



#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.

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The Senior Leadership Team

This week in numbers

3300



We received £3300 in grants and charitable donations.



30

The family support team have held over 30 virtual meetings!

16



We've set up 16 partnerships with CYPMHS and Early Help!



200

Our family support teams have made over 200 telephone calls!

Massive thanks to...

Thank you to **Alison, Sally and Suzanne** in the finance team for your help and support with collating the information to finalise the School budget!

Wayne at Olympia Boxing is going to run a remote boxing and exercise lesson every week that will go out on Youtube and Teams to our students. Thank you!

Do you want to thank someone who has given the 'extra acre'?!
Let us know... email mmclaughlin@five-acre.kent.sch.uk

In case you missed it

This week we have put in a funding application and have had to talk about our pupil's ages. This is what we found out:

- Since lockdown started, 84 of our pupils have had a birthday
- September has the highest number of birthdays - 57 - compared with November being the lowest at 36
- There are 87 dates in the year when no pupil has a birthday
- The 12th and 19th of the month are the most popular birth dates- with 27 pupils being born on each date
- The 30th is the least popular birth date- with only 8 pupils born on the 30th of the month
- We have 2 Christmas "babies"
- The most popular day to be born is New Year's Day - 6 pupils were born on this day!



SPOTLIGHT

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



This week the spotlight shines on TEAM: working with families!

Juliette, Emma, Maxine and Gini

What are your new challenges? Supporting families during COVID-19 has been challenging at times- to hear all the different situations our families find themselves in, and it can be difficult to support on the phone. We also miss having those face to face meetings.

How are you addressing these challenges? We find out a lot about a family from the relationships we build over time, and we always try to be friendly faces that are very approachable, understanding and have a good knowledge of not only Five Acre Wood but the services available to our families.

Do you have a lockdown top tip? A storm won't last forever!

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

