

# A letter from your teacher...

Dear 4TG,

I hope this letter finds you all fit and well. I also hope that you have been enjoying some of the fantastic weather that we have had. I know that lots of you have been keeping up with your daily exercise. I have heard about children running, biking, walking, keeping fit with Joe Wicks and even creating obstacle courses in their back gardens! Bendigedig! However, make sure that everything you do continues to keep you safe- no injuries please! I have been trying to keep myself fit by doing all of these activities too, (well, maybe not the obstacle course) but because there are a lot of hills where I live I find running a bit tricky some days.

I have been really proud of all the hard work you have been doing. You have been doing an amazing job of using things in your houses to help you complete different tasks. I have seen beautiful nature pictures, mind boggling Rangoli/ symmetrical patterns, inspiring superhero bear designs and so much more. I have got one small complaint! It is very cruel to show me all the lovely cakes and goodies you have baked when I can't share any with you!! I'll let you off this time but consider this a warning! (Hee, hee!)

As well as all the wonderfully creative work you have done, I have also been truly impressed by your IT skills. You have made some incredible PowerPoints packed full of interesting facts, and lots of you have used Google docs for Word work etc. Ardderchog! I have been learning so many new skills myself, with lots of help from Mr. Cleaves who has been helping all the teachers with texts and videos showing us how to do everything. We still don't always get it right but that doesn't matter as long as we try. So, I don't want any of you to worry about what you can and can't do as long as you try- which is exactly what I say to you in school as well!

I have seen some beautiful handwriting – all joined up of course! I also know that you have been logging on to Mathletics and Abacus and playing games, reading books and completing maths tasks. Good for you! It is not the same as hearing you read and talking about the books or seeing you make your calculations, but I want you to know that *I am still here*- I can see what you are doing and I am very proud of you.

Lastly, as everyone in the staff at Pentrepoeth have been saying, it is most important to stay safe and happy. We understand that it is busy at home, lots of us are home schooling our own children too and we understand how tricky that can be. Yesterday my Wi-Fi was not working properly at times and my daughter lost some of the work she was doing. Things will happen- so please do not worry about trying to do everything, every single day. Enjoy this time with your families because your school family will still be here for you when this is over.

I miss you all very much. I would much rather see your smiling faces and be laughing together as we did every day, but until then we can still keep in touch. We can still make each other smile.

Best wishes

Mrs. Gooding

Hello 4TG,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. We are all missing you very much and are so very proud of all the hard work you have been doing at home. We know it can be tough and this is such a new way of learning but I can see you are all trying your hardest and finding new and exciting ways to do things – it really makes me smile when I see your work. I can't wait to log on to Google Classroom each day and see what work you've completed, your smiling faces and read your comments. As Mrs Gooding said, we are all still here for you and we are so very proud of how resilient you are all being. I can't wait to see you again soon and hear all your lovely stories about all the exciting adventures you've had with your families at home. Until then, stay safe!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Clissold