Round up: Issue 09

Secondary

Welcome to the final edition of our school newsletter where this week's theme is **'How are we saying 'thank you' to the NHS and all our other key workers?'** This wonderful group of people, who have worked incredibly hard to look after us at this challenging time, include retired doctors, nurses and carers who have stepped back into their uniforms to help tackle the spread of the virus, and more than 500,000 people who have volunteered to help the NHS in any way they can. Also, there are the **teachers, soldiers, dentists, vets, shop workers, cleaners, caretakers, refuse workers firefighters, postmen and postwomen** delivering vital services. Not forgetting, the **people making and distributing medicines, personal protective equipment and food!**

It has been really impressive to hear of your endeavours to make personal protective equipment, and fundraise for the NHS, as well as showing your support with your beautiful rainbows in order to spread hope. We have been showing our appreciation, every Thursday, as we come together as a nation and 'Clap for our Carers' (very loudly!) for looking after us and our loved ones.

On a final note, we have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all your stories and adventures during these last eight weeks and would like to say a huge 'thank you' to you as well for all that you have shared in our Wiltshire 'Round Up' newsletters – well done and

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I have seen many rainbows when I go on walks and have made one for our front window but I wanted more NHS staff to see my appreciation. So, we painted our fence with stripes of rainbow and a big NHS logo. We live near to the hospital so we hope that the hospital staff, ambulance drivers and paramedics will see it on their way to work.
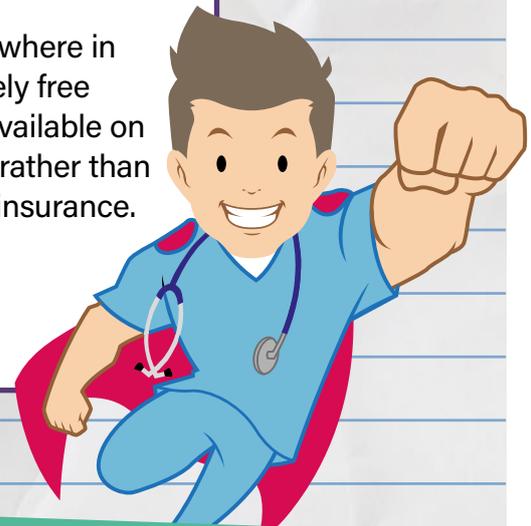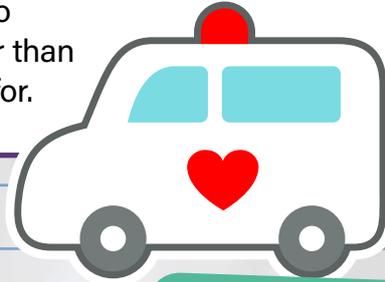
Lauren – St Joseph's Catholic School

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Making COVID-19 visors

The tables have quite literally turned in Nathan's household converted over Easter into a production hub for COVID-19 visors for our own local health care professionals! Nathan and his online team have just crept past the 1000 mark! We have very kindly been donated a huge roll of PET from Leeways Pack from Gloucester so we are ready to roll in terms of production with the help of the Lavington school DT crew.

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What is the NHS?

The National Health Service (NHS) was founded in 1948 by Aneurin Bevan who was the Minister of Health at that time. He strongly believed that everyone was entitled to free health care from birth to death; that it was a right rather than something people had to pay for.

It was the first time anywhere in the world that completely free healthcare was made available on the basis of citizenship rather than the payment of fees or insurance.

Interesting facts about the NHS

- The NHS is the largest employer in the UK and the biggest group in the workforce are nurses.

- NHS staff on the whole are in contact with more than 1.5 million patients and their families every single day.

- The NHS employs people from over 200 different countries and women make up 77% of the NHS total workforce.

- The London 2012 Olympic opening ceremony featured a tribute to the NHS and all performers in the act came from the NHS and local schools.

Thank you to the paid staff and volunteers of the NHS for all your hard work and dedication to the health of our nation.

