



# Newsletter

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## Home Update

I very much hope that you are all staying well. Thank you for sending in your "homework" to teachers this week; it is great to see the work that you have been doing at home.

I'm guessing that as time goes on it becomes harder to motivate some children to do their school work, but do please keep persevering – your efforts are very much appreciated by school staff.



I'm guessing this week has been a creative one – see our photos from Alexis, Freya, James and Toby. Loving the Pokémon T-shirts! Don't forget that if you need more exercise books, paper or big projects printing, please ask. We can do a contactless drop-off for you.

## Free School Meals

We are aware that, in the current situation, your circumstances may have changed. If they have, you may now be eligible for Free School Meals – please check out the details at



[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to check your eligibility.

## Free School Meals Vouchers

There are ongoing issues with the delivery of FSM Vouchers for many families across the country. I am grateful for your patience whilst we try to resolve these issues. This week, I had a useful conversation with South Cambridgeshire MP Anthony Browne about the problem and I know the local

authority are making representations to the DfE too.

I am awaiting a response from the relevant minister – I will let you know more when I receive it.

## Virtual Orchestra

I hope that some of you found time to take part in Cambridgeshire Music's first Virtual Orchestra. If not, the resulting video is available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQvQaZ4r8zs>.

If that inspires you to get involved, a new project is being launched today at

<https://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/>. I hope to see you in the next video...

## Mrs Maskell's Art Attack Challenge

Each week, Mrs Maskell has been posting an Art Attack Challenge. The photos below are some examples from previous week's challenges from Beatrice, Joshua (both Class 2), Matthew and Maia (both Class 3). This week's challenge is a fingerprint animal. More details over the page.

## Online Safety

The CEOP Education Team have released more Online Safety Activity Packs for use at home. Each pack contains two 15-minute activities to do with children and they are organised into age ranges 4-5, 5-7 and 8-10. There are secondary school versions too for those of you with teenagers at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

## And finally...

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks for a TV advert for Vaseline. If you look very closely, you will spot our very own Alfie and Harry somewhere in the mix of home videos. You'll have to look very closely though – they are only there for about a second! Happy spotting...

Have a good week.

Stay safe and well,

Mr Philip Atkin

**Headteacher**

## Mrs Maskell's Art Attack Challenge



**This week's art attack challenge is to create animals, only using your finger prints and a black pen. These are great fun; you can really use your imagination. As you can see, from the above ideas, you can use a single finger print or a group of them to create great creatures.**

**I'm looking forward to seeing what you can come up with!!!**

**Please send the entries to Ms Maskell on eschools.**