



Elliott in Year 2 has been enjoying learning about birds so much that he decided to invite a penguin round to his house to learn more. They had a lovely time together and Elliott did some fabulous writing about penguins!



Please see the 2 extra pages of this week's newsletter some more lovely tributes to Captain Tom and some beautiful dragon artwork from Year 6 pupils.

♥ As part of Children's Mental Health Week why not try these conversation starters together at home?



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*Growing together in our Love for God, Learning and Life*

Hello everyone

We want to say a great big thank you for continuing to support us during these difficult times. We know how challenging it must be to juggle home schooling and working from home so we want to say thank you to every one of you for doing everything you can to support your child's education. All of our staff in school are working incredibly hard to ensure that those who are accessing remote learning are getting exactly the same work as those who are currently in school.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend. We are all trying to make the best of this difficult situation and hopefully you can still have some fun times with your families.

Please remember to take a look at Mrs Axon's worship on Showbie!

### Father Neville Ashton

We are very sad to let you all know that Father Neville Ashton has passed away.

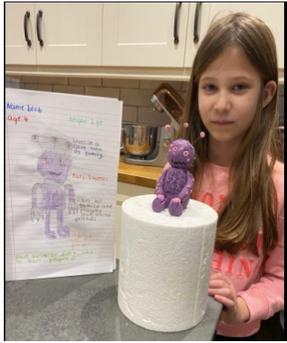
Father Ashton was a huge part of our school for many years as Chair of Governors and a great friend to all. He was Rector at St James Church Kirk for more than 30 years, before retiring in 2015.

We will remember him fondly in our thoughts and prayers.



### **UPDATE ON DEREK :)**

Just to let you all know we have been in touch with Derek, our lollipop man, and he is getting better and feeling stronger every day. Hopefully he'll be back looking after us crossing the road before we know it! :-)



Year 3 children have made some wonderful monsters both at home and in school!

## SHOWBIE AWARDS



- YR** **Theia** - For working really hard on her phonics.  
**Olivia** - For completing all Showbie activities with enthusiasm.
- Y1** **Tilly** - For trying hard every day on Showbie and completing all the work set.  
**Deeken** – For responding very well pretending to be a character from the story.
- Y2** **Ethan** - For having a superb attitude to his learning and making Miss Stephens smile.  
**Maisy** - For always trying her best in everything she does.
- Y3** **Elsie Wh** - For always working very hard to complete all her work to a high standard!  
**Lexi C** - For always trying her best in everything and helping anyone in need.
- Y4** **Cleo** - Working hard and showing improvement in Maths.  
**Mason** - Going beyond what is asked with his work every day.
- Y5** **Teyla** - Outstanding consistent attitude to her work on Showbie. Always submits all of her work each day! Well done.  
**Joe** - Worked really hard this week. When faced with challenges, he has shown perseverance and been successful!!
- Y6** **Kyle** - For realising when he puts his mind to something and really gives it a go he can blow people away with the results.  
**Blake** - For being such a supportive friend and an absolute delight as always.

## HEADTEACHER'S SHOWBIE AWARDS

### Mack, Max and Kyle



All for sharing really inspirational quotes about courage on my Worship Page during Children's Mental Health Week



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



- Year 2** **Charlie** - For earning over 2000 coins!
- Year 3** **Lucas** - For earning over 10,000 coins in a week!
- Year 4** **Holly** - Improving her times table knowledge.
- Year 5** **Charlie** - 2382 correct answers this week. Well done!
- Year 6** **Leeland** - For earning the most coins this week...again!  
Way to go Leeland!

Mary completed 100 laps of her garden



Aaron F did 100 boxing jabs



Mrs Powley read 100 pages of her book



Leah baked 100 cupcakes



Leeland clapped 101 times for Tom



Alexis created a piece of art with 100 hearts



Mrs Armstrong wrote 100 word poem

100-word challenge from Year 6

Sir Captain Tom, what a man,  
The UK became his biggest fan,  
A hundred laps of his garden he did walk,  
As he raised money, we all began to talk,  
Millions upon millions of money he did raise,  
When he completed the task, the Queen did praise,  
He served in the British Army during the war,  
100 years young was Captain Tom Moore,  
Inspiring a nation as we took him in our heart,  
Motivating the people to do and take part,  
Captain Sir Tom had many a talent,  
From singing the song to being very gallant,  
You'll Never Walk Alone.

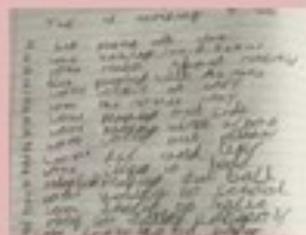


**CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE**  
1920 - 2021

Leighton wrote a 100 word acrostic poem



Charlie wrote a 100 word poem about the things he loves.



Alexia spent 100 minutes completing her drawing of Light Fury



We wanted to pay tribute to Sir Captain Tom Moore, who sadly passed away this week. He was a true inspiration and here is how we have honoured his memory.

Damian snapped 100 silly photos - here's 1



Jake completed 100 star jumps





Kean

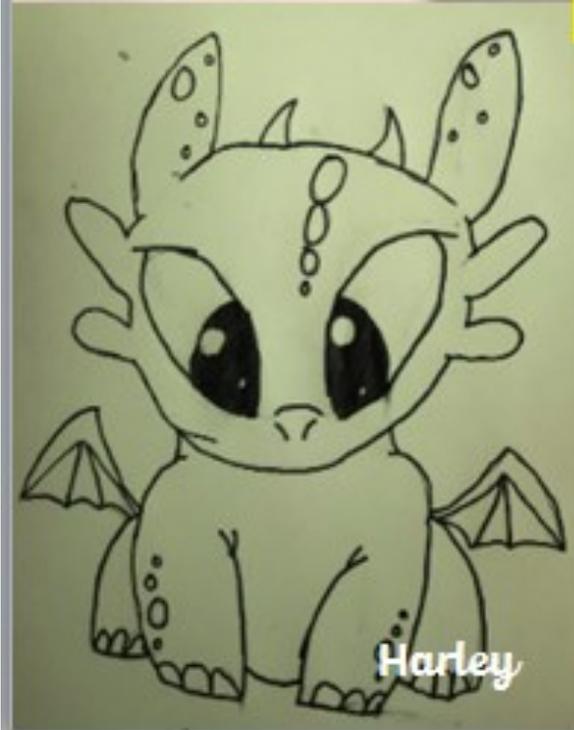


Alexia



Leeland

Dragon Art by Year 6



Harley



Kenzo



Jake



Damian