

# #TEAMAKELEY PRESS

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We did it Team Akeley! Half term is upon us - it's time to step away from your screens, spend some time with your family and have a much needed break. You have all done amazingly well (parents, we're talking to you too), and we couldn't be prouder of all of the fantastic work you've produced. A big well done from all of us here at Akeley.



*Ms Chapman*

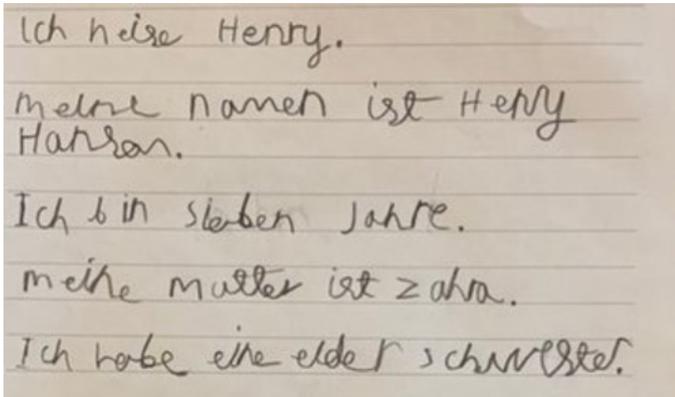


*Nursery Update*

Our teacher Vlogs this week come from Ms Chapman, Head of the Senior School Pastoral and also from Hannah Winnett, our Nursery Manager.

Listen to Ms Chapman talk about the importance of taking offline this half term and join in with a special range of activities we have put together. Our second Vlog brings you an insight into our Nursery onsite at Wicken, and what our youngest children have been up to this week.

## Online Learning Highlights



## KS1 ONE WORLD WEEK

KS1 have spent the week learning about children in other countries as part of #OneWorldWeek. This has included writing letters in different languages, creating fact files about different countries and interviewing family members who talk a different language. Amazing work Key stage 1!

## MUSICAL CARTOONS

Junior School children have been creating their very own cartoon characters in Music lessons recently, and have written theme tunes for them using Chrome Music Lab. Click on the image to watch this amazing musical masterpiece from Thomas in Year 4. Fantastic work, well done Thomas!



## FROZEN FLOWERS

The weather outside may be below freezing at the moment, but this has proven to be quite useful during an Outdoor Learning task this week. Lily in Year 7 has created some beautiful frozen flower decorations, using a cupcake tray, twine, water and flowers from her garden!

## THE CUBE GAMES LESSONS

Are you ready to take on The Cube? Mr Gray has created a fun fitness challenge so you can do just that! Click the image to access what our Senior school students have been doing in Games lessons this week, and follow along with this special Akeley PE edition of The Cube. Every time you beat The Cube, you'll earn miles for your Akeley 100!



# Akeley Updates

WALK A JOURNEY THAT YOU WOULD USUALLY TAKE BY CAR	SPEND A DAY CREATING SOMETHING	TALK TO AN OLDER RELATIVE ABOUT THEIR FAMILY HISTORY	START TO GROW SOMETHING YOU CAN EAT	GET UP EARLY AND WATCH THE SUNRISE
DO SOMETHING NICE FOR A NEIGHBOUR	SORT OUT WHAT YOU DON'T NEED AND GIVE IT TO CHARITY	TELL SOMEONE HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO YOU. MAKE THEM A GIFT	HAVE A CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE	TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING SPECIAL.
HAND WRITE A LETTER TO SOMEONE SPECIAL AND POST IT	READ A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR YOU'VE NOT HEARD OF	SING YOUR FAVOURITE SONG IN THE SHOWER	DO A HOUSEHOLD CHORE WITHOUT BEING ASKED	TRY GOING VEGETARIAN FOR A WEEK (OR IF YOU ARE VEGETARIAN, TRY GOING VEGAN)

## AKELEY OFFLINE

As mentioned in Ms Chapman's vlog this week, we have put together a list of screen free half term activities for you to enjoy. Click on the image to see the full list. Remember, 20 minutes of an activity equates to 1 mile towards your Akeley 100! Have fun Team Akeley!

## HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS

This half term, as we are still in lockdown, SuperCamps will go live with FREE sessions every morning and every afternoon from 15th - 19th February, for children up to 9 years old - link to the website [here](#). These fun-filled sessions will be streamed every day live on YouTube as follows:  
 AM: 10:30 - 11:00 - Early Years  
 PM: 14:30 - 15:00 - Age 6-9 years  
 All parents need to do is register their details for the relevant session and they will be sent an email link to join the live session.



## INTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE RESULTS

Well done to everyone who participated in the Inter School Challenge at the weekend. The results are as follows -

- 1st** - Beachborough - 8,012km
- 2nd** - WHS - 5,341km
- 3rd** - Maidwell Hall - 4,301km
- 4th** - SHS - 4,267km
- 5th** - AWJS - 4,143km
- 6th** - Ashfold - 2,658km

