



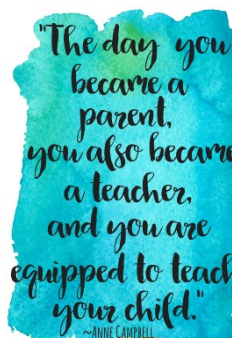
WELLOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

27th March 2020



An Alternative Wellow Education!



We are adamant at Wellow that we very much want to do our bit and stay open to help the fight against Coronavirus and support our critical key worker workforce! We have tackled, with relish, remote learning. Our aims are simple; maintain some normality, structure and routine, continue to educate the children, maintain links between home and school via video clips, story time, photos and messages and to provide a network of help and support during these unprecedented times.

Home schooling, day one, was probably a steep learning curve for us all, but with a few tweaks, I think that we may have struck the balance. The mental wellbeing of all our Wellow community is paramount and I want to urge you to find what works for you; each family is different and what we provide is a guide. If your child is in a mathematical kind of mood first thing then do that first, even though it might say English is on the timetable. If the work is too tricky or too easy, make the teacher aware as soon as possible and it can be adapted. If the sun is shining, make the most of it and do some activities in the garden. We want to make this a positive experience and this time next year we will look back and think of all the memories that were made during these anxious times. We have some exciting plans to introduce a remote enrichment programme, including