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# **Goldfield Ensemble**

On the last Friday of school, we were treated to a fantastic performance from Goldfield Ensemble. With a string quartet playing along, story teller Kate Romano shared *Three Stories about Flying* complete with amazing shadow puppetry.

It was just what we needed at the end of one of the most challenging weeks of school I can remember and we were so pleased that the group came to see us, travelling up from London on that morning. Sadly, we had to forego the promised workshop, but hope to be able to reschedule that for another time.



### **Home Learning**

We hope that you are settling in to this new pattern of working and are finding the eSchools platform easy to navigate and to find the things that you need.

We are recommending that children do up to two hours of work each school day and this can be a mixture of online activity, practical tasks, physical exercise and written work. Try to get a balance across subjects too – and we hope that you are discovering that learning things together can be great fun!

## **Future Newsletters**

I think that the newsletter is an important part of reminding us all that we are part of a larger community whilst we spend this time separately, so I would like your help.

We normally put a montage of photos together of school events in our newsletter (just like our Goldfield Ensemble one today), but with all of the school events cancelled, it would be fantastic if we could collect some images of your children's work or of things that they have done while they are at home. Who knows, it might also help other parents with ideas.

It would also be good to keep our *Congratulations to...* section, though I guess we are going to need to be a bit more creative than usual.

If you have anything you'd like to share, please email me at <u>head@fowImere.cambs.sch.uk</u> and give your email the subject 'Newsletter'. If you send me things, I'll assume consent to share unless you tell me otherwise.

Thank you in advance.

# **Vulnerable People**

We are aware that this could be a very frightening time for some people, particularly where normally stable incomes have been lost because of the current lockdown. If you are in need of help, or know someone who is, please let us know. As a public body, we have a lot of contacts and may be able to help or point you in the right direction.

## Reminders

 Bookings for school childcare happen weekly using Google forms. Places should be booked by 3pm on Fridays

Stay safe and well, Mr Philip Atkin Headteacher