

THE HAPPY NEWS

Hodgson Academy

'Happy & positive news stories to brighten your day'

Happiness from Hodgson Academy and all over the world!

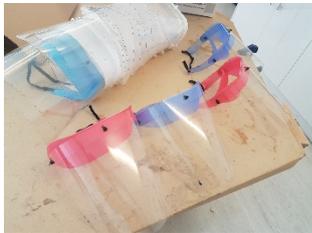
Hodgson At Home

Welcome to the first ever Hodgson
Happy News!

The Happy News has been created by
both the amazing students and the A
team to bring a smile to your face
during the lockdown period!

It is full of heartwarming stories,
funny jokes and happiness.

Before you read this incredible
newspaper we would like to say a
HUGE WELL DONE to Tristan for
developing, creating and then
sending off 32 visors to local NHS
keyworkers! This compassion and
hard work just shows what Hodgson
is all about.



THE A TEAM

On behalf of THE A TEAM who have been setting **routines** for the students AND manning the school this week during the current pandemic, I would like to share what our tiny little cohort of students have been up to in the hope that this Hodgson Academy Happy News brings a smile to your face this Thursday afternoon (Please see below).

- Got their heart rates racing each morning with Joe Wicks + THE TEACHERS.
- Created the Happy Newspaper for you all to read.
- Taken selfies for the 'Healthy Hodgson Challenge'.
- Competed in a very competitive tennis tournament.
- Created cards for local elderly people to bring a smile on their face.
- Enjoyed a wide range of Easter Eggs from Mrs Khan.
- Baked chocolate chip cookies with ice cream!
- Lots work curriculum work set by their amazing teachers.
- Completed an act of kindness every day to bring a smile to everyone.



Teddy Bear Hunt



A worldwide hunt for teddy bears is under way!

Stuffed teddy bears are being placed in windows all around the world. The reason for this is to give children a fun and exciting activity to complete while on their daily walk.

The hunt has been inspired by the children's book 'Were Going On A Bear Hunt' by UK author Michael Rosen.

Bears have been spotted in the United States of America all the way to Australia.

Tanya Ha, a resident of Melbourne stated she has been inspired to put her cuddly toys in her window after seeing local children reacting to her neighbours.

The Himalayas Are Back

For the first time in 30 years Indian residents can now see the peaks of the Himalayas towering over Punjab, due to the humongous drop in pollution caused by the country's coronavirus lockdown!

Official Indian reports have stated that air quality in 85 cities has improved since the lockdown. The lock down has been in place since March 22nd and many residents in Punjab have taken this opportunity to take and share some photos of their new view. Some local residents have also stated this is the first time they have ever seen the Himalayas!

India isn't the only country where drops in air pollution have been noticed. Nasa, have stated they have also detected a significant decline in the amount of Nitrogen Dioxide over China since the lockdown!



Not All Heroes Wear Capes

We have all seen the impact of panic buying and how it has been effecting vulnerable people and key workers all around the United Kingdom, well for one young boy he decided to take matters into his own hands to help his local neighbours.

Jimmy Dean Hudson, a seven year old boy from Westcliffe in Southend, bought 70 toilet rolls with his own savings and pocket money. He then used his one hour of exercise to deliver them to vulnerable people on his road and estate. Following the response he has received from this, Jimmy is now wanting to save his pocket money once again to buy supplies for the paramedics at Southend Hospital.



Easter Bunny is a Key Worker?

According to the New Zealand's Prime Minister, Jacinda Arden, the Easter Bunny is a key worker. This comes after news of students being worried about the lack of Easter eggs they may receive this Easter! It is good to know these worries have been put to rest and the Easter Bunny will be allowed out and about to do their work. Hopefully we will get a 'Healthy Selfie' while there on their rounds.

20,000 Books Found!

Colombian rubbish removal man, Jose Alberto Gutierrez, found a copy of Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina in a rubbish bin while at work. Since then Jose has collected over 20,000 books. With this incredible collection, Jose has now opened up his own FREE library in his local deprived town. The library is called 'Strength of 2 Words' and is open to children during the weekend.

Free Fuel for Heroes

Allen Marshall, a Michigan man, has been widely praised for his generosity, as he has been caught using his savings to pay for nurses petrol. Last week Allen stood by a local petrol station with a sign saying "Free gas for nurses". Allen spent \$900 filling up 80 cars that belong to heroes who are on the frontline protecting us all! After he ran out of money, he continued to stand in the same spot, however with a sign saying

Entertained By Disney

Youngsters in Cardiff have been left amazed by their surprise visit of various Disney characters. Adrian Currie, who runs an entertainment company, has been using his hour of exercise to bring smiles to the faces of local children. Adrian, has been walking around dressed as Mickey, Pluto and Goofy, waving at children and dancing along the pavements. Maybe now more than ever we should all wish upon a start.