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How wonderful it is to be reflecting on the fact that we will be welcoming back some of our children next Wednesday, embarking on the next stage of this unusual journey. Things will certainly be different and we are putting in place rigorous measures to ensure that we create an environment that is as safe as possible for both staff and children, relying of course on parental support to achieve this. However, at the top of all of our minds is ensuring that the school remains a happy place to be. I have no doubt that the children will take this in their stride, adapting to the new norms with their usual resilience and supported so well by our team of incredibly dedicated staff.

## The Highwayman is About!

Please [click here](#) to see Thalia's really magnificent rendition of Alfred Noyes' poem, The Highwayman. You are guaranteed to be impressed! I certainly was!



## Eco-Team Achieve Bronze Eco-Schools Award:

A huge well done to the Eco-Team who have been working hard behind the scenes on their Eco-Schools status. What better news on World Environment Day than to tell you they have achieved their Bronze Eco-Schools Award! To achieve this, they have had to do a number of different things, including completing a whole school environmental audit and creating an Action Plan. This was in fact done a while ago, and Isabelle has done a fantastic job at taking all the children's ideas and putting them into an Action Plan, with ideas for developing their three target areas: Waste, Water and Energy. Please do look at their action plan—there are lots of tips for things to be doing at home too. Thank you to Kristina Bull and Sarah Heath for all the advice they have given the children along the way. Congratulations to them all!



## A Special Mention!



Look who's had a special mention in this week's copy of Metro, under: **More tales of gratitude and heroism from the front line and beyond as Metro's readers share their stories!**

■ All at Great Tew School would love to thank Leona and Stephen Webster-Edge for all they do for our special little school. Even with three little ones at home, Leona is the linchpin who never stops in her efforts to unite us. She always puts her hand up for any job that needs doing and raises cash for the school non-stop, and the thank-you video she has just made for our teachers goes way above and beyond! Stephen also can't do enough for his neighbours and our school community while also being a superhero, front-line key worker in the NHS! What a couple, three cheers! *Vanessa Doyle and Richard Whittle*

I think you would all agree that Leona and Steven do indeed go above and beyond, in so many ways. A huge thank you to them both from all of us for all those things they do that make a difference to others.

## Family VibEs—Values at Home:

How timely that the value for this coming week is **Gratitude**. The leaflet [here](#) has lots of fun ideas for exploring this value at home with your children. There are practical activities, conversation starters and things to reflect on. I know that we have all learnt to find the joy in the small things during this time of being at home, away from friends and extended families. We are certainly lucky, living surrounded by beautiful countryside and it can be easy to forget the hardship that some are suffering. Over and over again I have heard people reflecting on how this period of living life in a different way has taught us not to take the simple things for granted. Do have a look at some of the [Year 5&6 Gratitude Journal Entries](#), if you've not done so already.