

THE NEWSLETTER FOR  
CARTERHATCH JUNIOR SCHOOL PUPILS

# THE HATCH

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Edition 3

FROM HELEN  
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Hello everyone

Welcome to Edition 3.  
Can you believe it - it  
is nearly June!

At school we are busy  
preparing for our Year  
6 pupils to return.  
We are organising  
classes and making  
timetables so that  
you can come back to  
school and feel safe  
and well-looked after.

## GET CREATIVE

Over the last two weeks lots of people have been creating. Michael Rosen, the poet and Banksy, the artist, have both been thinking about all the people who work in the NHS. Read Michael's poem and see Banksy's artwork celebration of NHS workers. I think they're both inspiring!

If you want to be creative too, there are lots of projects and competitions to take part in for example poetry-writing and photography.

Carry on staying safe and doing your home learning!

## These are the hands

 by Michael Rosen

These are the hands  
That touch us first  
Feel your head  
Find the pulse  
And make your bed.

These are the hands  
That tap your back  
Test the skin  
Hold your arm  
Wheel the bin  
Change the bulb  
Fix the drip  
Pour the jug  
Replace your hip.

These are the hands  
That fill the bath  
Mop the floor  
Flick the switch  
Soothe the sore  
Burn the swabs  
Give us a jab  
Throw out sharps  
Design the lab.

And these are the hands  
That stop the leaks  
Empty the pan  
Wipe the pipes  
Carry the can  
Clamp the veins  
Make the cast  
Log the dose  
And touch us last.



## QUICK QUIZ

1. Boudicca was the queen of which tribe of British Celts around AD60?

2. Which country's flag is this?



3. In computing, what does RAM stand for?

4. What is a  $\frac{1}{4}$  as a decimal?

## WRITE A POEM YOURSELF....

Would you like to enter a poem for the 2020 Charles Causley Young People's Poetry Competition? This competition is open to all children in the UK between the ages of 5-18. This year's theme is the Environment.

To take part, please enter as an individual and follow [this link](#). The deadline is 31 July 2020.

Banksy left his new painting, with a note for hospital workers at Southampton Hospital, which read: "Thanks for all you're doing. I hope this brightens the place up a bit, even if it's only black and white."

What do you think Banksy is saying in this painting? Send your ideas to [enquiries@carterhatchjunelt.org](mailto:enquiries@carterhatchjunelt.org) and they may be published in our next edition.

The painting will be at Southampton General Hospital until the autumn when it will be auctioned to raise money for the NHS.



## ART CHALLENGE

Enfield Learns Together! – Art Challenge in collaboration with the University of the Arts, London.

Enfield children in years 1-8 are invited to produce a 2-D piece of art work using drawing, painting, printing or digital media (or a combination of these). Art work should address the theme of "inside".

Young artists are invited to send a picture of their art work which will be displayed in an online gallery. Feedback will be given on all submitted art work. Download the application form [here](#).

[Full details](#) are available on our website and the [application form](#) can be found on the Children's tab under the Art Section. Please note that the application deadline is **5pm Friday 3 July 2020**.

## QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS FROM EDITION 2

1. The two primary colours which make purple when mixed together are blue and red.
2. A triangle with two sides of equal length is an Isosceles triangle.
3. Jeff Kinney is the author of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.
4. The official language of Brazil is Portuguese.

## HOLD STILL

Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge has launched a special photography project to help inspire those in lockdown to get creative.

It's free to enter. Can you take a photo, on your phone or camera, about your time in lockdown? It could be about:

- Helpers and Heroes
- Your New Normal
- Acts of Kindness

100 photos will be chosen for a virtual exhibition on the Gallery's website and a selection of images will be available to view later in the year.

Visit [www.npg.org.uk/holdstill](http://www.npg.org.uk/holdstill), complete the entry form and upload your image, along with a short title telling the story of the photograph. The photographs should be saved as a JPG/JPEG file and should be smaller than 3MB. The closing date for submissions is 18 June 2020.

Send your photos to us too - we may publish some in an edition of the Hatch. You can also upload to Seesaw.

## TAKE A TOUR AROUND THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Our School Parliament visited the Houses of Parliament in the Autumn term. If you fancy a virtual tour [click here](#).

## SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

### Rotting eggs and rotten teeth

How can we test the effects of cola on teeth without actually damaging some in the process – cheat!

You will need:

- Some egg shells
- 5 glasses
- A selection of soft-drinks (e.g. squash, a juice drink, fresh fruit juice, cola and water)

Instructions:

Hang a bit of eggshell from a thread and suspend it in a glass. Fill the glass with squash. Do the same in the other glasses but with the juice drink, fresh fruit juice, cola and water. Leave them for a week then remove the eggshell fragments for comparison.

The cola shell will be soft to the touch, the squash and juice drink shells will also be soft, although not necessarily as soft as the cola shell, and the juice and water ones should be undamaged.

Now for the 'yuck' bit – the experiment would have had the same effect if you'd used human teeth instead of eggshells!



## Funny Ha Ha!

Q: Why did the student eat his homework?

A: Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

Q: What kind of water cannot freeze?

A: Hot water!

Q: What did the Dalmation say after lunch?

A: That hit the spot!

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ...

Claire H for the Science experiment

Sabina for the Calma article

Sharon for the jokes, recipe and 'Did You Know ...' facts



## CALMA EXERCISE

Mind/Body Exercise

Try slumping and making a grumpy face while thinking happy thoughts. Now, sit up tall and smile and think sad thoughts. Can you do it? This shows how closely linked our body and mind are.



## RECIPE - CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

To make about 12 crispy cakes, you will need:

- 100g of chocolate
- 50g of butter
- 2 tablespoons of golden syrup
- 100g of cornflakes or puffed rice cereal
- 12 paper cases

Melt the chocolate in a large bowl in the microwave, then add the butter and syrup and mix.

Gradually add the rice crispies or cornflakes. Add just enough so that every flake or bit of puffed rice is well covered in chocolate and then spoon the chocolate crispy mixture into paper cases. You could add small sweets or raisins to the top of each cake before they set then enjoy.

## DID YOU KNOW ...

Elephants can't jump.

Octopuses have three hearts.

## OUR MENTION IN THE LOCAL PRESS

The artwork on our school fence, which was made in school by the children of key workers, featured on the front page of the Enfield Dispatch, a free community newspaper. Well done to all those involved!

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