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Dear Parents and Children

I hope that you have been able to enjoy spending Easter together and that you have had some time as a family in the garden, watching movies, playing games and eating chocolate!

I know that it has been a very different Easter for many of us, but it has been truly wonderful to be part of the experiences and learning that you are doing at home. Please continue to send in your pictures, photos and letters and share all the fun activities that you are completing as a family. There are so many of you that are growing vegetables and flowers in the garden and children who are being very creative making models, cards and brilliant pieces of art work. Some of you are baking the most amazing cakes; I only wish we could help you eat them! There are other children who are getting involved in helping do housework or even learning how to play a musical instrument. All this is brilliant and really cheers us all up at Marston Green Infant Academy.

I hope that you are finding the weekly updates on the Academy website Home Learning pages useful. Do not forget to take a look at BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy websites for on-line lessons for all year groups.

I am sure that you have all been following the wonderful achievements of Captain Tom Moore, who at nearly 100 years old has raised a staggering 29 million for the NHS by walking 100 laps in his garden. This is an amazing achievement and as an Academy we are really proud of what he has achieved at such a great age.

Please remember to send a picture or letter to Captain Tom Moore at CaptainTom@thesun.co.uk

Also our thanks goes to all of you that are doing your part during this crisis, whether you are working for the NHS, delivery drivers, shop workers, care home and social care workers, working in schools, a keyworker in construction etc. or whether you are doing your part by following Government guidelines and staying at home – THANK YOU!

The staff continue to miss you all and we hope that we will get to see you all very soon.

Stay safe and look after each other,

Ms Elliott and all the staff at Marston Green Infant Academy

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