



# #TogetherStronger

Each week we want to celebrate some of the people who are making Five Acre Wood such a special community. Thank you to everyone who is making sure that we are all keeping safe, healthy, busy and connected.

Newsletter Number 1

The Senior Leadership Team 

## This week in numbers

724



Five Acre Wood teams have made 724 phone calls to families this week as part of our 'staying in touch' mission



1,200

1,200 Facebook page likes! Keep posting your pictures - we love to hear from you

8



Therapists ran 8 tele-therapy sessions for the first time at Five Acre Wood this week



50

A huge thankyou to social services who gave us 50 masks to keep our onsite staff and pupils safe

## Massive thanks to...

### SALLY OUR FINANCE OFFICER...

Sally has made sure that all 150 free school meal vouchers are delivered each week, even driving some of these to pupils' houses!

**Thank you!**

**OUR FANTASTIC I.T. TEAM** who, in just 1 week, set up a new telephone system, connected all of our staff to the school network and have **very patiently** responded to a lot of questions! **Thanks Adrian and Paul**

Do you want to thank someone who has given the 'extra acre'?!  
Let us know... email [sgreathead@five-acre.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sgreathead@five-acre.kent.sch.uk)

## In case you missed it



Maidstone Sewing Group have made an incredibly generous donation. They have given us character laundry bags, face mask ear protectors, head bands and hand cream for school staff. Gemma, one of our front line workers, is modelling the summer term's "must have" staff uniform!

### SPOTLIGHT

Each week we find out how members of our Five Acre Community are getting on.



## This week the spotlight shines on The Pupil Admin Team!

Bridget, Alison and Mia are at the heart of Five Acre Wood School

**What are your new challenges?** Working by ourselves! We miss visits from pupils, from Gizmo (Peggy's dog!) and seeing the staff who brighten up our working day. We also miss meeting with parents and hearing about the progress that pupils have made. Jobs also seem to take so much longer when you try to do them with your family around!

**How are you addressing these challenges?** We all check the Five Acre Wood Facebook page. We enjoy seeing all the positive posts, photos and videos from staff and parents.

**Do you have a lockdown top tip?** Focus on one day at a time and find something positive in each day!

**FAMILIES:** Please remember to keep in touch with your class team. Talk to them about any challenges you're having in any of our four important areas



Keeping safe



Keeping healthy



Keeping busy



Keeping connected



