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Family Newsletter No. 5

Dear Families,



It doesn't seem possible we are already a week into May. You will be aware tomorrow is a Bank Holiday, celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE Day. This week should have been a whole school learning experience in which we planned to explore whether victory in war should be celebrated or commemorated. It would have culminated in an act of commemoration led by our worship team tomorrow morning and a celebration in the afternoon. We are sad not to have been able to do this but we will plan to deliver this learning experience around

Remembrance Day in November. Lots of our learning letters this week have given the children opportunities to learn more about Victory in Europe. *We would like to invite our families to create some bunting which can be displayed in your windows at home tomorrow as part of our thank you for the tremendous sacrifice made by so many during World War II. If you do so, please do post your photos on Seesaw and we will collect them all and put them on our website!*

Thank you for the terrific response to the launch of Seesaw last week - it has been just wonderful to see how quickly our families have embraced this new platform and seeing the posts, videos and examples of learning happening in homes around Fishbourne is just fabulous. If you haven't yet managed to get logged on and would like some support to do so, please don't hesitate to give us a call and we would be very happy to help.

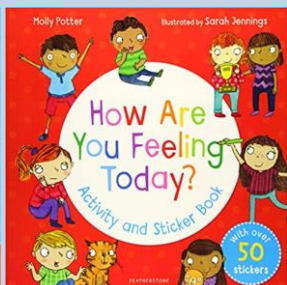
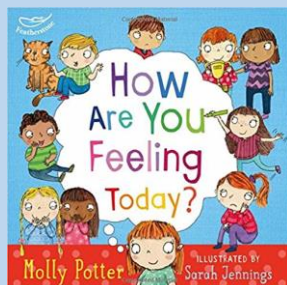
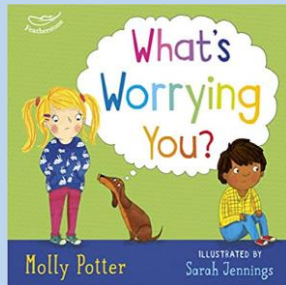


BRAND NEW! Fishbourne Community Book Exchange: A huge, HUGE thank you to the Macdonald family for building this brand new book exchange for our school community - you really have made our community a better place to be! It was installed this week at school and as of tomorrow (Friday) will be stocked with books for you to come and exchange. It is absolutely super and will be a wonderful addition to our community for many years to come! Please do feel warmly welcome to come and make use of it at a time that works for you. *We do ask you to remember the social distancing advice and to take care by wiping your books down with an antibacterial wipe when you return home. Please do enjoy making use of it!*



Stories are a wonderful vehicle for sharing worries and concerns and for talking about wellbeing. This week, I would like to share a story with you this week called 'The girl who never made mistakes' - a story that proves that being perfect is actually a bit overrated and that life is more fun when you enjoy everything... even the mistakes!

