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One of the highlights for the week has been seeing the wonderful images of Captain Tom Moore on his 100th birthday, surrounded by the 140,000 cards well-wishers had sent (one from us in there somewhere!) and enjoying a flypast from a Spitfire and Hurricane. I am not sure it is just the phenomenal amount of money Captain Tom has raised that has captured the nation's attention; I think it is also the manner in which he has done it and the extreme humility he shows. Yes, he has attracted a media storm, but I think we can all be sure that this isn't why he did it. It's not just Tom Moore from whom we can learn – there are so many everyday community heroes who have earned our respect. What we can learn from Tom Moore and all those like him is that it's the many small acts of kindness across the country and world that show the true and noble nature of humankind.

Young Art Oxford—2020 Vision:

A reminder that the digital exhibition starts on Thursday 7th May. Do go online and have a look—you will see all the winning entries from Great Tew, arranged by age category.

Mrs Miles Recommends...

Here are a few more online resources that you might all enjoy:

[Harold's Daily Diary](#)—linked to the Life Bus visit we have in school every year, with a focus on emotional wellbeing.

[NASA Kids Club](#)—with a full moon on Thursday, children might enjoy exploring this site

[Natural History Museum](#)—lots of activities to try at home, as well as free virtual tours

CNS@Home Mountain Climb Challenge!

Chipping Norton School is running a family initiative to see if the community can reach the highest peaks of the world—no ropes, hooks, harness, large backpacks and rations needed!

Ben Nevis (UK) – 1,345m

Mont Blanc (Italy) – 4,810m

Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) – 5,895m

Mount Everest (Nepal) - 8,848m

1 metre ascent of the mountain is climbed by: Walking - 1km
Running - 1km
Cycling – 10 km. All you need to do is complete a run, cycle or walk and log on to tinyurl.com/cnsmountain to record your family's results each day. I've just logged this morning's run/stagger (!) Details on attached flyer.

Historic Doorstep Photo Shoot Project— A Message from Amelia de Jong:

We are approaching the end of 6 weeks of lockdown. Wow! In thanks for the tireless work of the NHS and inspired by photographers globally, I am offering a Doorstep Portraits project to everyone in our Great Tew School community. Never before have we all been couped up with just our loved ones for so long but on a plus note, everyone is at home for a family portrait on their doorstep or front garden to mark the occasion!

With telephoto lenses, I will be a good 3m plus away. Families will have the opportunity to be captured as a whole group, just the kids, pets or a mixture on their doorstep or in their front garden. My intention is for the shoot to be safe, short and fun with me just near enough to shout Hi and at least 3m away.

The shoot is free and families will be able to view images from the safety of their home in a private online gallery after the shoot. Prices for prints and downloads will be competitively priced and families will have the opportunity to just buy what they love with no commitment whatsoever. **Half of all profits raised will be donated to our amazing NHS.**

If interested, please email Amelia de Jong at amelia.acesnaps@gmail.com or message on 07495355439 by Tuesday 5th May who will be coordinating local Great Tew and surrounding village shoots to take place over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you so much 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Family VibEs—Values at Home:

I know that lots of you spent time last week thinking about our first value of "TRUST"—whom we trust, why we trust them and how we should behave so that other people trust us. With families spending more time together it is a time when perhaps you could devote some time to exploring these values. The value for this coming week is "**KINDNESS**".

VE Day—Friday 8th May:

This Friday, 8th May, is a bank holiday to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. I wonder how many of you had forgotten that?! [Here is a page of ideas of things you might like to do at home](#), to commemorate VE Day as a family over the Bank Holiday Weekend. Do send in any photos of the things you do. The teachers won't be setting any home learning for Friday.