



# LAKE SIDE & LEAP NEWS



## Dear Parents & Carers



### CEO Update

Robin Bush

I hope our newsletter finds you all safe and well. It has been very pleasing to see so many positive images of our learning taking place across your households. I hope that you are all taking time to press your own re-set buttons at this time of unprecedented challenge. I would like you to continue to inform us if you feel you need any other particular support relating to any aspect of learning, well-being or information, in the meantime I can assure you we will keep you updated of any new information via email or the school's website. Please be aware that next week we will be observing the statutory bank holiday Friday 8 May it will be therefore really helpful if you have any pressing communication issues to liaise with class staff by Thursday of next week. We will be delighted if you continue to send us inspiring images of your learning endeavours at home. **Stay safe, Robin.**

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Early next week you will all receive a guide to assist you with further learning materials if you choose to use them. There is absolutely no pressure or expectation upon you to utilise the various learning links/websites.

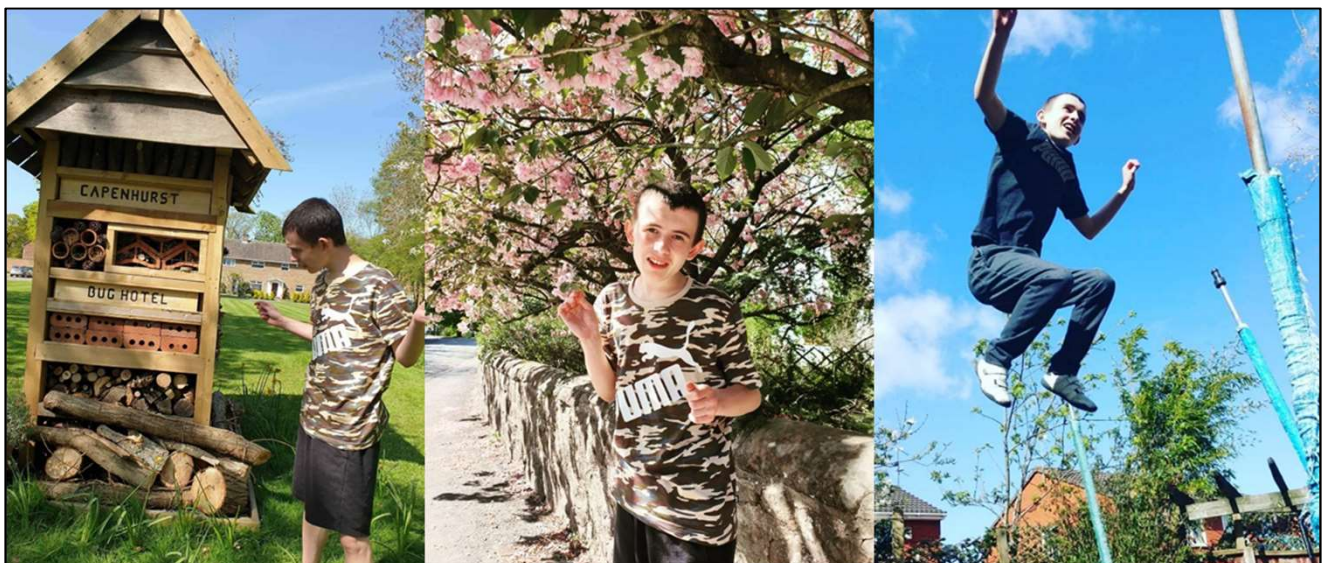


### Headlines

Stuart Jamieson

Please continue to maintain your routines however you see fit and we would like to reassure you on a number of matters. Firstly, individual paper based work resource packs can be replenished as and when you need them, please just ask. Secondly, teaching support and therapy staff will continue to liaise with you on a regular basis. Thirdly, all students have their own dedicated learning folder containing personalised learning resources. Richard Grimmer, our Deputy Head, would be delighted to know if this resource can be added to so please don't hesitate to let us know. We are pleased to share that student can now also gain access to an additional online homework area called Videos for Students. Wishing you all continued physical and mental wellness! **Best wishes, Stuart.**

**Dylan** and his mum enjoyed a long walk from their house to a local village. Dylan walked past the church where he was christened and where his mum was married. They then went to look at a bug hotel and a beautiful owl carving made by a local resident. Dylan has also spent lots of time on his trampoline too.

