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I know that many families this week have been exploring the value of kindness, thinking about the many different ways in which people can show kindness to one another. With the uplifting manner in which many people are supporting one another through this crisis, there may indeed be some truth in the idea that being kind to others makes us feel better too. I had some wonderful responses to my suggestion that the children made a list of ways they could be kind to themselves. Edith told me she would set herself a challenge on her bike so she could feel proud; Willa told me she would stand in front of the mirror and smile at herself as that would make her feel better (Willa thought this was a silly one, but I think it's fab!) Florence told me she would bounce on her trampoline and go running, as being active always makes her feel happy! There are plenty of ideas in the book I shared, Charlie Mackesy's *"The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse"*, with one of my favourites being: *"I'm enough as I am."*

## Young Art Oxford—2020 Vision:

The digital exhibition is now live. You will find all the winning entries, including those from Great Tew, organised by age category. <http://www.youngartoxford.com/>

## Science Club...

I've just heard that local company, Mini Professors, is running online science classes. There are quite a few of our children now taking part. The classes sound fun—very practical—last week was explosions and this week it was the digestive system (they made a poo!) and this coming week it's rockets and flight. The classes are £4 per session of 45 minutes long. There may be sponsorship available—please contact the office if this would be of interest. The class is at 1:30 on a Thursday. Please contact Kristina Bull for further information ([kristina.bull01@gmail.com](mailto:kristina.bull01@gmail.com)) or email Lucy on [oxfordsouth@miniprofessors.co.uk](mailto:oxfordsouth@miniprofessors.co.uk).

## CNS@Home Mountain Climb Challenge!

Don't forget to log any walks, runs or cycles you do, to help the Chipping Norton Partnership scale the mountains of the world! Go to: [tinyurl.com/cnsmountain](http://tinyurl.com/cnsmountain) to record your family's results each day.

## Win £5,000 Book Tokens for School:

National Book Tokens are running their big prize draw for a seventh year. You could win £5,000 worth of books for the school library—so please do fill in the simple form and encourage friends and family to do the same! Thank you!

Take part at: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## Online Safety Advice for Parents:

With the children spending more time online, and using social media, I am pleased to tell you that The Key, to which we subscribe, have created a safeguarding hub for parents, that enables you to access interactive guidance on setting up parental controls on children's devices, as well as guidance on apps like TikTok, YouTube, WhatsApp, Instagram and more.

Our unique link can be found below:

> <https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uuid=8c24951d-8ddc-4474-a0fb-b34effb799e3>

## Family VibEs—Values at Home:

This week's value is **Responsibility**, and many suggestions for enjoyable activities and discussion starters can be found [here](#). You could have some thought provoking discussions with the children, taking this a little further and exploring the idea of "Rights and Responsibilities" and Unicef's [Rights of the Child](#).

## KS2 SATs Week!

Normally speaking, this coming week would be the week our Year Six children sit their SATs tests. Whilst there may have been a small sigh of relief when it was announced that these tests would not take place, and whilst we all know that these tests only measure a tiny proportion of the children's achievements, they children do always enjoy the week, being at the centre of attention (!) and seeing it as a rite of passage and a chance to shine. So Mrs Nimmo has organised SATs week to take place as usual for those that want to take part. We wish them all the best of luck with their tests, every morning this week...