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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to Lily P in Year 1 on becoming a big sister, and to Darcey who became a big sister just before lockdown!

Many thanks for the St George's Day messages which we have enjoyed reading. We have had to take them down today as it is due to rain overnight. We have put the dragon paintings up in the hall and the staff and children have been enjoying reading the messages.

The next set of plans are to enjoy VE Day. We know there are some 'socially distanced garden/drive/street' parties planned for the village to celebrate VE day. As a school we won't be open on the actual VE Bank Holiday, but we will have a 'street' party celebration for the children here on the Thursday 7th afternoon. We will share ideas for how we are celebrating with you at the end of the week in case you wish to do likewise next week.

Paper and packs of learning resources We had a generous donation to school to support the cost of paper and learning resources and a number of Parents have requested these packs now. Please contact the school if you wish to request a pack on office@toddstg.co.uk.

Making music in new ways. Conductive Music CIC are hosting some new ways of making music this week. For **year 1 and 2** this will be between 10-11.30 tomorrow and for **year 3 and 4** this will be between 1.30-3 tomorrow. Sadly, they don't offer a Yr. R/N slot yet. If you use the link **in the email that is following** you can enjoy their innovative ideas, but you will need to have Zoom on your device.

Zoom calls started today! Year 4, Penguins and Toucans Zoomed today and others will Zoom this week. The calls were enjoyed by teacher and children alike. Do check the details for how to join the call and try to go on to Zoom a bit before the allotted time. We do hope everyone who wants to will be able to join next week and thank you for your understanding today as we tried to get these going effectively.

Good news! There are 2 more exciting trails now. Attached are the Trail Guides for the early years trails (**Songs, Stories, Rhymes & Rhythms - for ages 0-7**) and the first part of the **History & Mystery Trail (for age 7+)**. For the early years trail, there is a video of sound effects corresponding to each trail point. Download this from the Facebook page or accessed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqQL7Tiaa1U> .

Thanks for all the great work we have received in again, and good luck home schooling this week! Hoping you are all still well and safe,

Jane Spencer Head teacher