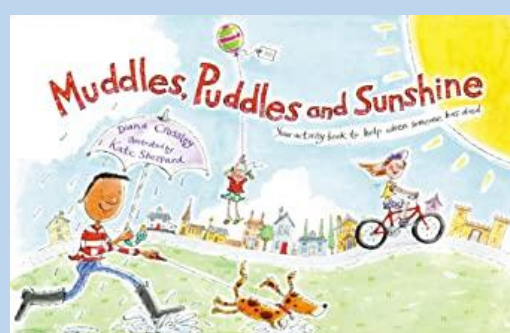
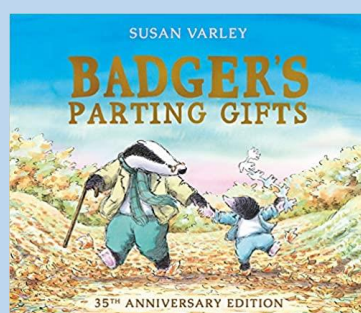
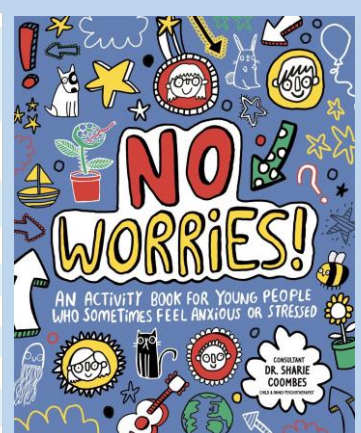
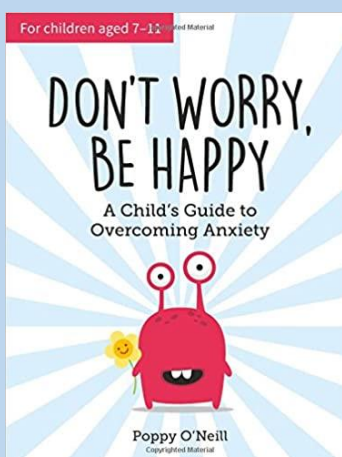
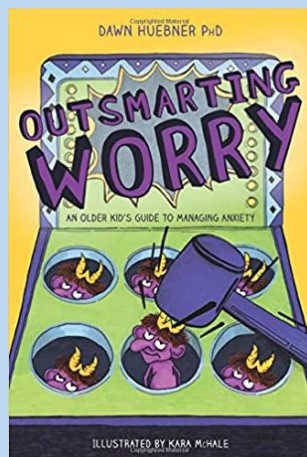
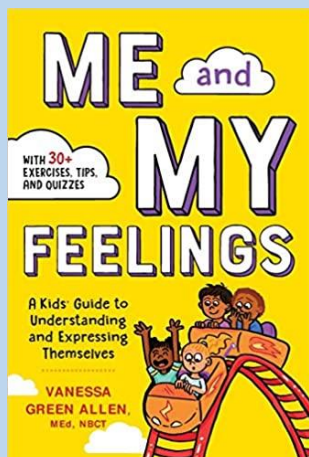
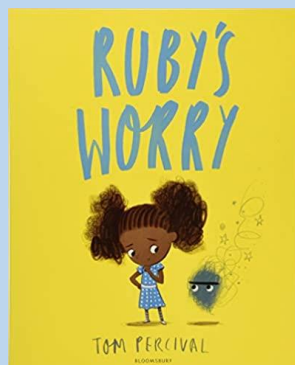
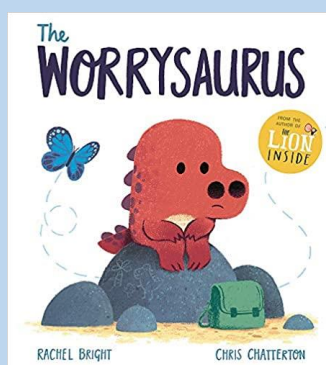
Fishbourne Lending Library for worriers: We are very aware that our children may be feeling worried and anxious about all sorts of things -when they may see their friends again; when school may re-open; whether family members may become poorly... So we have put together a lovely collection of books that may be helpful for you to use to talk to your children at home. A selection of the collection is shared below and has been bought for us incredibly kindly by our parish church - a huge thank you to Moira for supporting us with this. We have put this special collection of books in the lobby to the school with a 'sign out book' so please feel warmly welcome to come and borrow one. If your family has experienced a bereavement during this time, please do let us know so that we can be prepared to support your child on their return to school.



Fishbourne Lending Library



This wonderful collection will be kept in a basket in the lobby area to the school. Please do sign them out in the book so we know where they are and return them so that other families can benefit from them too.



With our very best wishes,
Naomi Day

Fishbourne Village news

FISHBOURNElife

A community photographic record of life in Fishbourne during the Coronavirus pandemic 2020

FISHBOURNElife gives all Fishbourne residents the chance to create a record of how our community has experienced this extraordinary period of time. One day, our insights will be invaluable to future generations and historians, let's make sure that Fishbourne is part of this future learning.

<https://www.fishbournelife.co.uk/Portfolio>

You can be part of this project by uploading images you have taken during lockdown directly on to the website. The more people who take part the better 😊

Your images could show any of your experiences, including: Community | Family | Homeschool | Self-Isolation | Loneliness | Landscape | Streets | Season | Work | Activity | Objects | Boredom | Health | Ill-health | Routine | Safety | Struggles | Joy



Are you a local hero and staying at home for Fishbourne?

We know it can be a tough choice to do the right thing and self-isolate, so we want to make it a little easier for you. If you need help with shopping for essentials including prescriptions and utility top ups, letter posting, dog walking or simply a chat to escape the boredom, we have volunteers ready and willing to help.

Or would you like to join us and become a volunteer?

JUST CALL 07377 231074
from 8am-8pm - 7 days a week

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