me this picture last week. It would seem we've had a few visitors to Newton while we have been at home. Does anyone know what kind of birds they are?



Well done to everyone who commented on my picture last week. I thought the mountain looked really like a dog as well. And yes, a baby

swan is called a cygnet so well done to those of you who worked that out too. Guess what?? They're here!! One set anyway. I counted 6.



I keep hearing about everyone baking and making things, so I decided to have a go myself. I made

gingerbread. It was a disaster!! It took me ages to work out what I had done wrong but then my mum sent me her recipe and I had copied it down wrong. I had copied 3 oz of flour instead of 3 cups, so it was a yucky gooey mess. I did have some success with banana loaf and some Anzac biscuits though. Thank goodness. (Do you know where Anzac biscuits originated from??)

My daughter also decided to paint her room this week with a little help from TikTok and her Dad. What do you think??



It looks better now the bed and furniture is back in, but I thought she did a pretty good job.

### Outdoor Classroom Day

Remember children, May the 21<sup>st</sup> is Outdoor Classroom day. If we had been at school, we would have been doing lots of learning outside. It is meant to be a really nice day on Thursday and very hot so if you can get outside even just for your daily walk or some exercise that would be brilliant.

### Mental Health Awareness Week

This is week 18<sup>th</sup> -24th May is 'Mental Health Awareness Week'. The theme of this year's event is Kindness. (It was meant to be sleep but in light of the COVI-19 Outbreak it was changed). This is also one of our school values. I would love you to share with me some of the ways you have shown kindness. Please comment on GC under this post. One of the things you could do is write a post card or letter to one of the elderly residents in Dunblane (see picture at the top of the newsletter) You may want to help in the house, share your toys or say some kind words to someone who lives in your house or on the phone to a friend or a family member.

I will probably do my next NN week ending 29<sup>th</sup> May. Take care and be kind.

Lots of love from

Mrs Kane xx

*"What do you want to be  
when you grow up?"*



*"Kind" said the boy*

