

Primary Years Encouragement – 16.04.2020

Philippians 4:6

**Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.**

Hello everyone

How are you all? I hope you were able to enjoy the Easter weekend in a special way this year. I chose to hide my boys Easter eggs around the house in places that I knew they would go to at some point during the day. They still haven't found the ones in the crisp drawer yet!.....

I have been on annual leave since last Friday, so I have had time to see my family either at home or via video chat. I have also enjoyed a walk each day, the weather has been so glorious! I hope that you have been able to spend some precious time with your family too?

These past few weeks, I have noticed that I have become more and more grateful and thankful for what I have, what I see and what people are doing for others.

Every day I hear amazing stories about our NHS, our care homes and social care providers, our teachers and school staff, our police and fire service, everyone working in the food and medical industry, our dustmen and postmen, our utility companies, public transport and our government. Everyone who works for any of these are working very, very hard and I am extremely grateful and thankful for each and every one of them for looking after us at this very difficult time in our history.

So this weeks' encouragement is all centred around the theme of being grateful and thankful for others. Enjoy.....

Activity

Picture of thanks to NHS and key workers to put up in your windows

Imagine the joy you will give to all those who walk past your homes.....



Doodles of Art

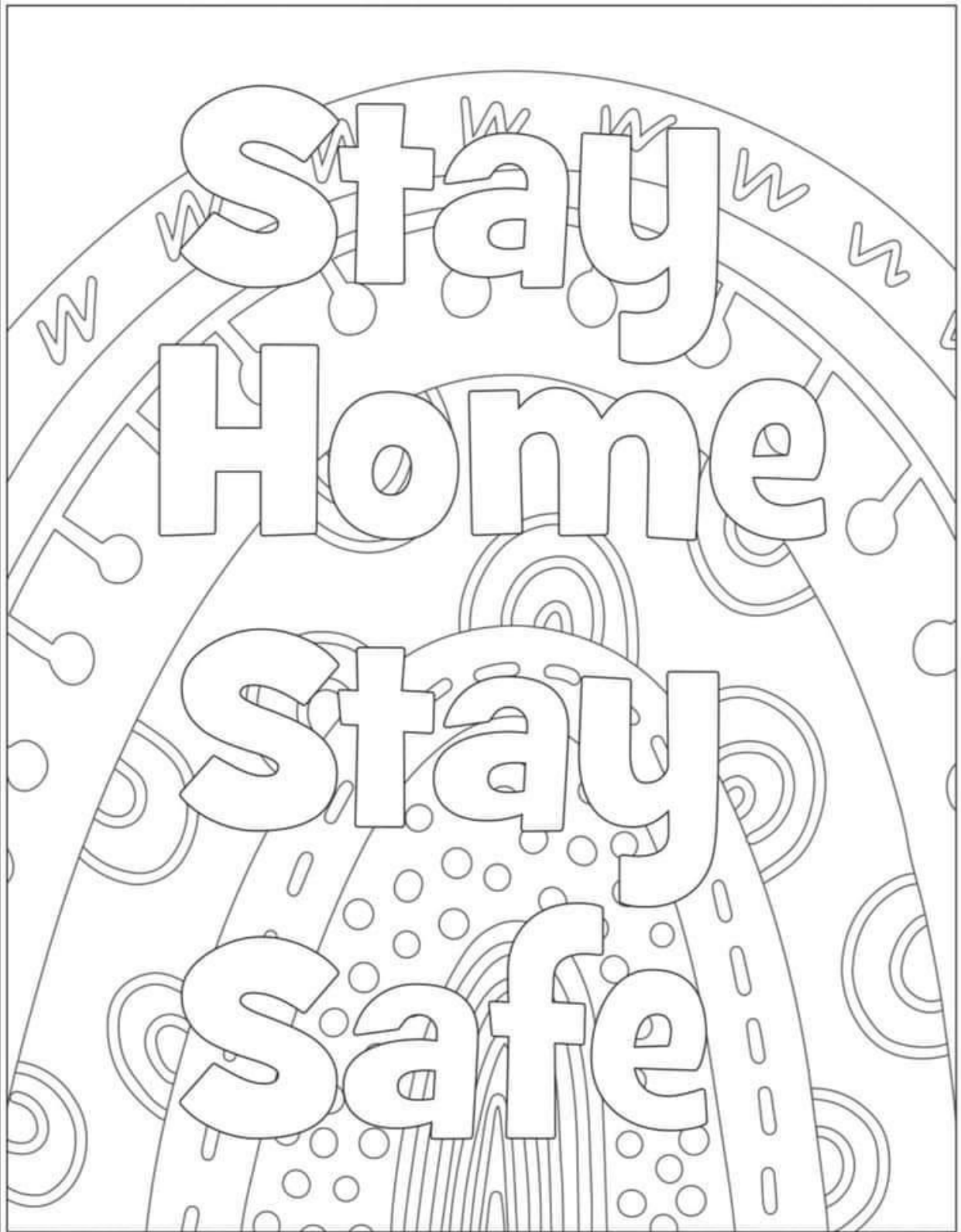


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Game

I am thankful for.....

In the middle of a circle, you will need a dice, hat, gloves, scarf, knife, fork, plate and a bar of chocolate

The idea of the game is to sit in a circle around the pile of goodies. Each person takes turns to throw the dice, anyone who throws a 6 quickly shouts out something that they are thankful for, then goes into the middle of the circle and puts on the hat, gloves and scarf and tries to get some chocolate using the cutlery. But the throwing of the dice does not stop whilst the person is trying to get the chocolate, oh no..... the rest of the family still throws the dice and if they get a 6 they shout out something they are thankful for and the other person in the middle has to stop and give everything to that person to put on and so the game continues.....