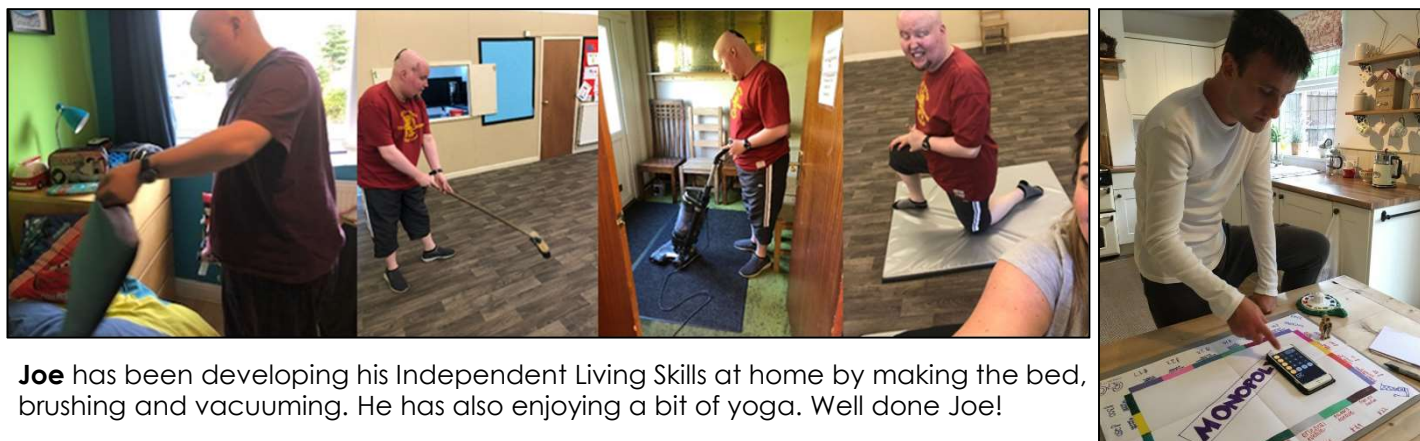




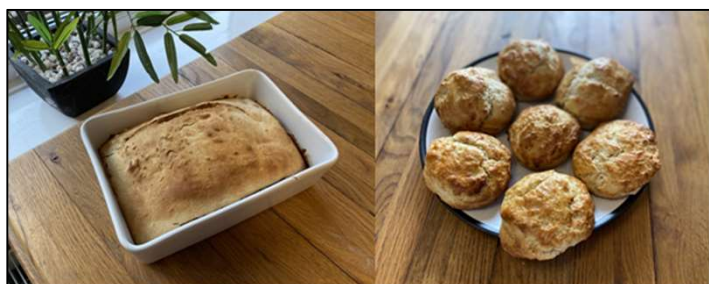
## Lakeside & LEAP working hard at home



**Rory** has been focusing on developing his life skills whilst at home. These include: ironing, washing clothes, gardening and cooking. He has also been working on his accredited subjects, completing addition up to 1000. Well done Rory!

