



#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

64



We have carried out 64 EHC Plan Reviews remotely!



54

We contacted 54 families with pupils starting next year regarding transition arrangements.

29



29 people attended our live 'mindful transitions' workshop!



4

We have 4 therapy dogs to greet children coming in to school!

Massive thanks to...

Casey O'Hara has made a huge effort to stay in contact with Cherry class pupils, parents and staff as much as possible. Thank you Casey!

Thank you to the **United Service Lodge 3124 of the East Kent Province** for the donation of crisps and biscuits for children and staff that are in school!

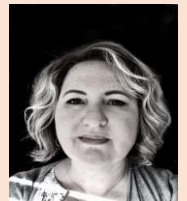
Do you want to thank someone who has given the 'extra acre'?!
Let us know... email mmclaughlin@five-acre.kent.sch.uk

In case you missed it

Today we held a live webinar- '**Moving on Up: a Parent Session about Mindful Transitions**'. If you missed this workshop; it was recorded and will be uploaded into your class groups next week.

Beck Ferrari is a specialist teacher, therapist and trainer in child bereavement and child mental health. The workshop covered:

- Why children and young people worry
- What makes change and transition so hard for some children
- What keeps anxiety going
- Strategies for parents/carers and children in managing their anxiety and building their confidence about transferring to secondary school



SPOTLIGHT

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



This week the spotlight shines on the teachers: working in school!

Demi – Grasshopper Class

What are your new challenges? Getting used to the school's new 'make over' and feeling as though I am not doing enough! Our days are typically very busy.

How are you addressing these challenges? Offering support to staff who I will be working with that have recently come back to work to help them understand the changes has helped to keep me busy.

Do you have a lockdown top tip? Discover a new (or reignite an old...) hobby - mine is crochet!



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

