

Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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DAILY MESSAGES FROM MRS MARSLAND & NEW 'WELLBEING' PAGE

Starting next week, we will be posting daily video messages for all families under the 'From Mrs Marsland' tab on the website.

There is also a new 'Wellbeing' tab, which will contain weekly ideas, videos and resources to help families through this difficult time, using things like meditation; activities based on 'mindfulness'; breathing exercises and yoga. The first will be mindful and wellbeing activities, and a yoga video by Mrs Jenkins.

Both of these tabs can be found on the 'Home Learning' page.

LEARNING IN SCHOOL

This week, children have continued learning about creatures under the sea - reading 'The Snail and The Whale' and 'The Rainbow Fish'. They made story maps, collages and sliding pictures of both stories, and made working 3D models of their own creatures.

On Wednesday, they all continued using the same creatures under the sea topic to learn about rhythm and rhyme. They wrote sentences based around the sea, put them to music, then played the song they had created in a group using drums.

They also pitched tents in the school garden and made dens!

FUNDRAISING FOR CONSERVATION

Well done to Ania and Daisy in Y4, who received certificates and a letter of thanks from the Marine Conservation Society this week. They raised £21.10 for the cause by selling their homemade Animal Corner bookmarks. The money will go towards protecting our seas, shores and wildlife - a cause that we know they feel strongly about, as both are Green Panthers.



'SEE WHAT I SEE'

A new art competition for five to 16-year olds has been launched this week. *See What I See*, which has been created by the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust (RFACT) in partnership with Bath Spa University, asks children to think about what they miss most about their built environment, how it might be redesigned to bring people together, and which place or building they'll visit first once coronavirus restrictions have been lifted.

The competition activities have been designed for different age groups - Age 5-8, Age 9-12 and Age 13-16 - each with a first prize of £600, second prize of £300 and third prize of £100.

Winning entries will be showcased in an online gallery on the *See What I See* website. For more information visit: seewhatisee.me/
A parent, guardian, carer or teacher will need to enter on children's behalf here: seewhatisee.me/the-competition/



The deadline for entries is 30 May.



FACEBOOK

Please remember that when you are submitting a request to join the school page, your request cannot be approved unless you answer **ALL FOUR** of the questions!

