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Live Hot Chocolate Celebration Assembly

Thank you so much for taking the time to log on and join our live assembly. The staff and children thoroughly enjoyed it, and we are ever so grateful for the lovely comments of appreciation received from many families at home.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who have dedicated their free time to make our plans become a reality. The PTA funded the hot chocolate sachets and arranged the postal of 200 plus envelopes. We are so lucky to have a fabulous team who are wholeheartedly committed to our children connecting as one community.

As you will know, this was St. George's first live assembly, and as with any first project, (particularly involving ICT) coordinating the logistics has been a considerable job. We understand that when things do not go to plan, that there will be some disappointment, and so can only apologise if you were amongst the few who could not access the zoom call. I would like to thank the parents who despite not being able to log on, were still very appreciative of our gesture and we were pleased to hear that you still enjoyed your hot chocolate. We are very grateful for your kindness and understanding .

Lighting A Spark connecting our school community

We are really looking forward to seeing our stars emerge around the village. Thank you so much to Julia Collar for the time and efforts she has volunteered in sharing her wonderful and inspiring ideas. We hope the children enjoy counting the stars on their daily walk. It is our hope that they remind the children that we are, and will always be one community, and although we can not be together, we will always be connected by lighting our sparks in everyone.

Finding the joy and celebrating the best bits of lockdown

Please don't forget to send in your moments of joy, to your year group email, by the end of the day. By doing so you are agreeing to have your gorgeous photograph published on our website. I am really looking forward to seeing the presentations on the school website.

Wishing you all a very safe and restful half-term. Everyone has worked so hard this half term - thank you! I am so appreciative of your support and I look forward to hearing the plans for returning all

children to school. Once we have received the DfE guidance, expected at the beginning of the next term, I will write to parents and carers outlining our plans.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Lamb

Headteacher