virtual ballet, mindfulness and street dance. We are going to launch 'Owl (just for fun) Club; weekly 'just for fun' challenges will be set. Our very own Joe Wicks (AKA Mr Hucknall) will continue to provide fitness advice and post videos. Let's hope that this alternative education won't last too long, but for now let's make the most of it. A big shout out should also go to the pupils of key worker families who have come into school under very unusual circumstances but have worked hard and played hard, despite, I am sure, feeling worried for their parents who are keeping our country going. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing staff team for pulling out all the stops and harnessing the challenge of taken on an alternative Wellow education – thank you!

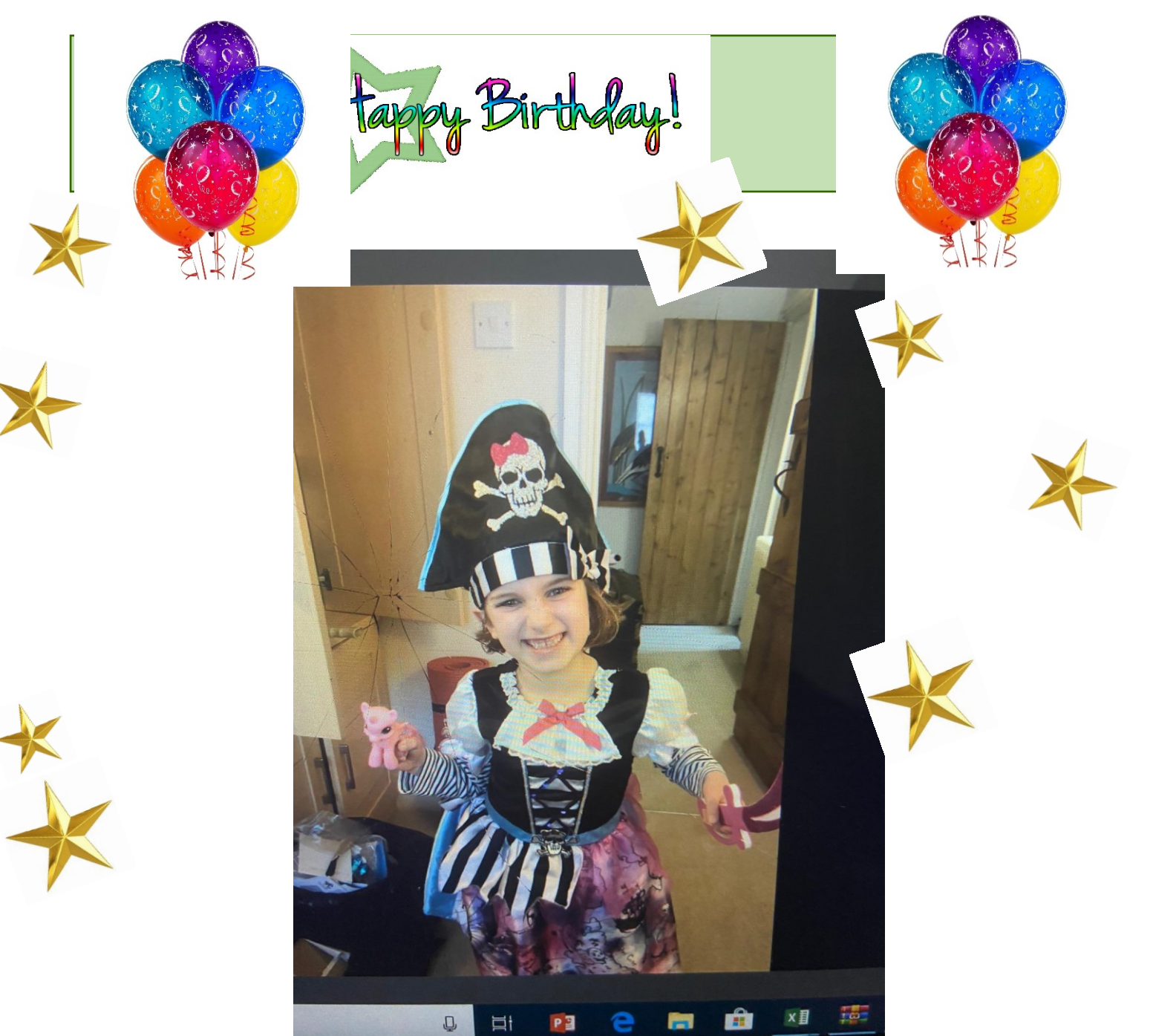
It is usually our celebrations assembly on a Friday but this week I think that it is only fair to celebrate ALL OF YOU! To the frazzled home school parents, to the pupils coming