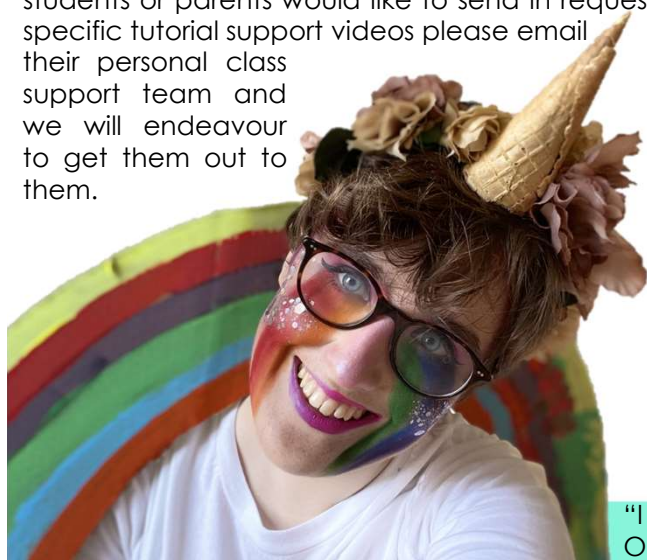


**Joe** has been developing his Independent Living Skills at home by making the bed, brushing and vacuuming. He has also enjoying a bit of yoga. Well done Joe!



**Will** enjoyed designing a board game based on Monopoly but changed the names to his favourite trains. He also put a range of values on them up to 1000. Will did an excellent job of ensuring the game he designed enabled him to add and subtract figures up to 1000 to achieve his accredited learning targets for Maths. Well done Will!

**Emily N** has followed a tutorial video and schedule, creatively developed by our wonderful TSA's Tara and Louise from LS1. Emily has sent a review of the video and her comments have been shared in order to add to the already fabulous quality. If any Post 16 students or parents would like to send in requests for specific tutorial support videos please email their personal class support team and we will endeavour to get them out to them.



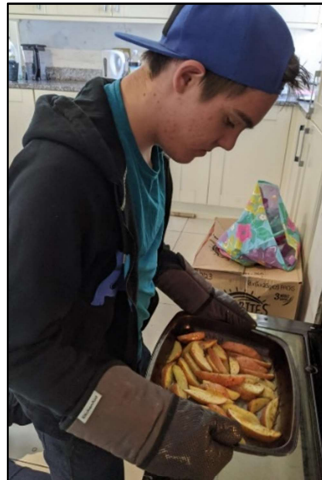
**Calum** has been looking at the cost of delivery from USA. He has support to use a calculator to add together the costs of the dvd's & delivery. Calum talked with his mum and looked at what the best deals are on ebay, based on what they found out. He has also been out in the garden helping the neighbours repair some fallen bunting.

"I enjoyed my quiz. I did my scavenger hunt this weekend. One of the tasks was to dress up as a unicorn!" **EN**



## Food Preparation

LS1 students have been putting their food preparation talents to excellent use at home. **Harry** worked hard to bake a delicious banana and chocolate cake on his own, which he is rightly proud of. **Brandon** rustled up a fabulous healthy meal of BBQ pulled pork with home made coleslaw and home made spicy, garlic wedges. **Courtney** followed the LS1 tutorial video to make her cake and scones. Congratulations to all of our budding chefs!"



We are really fortunate in LS1 (and post 16) to have such wonderful parents who are willing to support us in obtaining accredited learning evidence. These are just a few examples where parents have ensured that the activities are fun, provide the right level of challenge and meet the unit criteria. The collaboration between staff, parents and students has been incredible over the past few weeks given the adaptations that everybody is having to make in this current climate.

## Wargrave House Bake Off

**Why not have a go at following one of our Wargrave House tutorials??** Students can now access a folder in the



SharePoint called 'videos for students'. On here you will find a range of tutorials designed to get you at home involved. You can try baking activities such as scones, banana loaf and lemon drizzle cake by following the work system and video tutorials. If you try any at home please send us your photos. Are there any video tutorials you would like us add? You can send your requests in by email.

## Fab Maths

Check out some fabulous maths work on ordinal numbers from **Ruby**, who has been doing her Open Awards Entry Level 1 in Maths. After showing her what to do with the first picture in the sequence, Ruby was able to complete the rest independently. Well done Ruby!

Ruby has also shown off her skills at college in food preparation, painting rocks and washing up.

**Christian** has been putting his time to great use by learning a new skill. He has been having water-colour painting lessons with his grandad via Zoom and this is his current work in-progress. Fantastic, Christian.

