

OVAL/CIRCLE TIME UPDATE

2nd July 2020



Leicester in Lockdown

Leicester is in the news again but unfortunately not for winning the league but for being the first city in the country to be put back into lockdown.



Not everyone has to go into lockdown but we know that some of you will be in the lockdown zone and although this is a frustrating setback we all need to come together and support each other through this extremely difficult time.

Bishop Martyn Snow:

"We appeal to you all to show compassion and understanding, to persevere patiently once more. No one is sure about the full reasons for this spike in the virus, though we do know that the pandemic has highlighted inequalities in our society and in general, those who are economically poorer, as well as those of BAME heritage have been disproportionately affected. We must then redouble our efforts to overcome these injustices."

Can we ask all team leaders to use their communication tree to check in with their team to see how they are coping with this new lockdown measure.

Stay safe everyone.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Demond Tutu

Information

Please click on your relevant local authority for more advice on the new lockdown measures.

Leicester City Council: <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council/coronavirus/coronavirus-in-leicester/>

Blaby District Council: <https://www.blaby.gov.uk/your-council/news-and-awards/news/leicester-lockdown-extension/>

Charnwood District Council: <https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/restrictions>

Public Health England: <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health/>

100 Days in Lockdown

Can you believe it has now been 100 days since we went into lockdown!!! Rachel shared a photograph she received in relation to a local school who put together a "story of the pandemic" by listing in drawings all the things they had done during the 100 days.



Would this be something you would be interested in doing? We could also do 100 days in photos too. Let me know and we can get started!

Poetry Corner

11 PLUS EXAM

Mouth dry. Every butterfly
that ever existed
flutters
inside.

A blot
slowly
trickles
down
the
page
spreads over the whole world.

The whole world sees me
Mop it up
with my sleeve.

Compost Corner

Jenny has kindly sent in a picture of a birthday present she recently received – ideal for chilling in the garden!!



Roz has sent in some pictures too!



Photo Gallery

We are currently using SoundCafe stock photographs for our updates etc and we are looking at putting together a photograph directory.

This is where you can help: do you have any photographs from SoundCafe events that you would like to share? If so, forward them onto me and we can get sharing!!!!



Cultural Corner

If you are getting fed up with the TV don't forget to click on the links below to get your cultural fix.

- <https://www.phoenix.org.uk>
- <https://www.curveonline.co.uk/>
- [Social Distancing Social Club](#)
- <https://www.royalalberthall.com/>

Facebook and Twitter Updates

Please check out our Facebook page and Twitter as we are now posting regular updates and look backs at SoundCafe. Also do not forget our new website too.



That is all for this week!

Take care and stay safe.