into school, to the children at home being stuck indoors to my fantastic staff. Let's celebrate together and get on with fighting the fight!

Mrs Bajracharya coined a very poignant phrase this morning "tough times never last, tough people do"

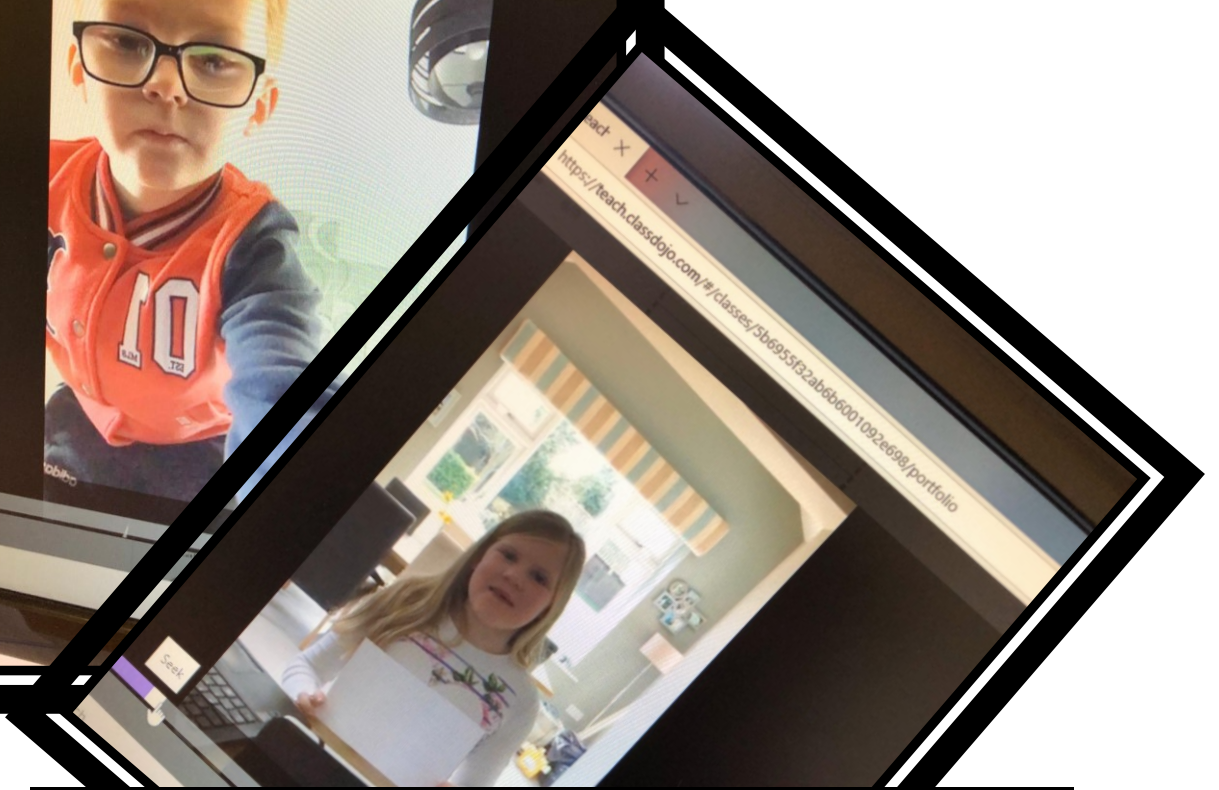
Have a very happy, but different, Easter break. I miss you all and look forward to the hustle and bustle of Wellow life returning at some point soon.

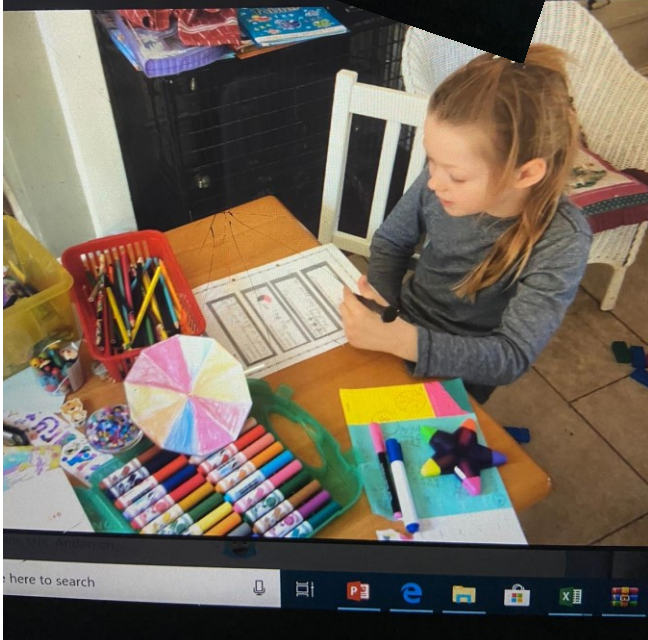
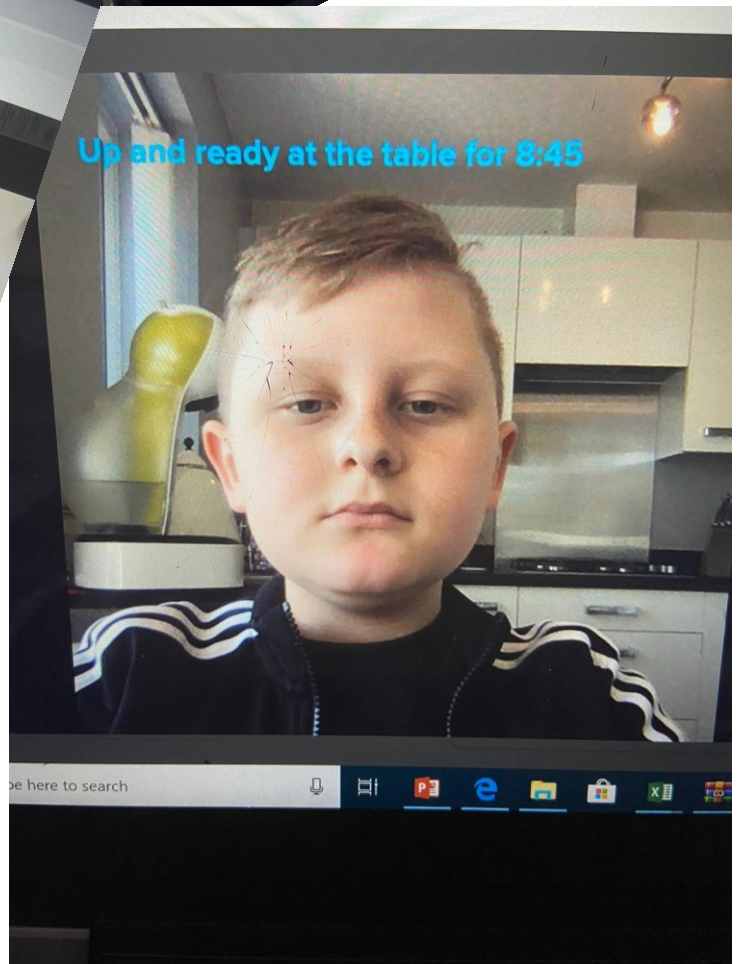
