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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well done! You've made it! The Easter holidays are here!



Can it really only be two weeks since we saw you all last? Two weeks of home schooling/distance learning have now been completed, and everyone who has taken part and supported their child/children has done a great job.

As a thank you for all you have been doing, and for the lovely photos too, please find attached a **Well Done card** for your child /children. There is a **Headteacher's Award** for Parents and Carers too! Look for the * and then you can add in your child/children's names to the Well Done card if you like, and add your name in for your Headteacher's Award if you fancy one. Sadly, **we can't send Star box treasures** for good behaviour (for being RRS; respectful, ready and safe), so we will leave you to awards those to the children and the adults in your house as you wish.

As a school we would like to say a **huge thank you to you all** for the care, time and effort that has gone in at the home end to make school work for your child/children. Spend a minute or two looking through the photos, or listen to Will's audio track on the NEWS page if you have time <https://www.toddingtonstgeorge.co.uk/news/> to see/hear all that has been achieved.

I would want to say a huge thank you too for the staff too. The 'home based staff' have worked really hard to create zip packs, respond to work and organise photos and feedback. They would like to thank you for all you have sent in to date. After Easter we will change themes for you. Also do put work into the workbooks rather than feel the need to photograph and send in all you have done daily. An update a couple of times a week is fine if that helps.

I hope if you had a phone call as well that it was of value to you this week. Thanks go to the **phone call team** for the planning and organising of these calls. Home calls will continue over

the holiday period. Do remember **if you need support over the next two weeks there are phone numbers and contacts list on the website.**

In school our '**school based**' **staff team** have been great, two teams with Mrs Vickers and Mrs Kemp leading each. There has been a super team spirit amongst the staff and the children. Some good new friendships have grown amongst the children too. Mrs Voyce and Mr Dudley have been here every day, as have some of our cleaning and lunch staff team. They have all worked wonders! Mrs Barnish and Mrs Tillin have given great support for all of us at home and in school from their 'home offices'.

Hopefully all this has made things a bit easier for you, within the difficulties and challenges everyone is facing at this time.

As well as you all at home we have been so proud of **the children here** in school who have come in each a day as their Parents/Carers have been needed in their work places. They have been super and have taken part in everything so enthusiastically. Thank you! (Have a look back through the Mallards and Eagles photos to see all you have done so well).

The Easter fun pack is attached.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Vgec1hvhWfBl3Z8U9Kv6I_j4BSBJ1XeM?usp=sharing. Please remember there is no need to do this; it is simply for some ideas and to enjoy as you wish.

There is also a **Big Sing** you can enjoy from Jigsaw. If you click on this link you get straight to the song <https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-big-sing/#1585665660007-jigsaw-big-sing-activity-pack>

This link gives you details about the Big Sing <https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-big-sing/#1585655541058-jigsaw-big-sing-files> . The Big Sing is going live next Friday.

Please now click on look on the news page over the Easter Holidays to find a message from some of your friends and staff in school.

Wishing you a Happy Easter and hoping all of you stay well,

Jane Spencer Headteacher