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### **April 2020 Newsletter**

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#### We have moved to our amazing 'forever' BFS home

Bright Futures School moved into their new premises in Greenfield on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.







Sadly, due to the Coronavirus, and associated health and safety concerns, we had to take the decision to temporarily close on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Staff and pupils are now all working from home, with staff providing work, resources and support for all families.

School is now closed, with staff and pupils working from home.

**Happy Easter Everyone!** 





On a brighter note, our new school website — <a href="www.brightfuturesschool.co.uk/">www.brightfuturesschool.co.uk/</a>— is now live. Please take a look and see for yourselves what a beautiful new school we have. We are hoping that it will not be too long before we are all back together again making full use of all the fantastic facilities we now have there.

#### **Eco Centre Visit**



In readiness for our visit from Alan and Tom from the ECO Centre, where pupils Harry and Marley have been volunteering for the last year, we produced a lovely photo display on our new touchscreen TVs. Alan and Tom were also very impressed with the workbooks that the boys had produced from their experiences at the centre.



It was fantastic to see the progression from the first day they started. Harry and Marley showed our visitors around our new school and they were very proud to show it off. Alan and Tom have great ideas for planting our trees and where to put bird boxes and things. We were thrilled to receive a lovely donation of spring plants too. Watch this space for more gardening adventures. Thank you for visiting.



#### Thank You for our Fruit Trees

Here we see Sue, one of the pupils' parents, very kindly donating six fruit trees for planting at the new school.



Harry and Marley are looking forward to planting them along with our spring flowers. Thank you so much to Sue for your wonderful generosity along with Alan and Tom at the ECO Centre.



We will have cherry, apple, plum and pears to look forward to. Roll on summer.

# Pupils (and staff) have fun using amazing new touchscreens

Before we closed temporarily, due to the Coronavirus, and associated health and safety concerns, both pupils and staff, had lots of fun using the new touchscreen TV's and interactive screens in our fab new school.



Here, pupil Lucy was having fun splatting interactive bugs.



And here she was colouring in a beautiful coral scene on the touchscreen in the new sensory room. One of our other pupils, Oliver, enjoyed writing up singular and irregular plurals on the whiteboard and writing sentences on the interactive TV.





## Thank You for our fab new BFS branded jackets

We want to say a massive 'Thank You' to Steve and Clare at Gooddies in Ashton for our fantastic new BFS branded jackets, very kindly supplied – completely free of charge – for staff and pupils to wear.



Here are the lovely new bright red jackets, beautifully modelled by Learning Mentors, Lauren, Louise and teacher Claire, together with pupils Saoirse, Jayden and Lucy.



And here are Learning Mentors Sam, Ros, Karen and Brian proudly modelling theirs. Thank you very much indeed to Steve and Clare at Gooddies for their amazingly kind donations — we all absolutely love our new jackets.

#### **Happy Easter Everyone**

We would like to wish all our pupils, staff, parents, family, friends and supporters a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all when we can return to our amazing new school in Greenfield. We can't wait to show you all around. Keep safe.