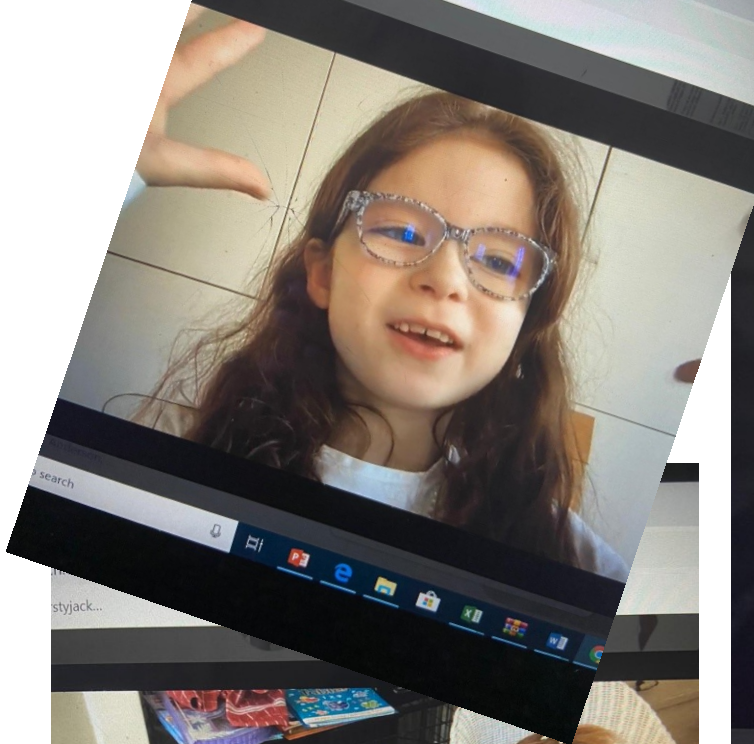
Many thanks for your support.

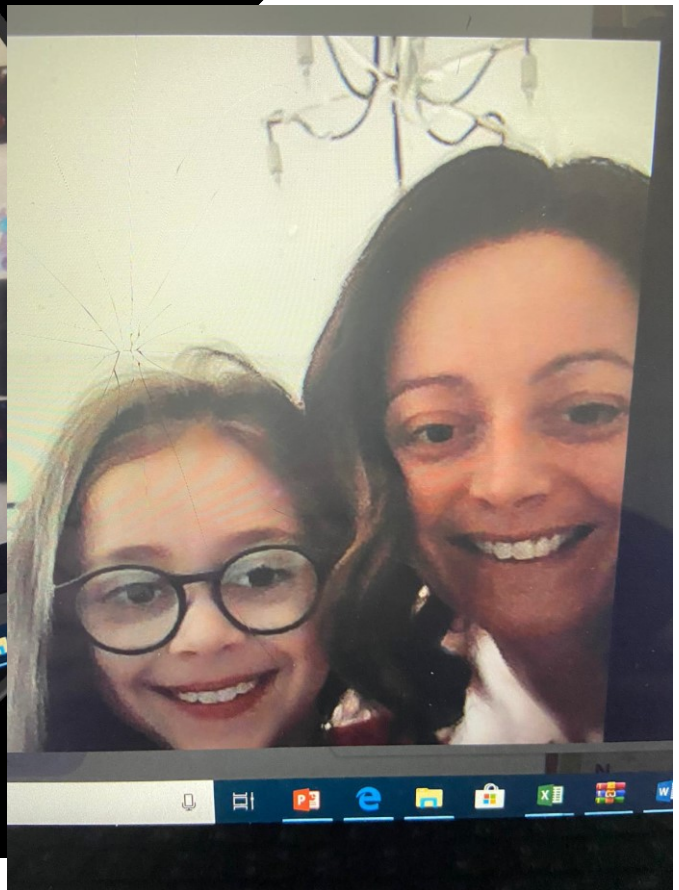
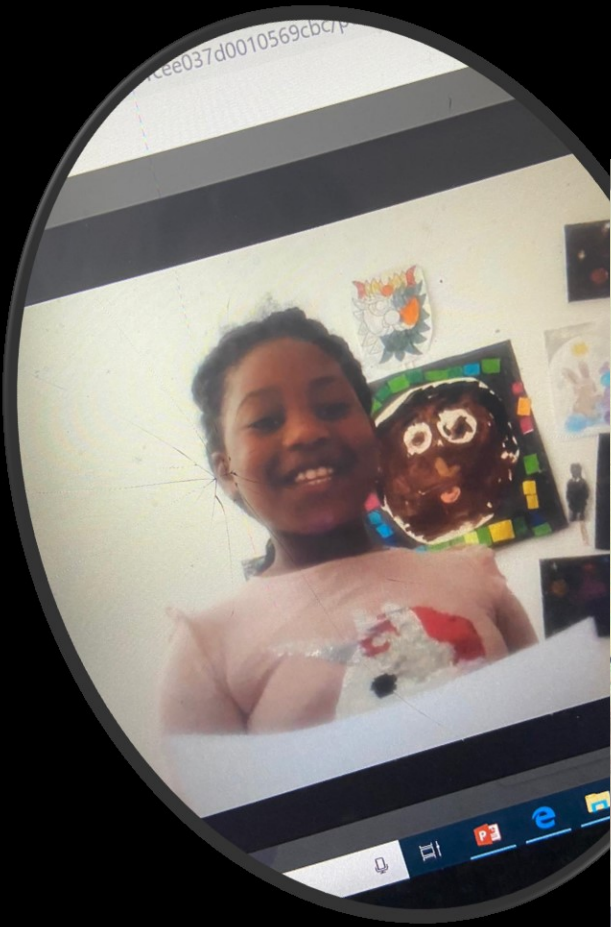
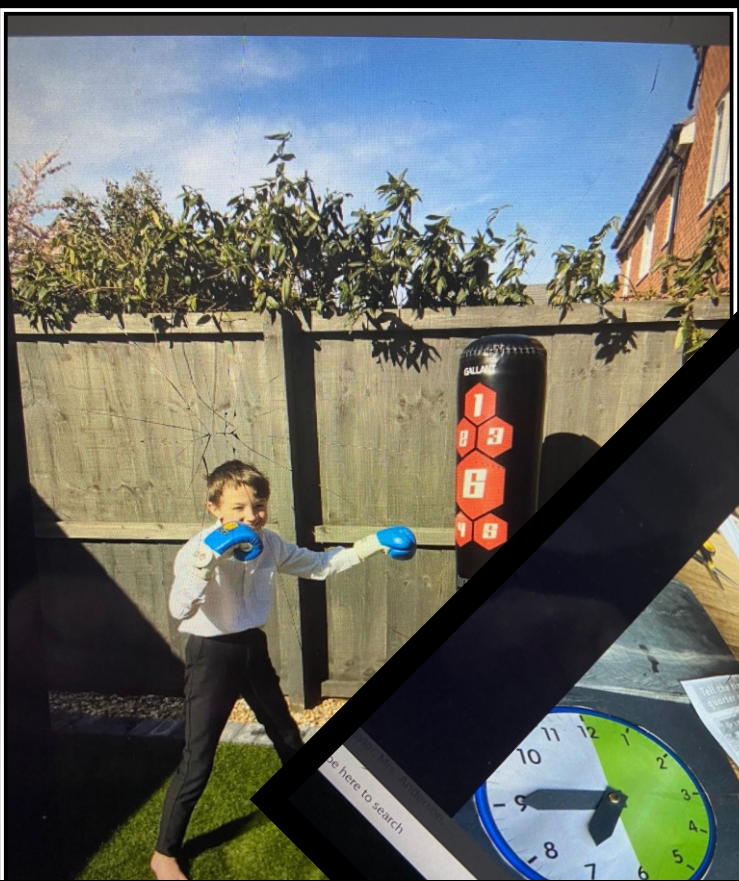
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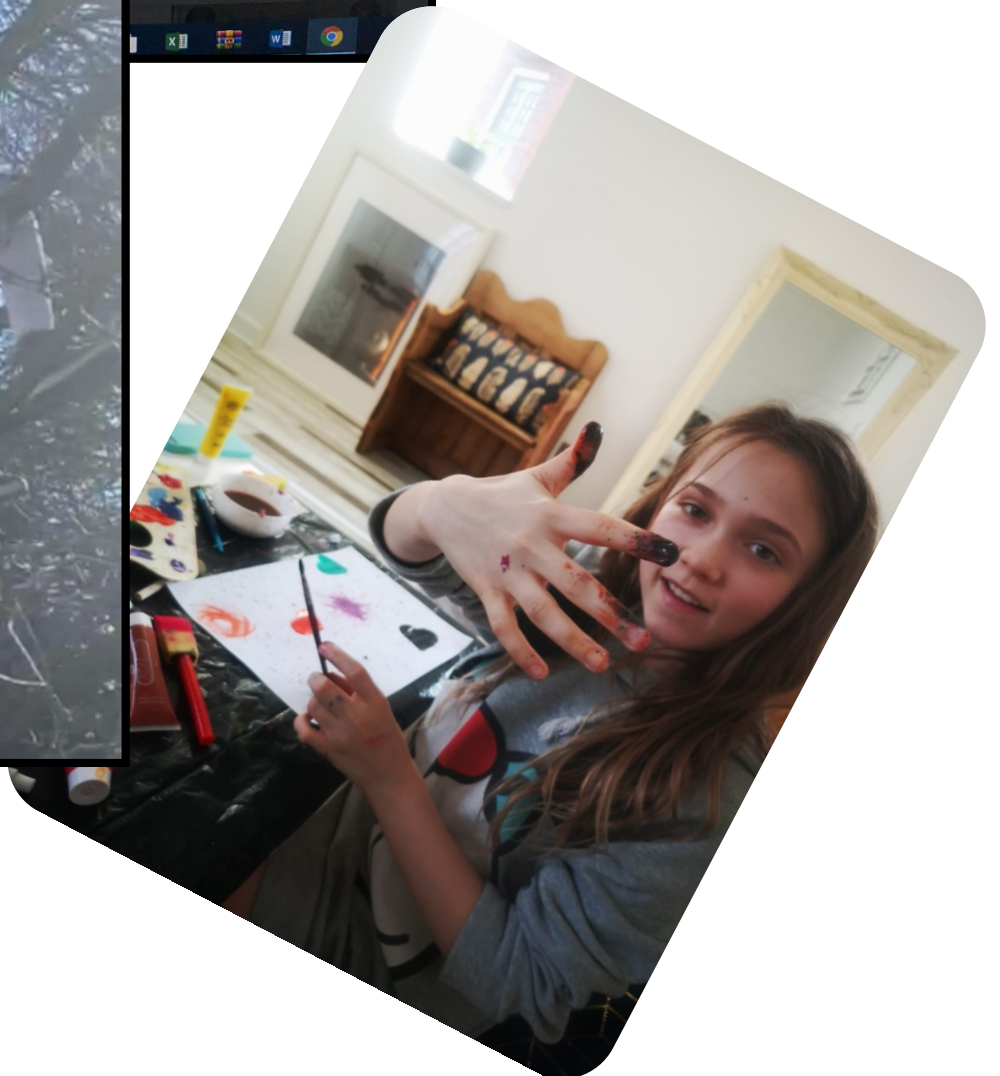
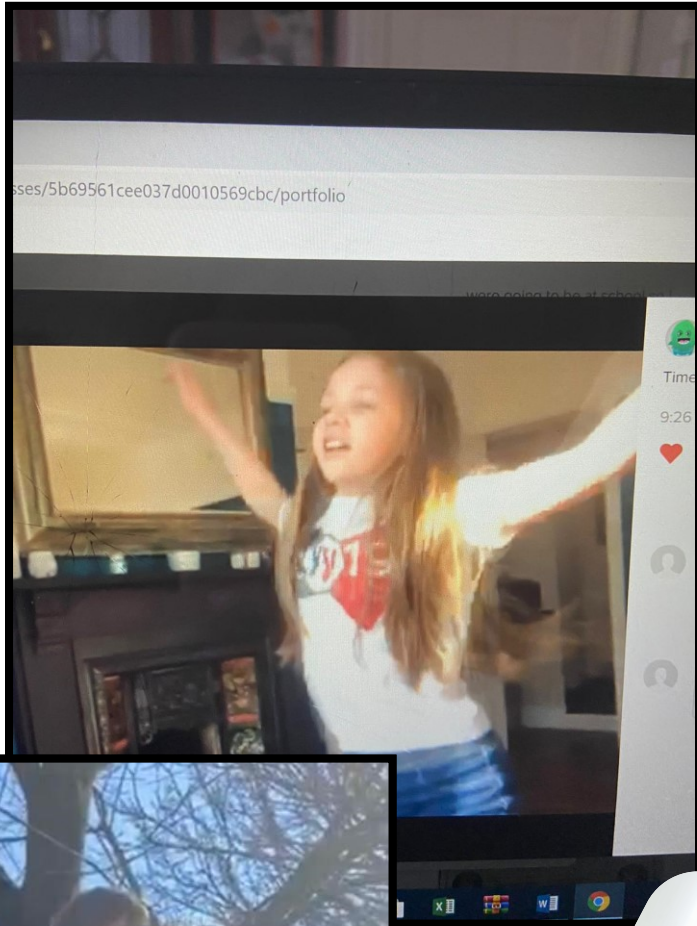


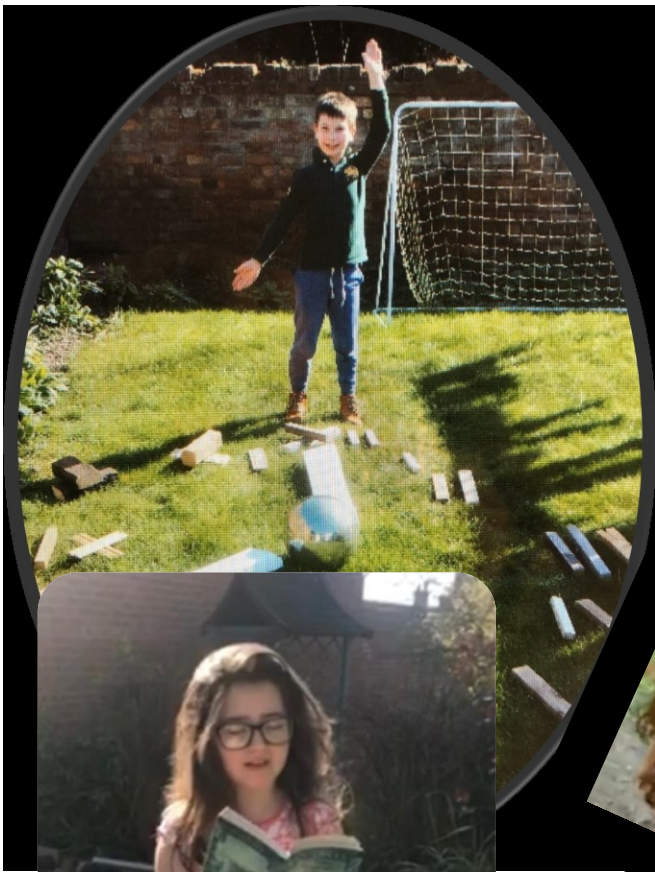
Dilys, 7, fighting off the virus!!













best wishes from the Pupils and staff at Wellow House School