Why not make a Spotify playlist featuring songs that say thank you
spinditty.com/playlists/100-Best-Thank-You-Songs

Make a word cloud using thank you in different languages
you could make one using wordclouds.com

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ABBA 'Thank you for the Key Workers'

Tamsin and her mum rewrote the lyrics to, and attempted to perform, 'Thank you to the Music' (ABBA) as 'Thank you to the Key Workers' as a little lockdown project! See if you can join in! So I say thank you to the key workers, for looking after us.

Thank You for The Key Workers

Lockdown has been quite challenging, in fact it's a bit of a bore

As soon as it's over, I will see my friends more

But I am so thankful, for those that take care.

The work that they do, the love that they share.

I'm so grateful and proud

All I want is to sing it out loud.

So I say thank you for the nurses, doctors and carers

Thanks for keeping us safe and well

Who can live without them, I ask in all honesty, what would life be?

Without all these carers, what are we?

So I say thank you to the key workers, for looking after us

I know I have to thank all of those working for us.

For keeping shops full, and open and causing no fuss.

And I've often wondered what we'd do without them

So now the whole country sees them as a gem

We join them to clap our thanks

Together we will win with love

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Thanks for keeping us safe and well

Who can live without them, I ask in all honesty, what would life be?

Without all these carers, what are we?

So I say thank you to the key workers, for looking after us

I feel so lucky to be surrounded by people who care

I wanna sing it out to everybody,

Those who work, everyday, our heroes

So I say thank you for the nurses, doctors and carers

Thanks for keeping us safe and well

Who can live without them, I ask in all honesty, what would life be?

Without all these carers, what are we?

So I say thank you to the key workers, for looking after us

So I say thank you everyday, for making this okay.

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Here's how Abbeyfield students have been thanking Key Workers...

Mia
I thank the NHS by putting a rainbow in my window, creating bunting to hang outside that has "NHS" written on it, and I also clap every Thursday

Lewis
I clap every Thursday and you could say I raised some money with the Abbeyfield Fun Run

Shyla
My mum is a key worker at Sainsbury's. I decided to put a sign on the window with a rainbow in both of the hearts saying support the key workers

Freya
To thank key workers as a family we have clapped every Thursday and we have stuck a rainbow to our living room window

Thank you NHS and Key Workers

Thank you To all our KeyWorkers

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THANK YOU NHS KEY WORKERS

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NHS jokes

Nurse to doctor, "There's a man in the waiting room who thinks he is invisible."

Doctor, "Tell him I can't see him."

Patient to nurse, "Will I be able to play the guitar after this operation?"

Nurse, "Yes, of course."

Patient "That's great because I couldn't before."

Patient to nurse, "I feel run down."

Nurse, " What makes you say that?"
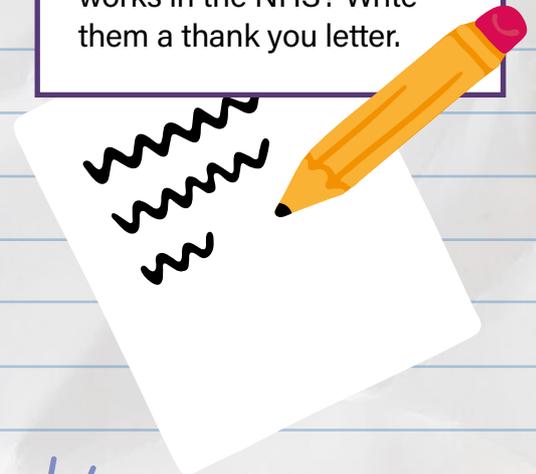
Patient, "The tire marks across my legs."

Five reasons why we should show our thanks

1. **Manners** – First of all, it's just good manners to say thank you.

2. **Respect** – Saying thank you shows respect, especially to adults.

3. **Show gratitude** – A simple thanks shows gratitude and lets the giver know the gift is appreciated.

4. **Polite** – It is important to be polite to others and saying thank you is part of that process.

5. **Appreciated** – People really appreciate it when children say thank you and they notice when it goes unsaid. If you can't say thank you face-to-face, then you could send a thank you note.

Challenge

Do you know someone who works in the NHS? Write them a thank you letter.

Thank you!

and finally...

Thank you so much for your contributions over these past weeks. We have really enjoyed looking at all the fantastic ideas sent in by everyone and regret that we weren't able to print them all but where we can we will be sharing on our social media channels
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