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# Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation Weekly Newsletter



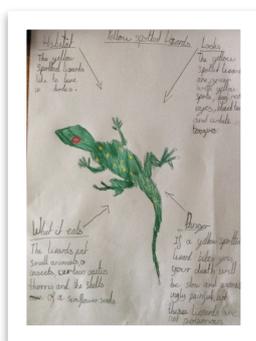
## Happy 100th Birthday Colonel Tom!!!

Have a look at the lovely cards the children did in school. Why not make one and post it on Twitter @captaintommoore



## Fantastic home learning

Another week has passed and we are all getting a little more used to Google Classroom. I thought I would share some of the excellent work I spotted this week.



We very much look forward to seeing all your home learning. Please don't forget to email any that you would like to go on the school website to Mrs Doherty :

Debbie.Doherty@ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk or you can share it on Twitter and tag @ssascommunity

## Bereavement

In these concerning and very sad times, we would like to try to support any of our school community who have had to deal with the sadness of bereavement during this pandemic. It will be exceptionally difficult especially with certain restraints about visitors and the attendance at funerals. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Below, you will find a link to some bereavement guides for adults and children created by HCC. These guides are to try to help support people that have lost a loved one to coronavirus, or they have died during the resulting lockdown because of other reasons. They are available on this link and the link is also on the school website.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirusbereavement](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirusbereavement)

These guides have been created in response to the extraordinary events and circumstances that are happening in the UK and around the world because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and that are affecting how people grieve. The guides provide basic guidance and helpful links to services that can provide extra support when the bereaved may be cut off from family, friends and usual support networks that would usually give help and comfort at this time.

We hope that, if needed, you may find these useful. Please also do not hesitate to contact school if there is anything that we can do to support you during these difficult times. Thank you.

## Compassion

This week, we will look at the virtue of compassion.

Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled, even if you don't know them. It is wanting to help, even if all you can do is listen and say kind words, you forgive mistakes. You are a friend when someone needs a friend.



Have a lovely weekend. Hopefully the sun will come back for a while!

God Bless.

Mrs Porter and all the staff of SSAS.