



Our Value for May is **EFFORT**



How appropriate that the value for May is **EFFORT!** Your effort to support your child's learning and the effort they are putting into their learning continues to be fantastic. We have really enjoyed seeing all of the home learning shared on Class Dojo this week. It is continuing to be a really good tool for communication and support and your children's teachers and teaching assistants, really appreciate your positive feedback and gratitude. We will continue to share tasks and ideas using Dojo and would like you to continue with the great use of White Rose Maths, Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize. Teachers will advise you of any specific tasks to do and will offer individual feedback and providing advice where it is requested. Don't forget to check your messages on Class Dojo, as teachers have sent every connected parent a message this week (but not all have replied). Home learning / working is an evolving challenge for all of us and I can completely sympathise with the challenges of home working while supporting your children to complete learning activities at home. The temptation is to feel like you are not doing enough (of anything), but the learning you are sharing has been great and your efforts are appreciated by us at school. **Please say thank you to your child for the efforts they are making in their home-learning, from all of us at Laburnum.**

#teamlaburnum

Thank you all for the humbling comments and expressions of gratitude made following the posting of our staff video on Class Dojo. The sense of community and family we have at Laburnum is so important to us and this ethos underpins our school vision and motto: **Challenge, Achieve, Respect, Effort**. We are aware of how challenging it can be for the children not to see each other and the staff at school, as we are all hugely missing our Laburnum family and wanted to do something to remind you all that we still **CARE** about all of our families. Keep your eyes on Dojo over the coming week, you never know when another surprise might pop up!



Class Dojo!

There are still a few parents that have not connected on Class Dojo and we will be following this up again next week to make sure everyone has access to this valuable advice and communication method. We are also aware that a few families are struggling with accessing online content as they only have a mobile phone to use. We will be contacting these families next week to offer further support.

Spring Term Reports

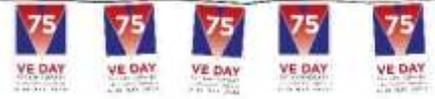
Teachers have completed summary reports for all pupils, based on their progress in the Spring Term (up until Friday 20th March). The reports are more detailed than the Autumn Term reports as they might be the last ones written this academic year. Outcomes reported are for the Spring Term, so the majority of children will not have demonstrated that they are working securely at age-related expectations. The reports will be sent home over the next few days using ParentMail. As our usual 'child-mail' is not available, it will take a while to send them out individually to the parents of each of our 232 children. I hope you find the reports useful.

We are still here to help you...

Please remember that even though we cannot be in the same building right now, school is still here to support you. You can ring one of the mobile numbers, email the school office or send a direct message on Class Dojo. We are happy to offer advice, reassurance, point you in the right direction and help get you any support you might need. We cannot do everything, but we usually know someone else who can help, even if we are not the right people.



Friday 8th May is the Bank Holiday to celebrate 75 years since VE Day. Check Class Dojo to read Mrs Dawes post about this.



Please store our new mobile numbers in your phone. You can call them if you have a safeguarding concern, but Mrs Dawes and I may use them to call parents when we are working from home. If you are struggling and need some help, or are worried about another family from school, please do call us on 07742814635 / 07742827178



Do not leave home if you or someone you live with has either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

[Check the NHS website if you have symptoms](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.
Staying at home and away from others (social distancing)

STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives



Luton & Bedfordshire Crisis Support during Corona Virus

