

A Different Time

There is nothing so inspiring and rewarding for a teacher than seeing your young pupils' abilities develop and grow, so Assistant Head, Sarah Webb, was absolutely bowled over when she received this superb poem from Crescent's Year 5 pupil, Alyssa Barnett. Alyssa, who is only 10 years old, is one of Mrs Webb's top English students as her poem reflecting on the current pandemic, A Different Time, clearly shows.

It is an outstanding piece of work and we just had to share it with you. We think that Alyssa might even be a future candidate for Warwickshire's Young Poet Laureate.

A Different Time.

2020 has been a strange year

There's so much on the news, to make us all fear. 📰📰

Covid 19 has spread across the earth

It has reminded us how much life is really worth.

Our lives really changed almost overnight,

The airports slowed till there were virtually no flights.

Schools and businesses shut their doors 🏠

As saving lives was their vital cause.

Life on lockdown is surreal,

Every day things have a different feel.

We stay at home, we play, draw and write. 🎨📝

The highlight of our day is talking to loved ones on skype.

From every corner of the globe 🌐

This terrible virus did explode.

Affecting people of all ages, colours and creeds

Exposing that we share common needs.

To protect and preserve life

Life that is precious and worth the fight.

In hospitals up and down our land, 🏥

Doctors and nurses are taking a stand. 👩🏻‍⚕️👨🏻‍⚕️

Working on the front lines

Treating with love our sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers.

We thank you for all your care

With a gratitude that we must share.

Thank you to the cleaners and care home staff 🧹🧹

Working so selflessly on a tireless path.

To all our key workers fighting Covid 19 head on

Please keep going, please keep strong.

To the volunteers collecting shopping and prescriptions, 🛒

Who are checking up on people battling the new restrictions?

Thank you from the bottom of our heart 😍

We long for the day when this is over, and we can make a new start.

Learning maths, science, French and more, 📐📝📐

Home learning can make our brains sore! 🤯

But even if it is hard going

The amazing teachers keep our lessons flowing. 👍

Even though this virus is keeping us apart,

We are trying to act sensible and smart.



Rainbows popping up to show our support,
For the amazing NHS who have fought. ❤️🇬🇧
Heroic, awesome Captain T
Has given our world some victory
Walking 100 laps around his home 🏃
Proud to show we're not alone
Yes, even though we are apart
We send lots of kisses and hearts 🍷👩👨
To our family, pets, and friends,
Our love to them all never ends.
One day we may look back and reflect on these days
How things used to be, acting in so many different ways,
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