Have Fun J

You will also notice that David Banks-Broome has sent you three challenges with this email. I wonder if you can do them.....they are very hard.....

Story

Food From Heaven – Exodus 3 & 16

A long time ago a man called Moses received an instruction from God (in the form of a burning bush) to bring His people out of Egypt as they were being treated really badly by the Pharaoh of Egypt.

Some time later, we pick up the story when God's people (The Israelites) have left Egypt and are in the desert.

The Israelites travelled for many days. They were tired and hungry. They complained to Moses, "There is nothing to eat in the desert. At least we had food in Egypt! Now we are starving!" God heard them. That evening, God sent birds called quail for the Israelites to eat.

The next morning, God sent bread from heaven. It was called manna and tasted like honey. The Israelites found the manna on the ground. But they complained again: "We are thirsty!" Moses asked God what to do. God said, "Hit the rock with your staff." When Moses hit it, cool, fresh water gushed out

for everyone to drink. While they were in the desert, the Israelites would not go hungry or thirsty again. How thankful to God they were.

Paws For Thought

Who was the man that received an instruction from God?

What was that instruction?

When the Israelites left Egypt where did they go to in this story?

What did the Israelites complain about at first?

What did God do for them?

The next day what did the Israelites complain about?

What did God do for them?

Encouragement

As we spend another week in “lockdown” with our families, may I encourage you each day to be thankful for something. It could be doing PE with Joe Wickes, seeing the bluebells when you go for a walk, reading, writing, listening to music, making something, going food shopping or just enjoying your dinner. Whatever it is that you are thankful and grateful for, why not write them down on a piece of paper each day and pin them up somewhere to encourage each other at home or via video chat.

Prayer

Thank You God for the world so sweet.

Thank You God for the food we eat.

Thank You God for the birds that sing.

Thank You God for everything.

In Jesus name

Amen

Worship Song

Taste And See (Bethel Kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJdFKYZRxcM>

If you need any craft supplies, food and toiletries, or just a phone chat over coffee, please call me on 07969959442.

Every blessing

Denise