

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

27/03/2020

In this Time of Quiet

No one's told the daffodils about the
pause to Spring.
And no-one's told the birds to roost
and asked them not to sing.
No-one's asked the lazy bee to cease
his bumbling round.
And no-one's stopped the bright
green shoots emerging through
the ground.
No-one's told the sap to rest,
deep within the wood.
And stop the sleepy trees from
wakening, wreathed about in bud.
No-one's told the sky to douse its
brightest shades of blue.
And stop the scudding clouds from
puffing headlong into view.
No-one's asked the lambs to still the
springs beneath their feet,
To stop their rapid rush and quell
each joyful bleat.
No-one's told the stream to halt its
gurgle or its flow.
And warned the playful breezes not to
gust and blow.
No-one's asked the raindrops not to
fall upon the earth.
And fail to quench the soil in the
season of rebirth.
No-one's locked the sun down, or
dimmed the shimmer of the moon.
And even in the darkest night, the
stars are still immune.
Remember what you value,
remember who is dear.
Close the doors to danger and keep
your family near.
In the quiet all around us take the
time to sit and stare.
And wonder at the glory unfurling
everywhere.
Look towards the future, after the
ordeal.
And keep the faith in Mother Nature's
power and will to heal.

Thank you

Thank you all for your continued
support and positivity through such
unprecedented times.
We could not be prouder of our
school community. We have loved
seeing the work, videos and chats via
Seesaw; it is comforting to be able to
see the children every day to know
that they are safe at home with their
families and all seem to be happily
involved with the continued
communication.
We are so fortunate to have this route
to stay in touch with one another – a
positive of social media.

Just in case some of you have not
accessed the Seesaw route to stay in
touch, please find below the teacher's
direct emails addresses so you can
stay in touch that way or be given
guidance to access Seesaw.
Teachers will respond to emails
during the working day only.

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Many of you and your children may
be anxious at this time as we all are.
Please keep supporting one another
through your class Facebook pages
and please feel free to email me
as well.

Older children may like to access
Kooth – Kooth offers emotional and
mental health support for children and
young people aged between 11 – 24
years and is available up to 10pm
every day.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

We are going to try and create a bit of
routine via Seesaw for a Friday with
virtual Above and Beyond
recommndations and
Tully Cup winners.

Remember your EVERGREEN treat
for a Friday too!

Please look for this on Seesaw.

**Concerns about your child's
education**

We all need to remember that this is
not home schooling. This is an
unprecedented emergency situation
impacting the whole world.

Home schooling is a choice, where
you consider, you plan and you
deliver your child's education, as a
sole schoolteacher in whatever form
you choose. In many cases, you are
having to try and complete your own
work, alongside your children.

In reality, we are all trying our best,
as there are currently no norms, right
or wrong ways.
