

# the GREENROOM school

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Hello,


## Week 2 of The Virtual Green Room School

I am happy to advise we have no reports of symptoms within our school community; and we sincerely hope you are all well and safe too.

We've been busy making sure we're complying with the waterfall of new government guidance, and will continue to do so. If you have any questions about the guidance and our compliance do get in touch. In the meantime, we've updated our Safeguarding Policy which you can find on our website, [www.thegreenroomschool.com](http://www.thegreenroomschool.com) along with all other correspondence to parents and councils relating to our operations during this unusual time.

To help our pupils access our virtual school we provided them with Chromebooks and lots of other resources 2 weeks ago. Additionally, this week, we have offered funds to all pupil families to help them with food bills regardless of whether they are eligible for Free School Meals.

Week 2 and our Spring Term are drawing to a close, and it's been another week of amazing lessons. Our staff have really embraced this new form of teaching and the pupils have been engaging in regular academic lessons and all sorts of additional activities. We'll be providing our pupils with their well deserved break but giving them the opportunity to engage with a variety of light hearted activities and events during the Easter Holidays - see the newsletter below.



**GR EASTER BREAK**


Spring is here and it is time for our Easter Break! Well done to absolutely everyone for stepping up, staying safe and staying connected throughout this time.

Over Easter, The Green Room Virtual School will be shutting down, but there are still plenty of ways you can stay involved.

Our Virtual Rooms are still open.

**Activities**

**The Garden**  
A perfect time to get outside and tend to your plants. Post your pictures, share your triumphs and get advice from our GREEN fingered gardeners in [The GARDEN Room!](#)





**Minecraft**  
The server will be still be up and running for our crafty miners, with some epic challenges thrown in. If you want to get involved, let our resident 'Server Master Ash' know and he will hook you in.

**Sock Olympics**  
Who knew how much fun you can have with a pair of socks! Have a go at some of our Sock challenges to hone your skills, have a laugh and give your socks the best time of their lives. Check out the Sports Hall for your challenges.

**Art Doom**  
The Green Room gallery is fast turning into the talk of the online art world! Have a go at some of Jenny's arty projects and add your creations to our gallery.



**The Music Doom**  
All things musical with our resident maestro Mark. A great place to chat music, drop the needle and share inspirations. If you want to take it to the next level, the Music Classroom is full of things to get you going. Go on a musical journey this Easter!



**Book club**  
Too much staring at screens? Well sit back and close your eyes while Dana reads aloud from Louis Sachser's book, Holes! New issues (about 10 minutes of listening) will be posted every weekday (along with a link to a pdf so you can read along if you'd like!) Look out for your invite into the new Book Club room.



**The Quizonaut's Friendship Difficult Mission from Orbit**  
Put your wits against The Quizonaut, a curiously quizzical spaceman orbiting earth on a mission to flummox and confound. In this quiz, he has taken pictures of some of the planet's strangest and most beautiful things and would like you to identify them. How many can you name?

**Easter Meets**  
If you are beginning to miss everyone over Easter. Don't worry! We will all be getting together over the break to catch up and have a bit of fun. Look out in the Green Room for a whole school 'meet' on...



- Wednesday 8th April at 1pm
- Saturday 11th April 12-5pm - The Great Easter Minecraft Megahunt
- Wednesday 15th April, 1pm

**Wednesday, 22nd April, 10am. BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**Happy Easter!**



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We'll also have our dedicated pupil and parent phone lines open for contact if needed for pastoral care because of the impact of this unusual situation on everyone's mental health. Our partnership with parents/carers is vital to our success and we will be contacting them and our pupils before we return for the summer term to check in and get the term off to a great start.

We'll be in touch with you again when the new term starts. In the meantime you may enjoy scrolling through our latest blogs <https://www.thegreenroomschool.com/blog-1>

Have a lovely Easter, stay safe and keep well.

With Best Wishes,

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