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There is no doubt it has been wonderful to see some of the children back at school. Those smiling faces tell a picture and it is lovely to see the children delighting in being with their friends and teachers, enjoying learning and socialising together. That, however, makes it all the sadder that we can't all be in school together and I know that all of us, staff, children and parents, feel that strongly. One of the things I miss most at the moment is our Monday assemblies and the thought provoking discussions we often have; talking into a blank screen (all be it with Mrs Reid at the controls!) is just no match for the sea of lively faces I'm normally greeted by on a Monday morning.

Year 1&2 Learning at Home!

The Year 1&2 children have been so busy learning at home. [Here is a link to a short video clip](#) celebrating some of the wonderful learning they have been doing at home while the school has been closed. Mrs Butler has planned some really engaging things for the children to do and I know that they have enjoyed it. Well done to them all!

Reception—back at School!

We're so pleased to have lots of our Reception children back at school now. Here is a link to another [short clip](#), with some pictures of them enjoying being back with their friends and teachers.

Linking Home and School!

As outlined in various recent communications, we are doing all we can to link children at home with those at school. One of the things we are doing is creating a class slide-show/film every week, celebrating the learning in each class that's been going on that week, both at home at school, furthering that sense of community. Please take a photograph of ONE piece of learning your child is proud of - it could be the work itself or a picture of them doing the activity set by their teacher. Please send it as an image (**not** a PDF), by Friday morning, to Miss Hardy, at shardy.2104@great-tew.oxon.sch.uk. To make it easier for Miss Hardy please put the class in the email header ie: Reception Learning, Y12 Learning, Y34 Learning or Y56 learning.

Well done to Year 3&4!

Hopefully you have all seen it as part of Friday's Star of the Week assembly, but if not I am attaching a link to the wonderful [video](#) Mrs White made, celebrating the learning that the children in Year 3&4 have done over the past few weeks. A big thank you to Mrs White and Mrs Sam for supporting and encouraging the children so well with their learning. And a big well done to Mrs White's heroes, the children themselves!

Cycling Proficiency

Great News! We have managed to arrange Cycling Proficiency training for the Year 6 children in school, which will be taking place over the next few weeks. A letter has been sent home.

Year 3&4 Ancient Greek Olympics!

On Wednesday, Mrs White, Mrs Sam and the Year 3&4 children are holding a "Stay At Home Ancient Greek Olympic Games" ceremony. Starting with an Opening Ceremony (dressed as an Ancient Greek of course) the day is packed with exciting activities, and promises to be a huge amount of fun for all. I can't wait to see the pictures!

Family VibEs—Values at Home:

This week's value is **Respect**. 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. Please do take some time to talk about this very important value.

