

Wednesday 22nd April, 2020

Dear Class 4,

I hope this letter finds you all well and having had a wonderful Easter holiday. I was very lucky and had some delicious Easter eggs-all of which have now gone!

The weather has been so wonderful, I hope you have been able to get out in your gardens, or for a walk with your family, to enjoy the amazing sunshine. As you know I love walking, and my dog Bramley, has been enjoying the time out and about during our daily exercise. Spring is my favourite time of year and there are so many changes happening in nature at the moment. Have you been outside and noticed the birds are singing more? I have also been watching a pigeon coming and going with twigs, to build a nest, in the tree at the bottom of my garden. The bees are buzzing away and I am enjoying seeing the signs of new life and the beautiful flowers that are appearing everywhere. I have taken some photographs on my walks of things I have seen. I wonder if you could help me identify the two pictures of the flowers I am seeing a lot on my walks? (These are at the bottom of the page).

As well as doing my school work, I have been doing lots of baking and trying out new recipes. So far, I have made a banoffee pie, (my favourite), a lemon drizzle cake, quiche Lorraine, banana and muesli loaf and chocolate brownies! My next recipe to try is called a 'cheeky monkey' loaf, which is like a cinnamon cake. I'll send you all a picture of what it turns out like next time I write.

I also had my birthday last Saturday, which was very strange! However, I had lots of cards in the post, had lots of video calls from friends and family and even did a video quiz! I am really looking forward to meeting up with friends and family again, I miss them. Have any of you video called/written letters or emailed each other during this time?

Mrs Rome and I have been speaking too. She is well and busy with her family home schooling, baking and completing Joe Wicks' workouts! We are going to take it in turns to write to you all, so next week the letter to you will be from her.

We hope that you have been keeping up with your reading and practising your times tables at least. But we also hope that you have been having lots of fun with your families and enjoying the time together. We wondered if you have done or made anything exciting over the holidays? We would love to hear about it or see any pictures of things you have made, built or drawn etc. Your parents have been told how you can write back to us, so if you have time and would like to, we would love to know what you have been up to in these unusual times.

We are missing you all and hope to see you back in school soon.

Take care of each other, be kind and stay safe.

Miss Pates



Can you name these flowers?

Bramley drying off after a walk!