

## Dear Class 50



Enjoy learning,

Before Easter I had an opportunity to talk to most of you (or your parents) and it was good to hear your voices but most importantly it was great to hear that you are all safe and healthy. This shows that you are resilient. You are also taking responsibility with your own education, by trying your best to access the online learning. I would like to say, 'WELL DONE' and as your class teacher, I am so delighted to see that you are continuing with these learning behaviours in your own environment. I know it can be tricky, especially in times like this, but you should feel proud of yourself, that you are doing your part as a noble citizen, like a superhero, saving the world (NHS).

I do miss teaching you! The school and the classroom are not the same without you, especially the playground, it misses you playing together in one big group, as a team. As soon as the bell goes, you are all keen and eager to line up, to enter the classroom and be ready for learn (or be ready to read in the reading corner).

Together, we have had many in-depth discussions about our class novels (Tudor Rose, Holes and Oliver Twist) to Fairtrade issues and the rights-respecting articles. We enjoyed the drama aspect of our learning and felt empathy, with children who were mistreated in the past - you put yourselves in their shoes. I miss our discussions in English, using metaphors and idioms and making a comparison between two things which are not usually connected with each other. Finally, I also miss the art lessons on Friday afternoons, listening to soothing music while you risk-take as an artist, creating and producing amazing pieces of work. Reflecting and willing to listen, to constructive feedback to deliver your finest piece of artwork so it can be displayed and admired in the classroom.

Soon, we will be back together, in our classroom; we will be back in our playground; we can play with our friends; we will have our in-depth discussions about our experiences. We will share our thoughts and opinions; we will stand up and show our work together with passion and pride and it will be admired. Finally, when we will conquer this and when we are back together, we will celebrate our little victories with a little of dash of fun and pinch of laughter and simply be together as a team - as 50.

Continue to display rights-respecting learning behaviour your home environment, stay strong and stay positive. Be proud of yourself because your parents, Parkhill Junior and I are proud of you!

Be kind, be safe and enjoy learning.

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