



**Congratulations, Nadia!**

It can be nerve-wracking starting at a new school but it is particularly strange when you start during Lockdown! Nadia in PP2 is in her first term at Birkdale and has made a fantastic start as we can see from her wonderful writing and beautiful picture of Zog. Well done Nadia!

**Literacy in the Snow**

PP1 made the most of the snowy weather by practising letter formation in the snow and building snowmen. Eli even created a snow lantern!



**Prep 3 Have a Dream**



Prep 3 have been studying Martin Luther King's famous *I have a Dream* speech in PSHE and have written their own versions. Below is Jasper's thoughtful and caring speech:

*I have a dream that I could stop starvation around the world.*  
*I have a dream that everyone will have enough food to eat every day.*  
*I have a dream that no child will go to school hungry.*  
*I have a dream that all families get enough food to keep themselves safe and healthy.*  
*I have a dream that families don't have to rely on food banks and that they have enough money to feed themselves to make them feel happier.*  
*I have a dream that all homeless people get safe shelter for themselves and their dogs and be kept together.*  
*I have a dream that everyone in the world can be happy, hopeful, full of respect for each other and go on to achieve what they want to do.*

**Prep Children are Keeping Healthy and Active**

The children in Prep have been working hard to regain their fitness levels after the Christmas holidays. Many of the children have sent in videos of the various activities they are doing at home including yoga, basketball and cycling.



In Science, Prep 3 have been studying how to live a healthy life style. Keep it up!

**Music in Prep**

Prep 4 have been writing and presenting news stories about Joseph Bologne in music this week. Joseph Bologne was the first classical composer of African ancestry. Thomas wrote a brilliant newspaper article and Ethan filmed a news bulletin.

**Space, the Final Frontier....**



Pre-Prep 1 have been learning about space this week. Tristan has been enthusiastically telling his teacher about his favourite planet. Marvin has been writing about the *Man on the Moon* from the book by Simon Bartram and Gurvir drew this fantastic alien wearing pink spotty underpants!

**Message from Mr Burch**

Another week of lockdown has passed and the creativity, resilience and independence displayed by so many in our school community continues to impress, inspire and entertain us.

Just a reminder to Prep children not to worry if they do not hear their name read out for receiving a Roll of Honour in the week that it was awarded. It will be read out in the following Monday's assembly.