



## **School update – End of Week 2**

It does seem strange to say that we have reached the end of the Spring Term today – although I am sure it does not feel like the end of term as usually we would have held our Easter Service in the Abbey. I hope that this ‘newsletter’ continues to find you all safe and well and you are able to enjoy this unusual family time together and are beginning to find a new routine.

Last week, I included the new class email addresses, these could be used for your child to keep in contact with their teacher as well as sharing some of their work or just a photo of some exciting activity. We all miss the children and their enthusiasm, so do encourage them to send a message to their teacher.

I include the following link to the White Rose maths scheme home learning page. As a school we use this scheme to aid our maths learning. This link includes some videos and resources - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> Again, I stress that this has been suggested to help with learning and there is no expectation that this is completed. There is also this <https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home> - which has activities to keep Potter fans amused... with their aim – to cast a Banishing spell on boredom! The final item has been issued today by BBC bitesize, they are providing some new content for children from the 20<sup>th</sup> April – I have included some of the information below and I will also update the information, when they share the schedule with us in due course.

*Their newly expanded education offer is called **BBC Bitesize Daily** and will see:*

- *Daily programmes to help guide parents and children through their learning day*
- *Famous faces Karim Zeroual, Oti Mabuse and Katie Thistleton lend their support alongside top quality teachers and organisations such as Royal Shakespeare Company, Premier League and Puffin Books.*
- *[BBC Bitesize](#) deliver daily online lessons for all age groups*
- *And content such as videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles to bring core subjects to life online at [BBC Bitesize](#)*
- *BBC Bitesize Daily will deliver a tailored day of learning across BBC iPlayer, Red Button, BBC Bitesize website and app, BBC Four and BBC Sounds.*

At the end of the newsletter, please look out for a message from Caroline Seed (who runs our Drama club in school with some exciting news about online drama – do take a look!

As it is officially the Easter Holiday – this will be the final ‘newsletter’ for the term and I will re-start my updates during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April as the official start of the Summer Term kicks off.

Just a reminder, if there is anything I can help with or if you would like me to phone, please do send me an email ([head.3186@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.3186@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk))

Keep safe and I hope you can have a great weekend and a good Easter.

Mr Leigh

From Caroline Seed – leader of our Drama Club

Dear Parents

Just want to let you know that we're now set up for Drama Club online!! I've put a page on the website here <http://www.boost-drama.co.uk/onlinedramaclubs> to tell you all about it rather than filling an email but let me know if I can answer any questions.

Take care All.

Caroline

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#### Class email addresses

Owl Class: [owlclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:owlclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Fox Class: [foxclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:foxclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Squirrel Class: [squirrelclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:squirrelclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Hedgehog Class: [hedgehogclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:hedgehogclass@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

[From the Government guidance document](#)

## **6.3 Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?**

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)