



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Residential Visit News for Years 5 and 6

As most of you know, we always take our Year 5 and 6 children on a residential visit each year. Unfortunately, we had confirmation from the residential centre that they will be closed for our planned visit in June. I know this will not come as a surprise but we had to negotiate with the company in order to retrieve monies spent.

I am pleased to tell you that we have managed to secure a full refund for the visit and this will be refunded to parents via ParentPay next week. ParentPay have also confirmed that they are able to refund monies onto cards/bank accounts depending on the method of payment used originally. Monies will be added to your Parentpay accounts and parents can request a refund by pressing the withdraw tab. Mrs Elliott will confirm to parents when the refund has been actioned.

HEROES DON'T FLY THEY WALK

During the lockdown, Xander and Sadie wanted to recognise the work Captain Tom has done to raise funds for the NHS. The children composed and created a song to show their appreciation. Xander played his clarinet and electric guitar whilst Sadie played the recorder and Ukelele. Well done goes to both children who did a fantastic job. Why not click on the link below to listen to their fantastic finished product.

<https://youtu.be/5015T8trVxM>

Virtual Scout Camp- World Record Holders

A big congratulations go to our local scout groups that took part in the world's largest virtual scout camp last week. In total there were over 85000 cubs, beavers and scouts who took part across the world – the children had to camp, build dens, cook a meal, pack a bag as well as making a camp fire. We now have some World Record holders in our community.



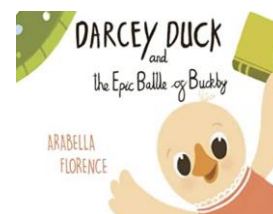
Positivity and Happiness

During lockdown, in order to boost our own happiness, it sometimes helps to show acts of kindness for others. Here are some ideas you may wish to explore with your family:

- Write people's name on a piece of paper. Mix them up and take one each. Keep it a secret and do some for that person.
- Do something for a charity.
- Help a neighbour or post them a letter or picture.
- Read a story about kindness – The Rainbow Fish, The Snail and the Whale, Lost and Found, The Giving Tree to name a few.
- Paint a stone and hide it on route for someone to find – you can do this during your daily exercise.
- Smile or wave at someone from your window.



Darcey Duck and the epic Battle of Buckby



We have an author in our school! Arabella, in Year 1, has been busy writing her own story in order to raise funds for our local library in Long Buckby. Her book is about to be published and sold on Amazon. Many congratulations Arabella.

Are you concerned about a child's welfare?

If it is an emergency and you think that a child may be in immediate danger please contact the emergency services directly by calling 999. If you need to contact the LA urgently during the evening, at night or at the weekend, please phone our out-of-hours team on 01604 626 938.

For further information:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/help-and-protection-for-children/Pages/report-a-concern.aspx>