

Hello Red Ash,

Thank you for all of your emails, I love reading them and look forward to more. I hope you have enjoyed seeing the caterpillars grow. As I type this letter to you I have three caterpillars in their 'j' position hanging from the lid. I hope by the time you get this letter I will see the caterpillars beginning to come out of the chrysalis. It's all very exciting! In our garden at school we have the Allium bulbs growing. I have lots in my garden.



See the many different types here. At school we have 'Purple Sensations' and at home I have those as well as 'Gladiators', 'White Giants' and 'Christophi' Aren't they interesting names? The really funny thing about them it that they are part of the onion family. Honestly!! The Christophi look like giant spiders when the petals have come off. You might remember that I had them in the garden when you started Red Ash in September. Well, lookout for them on your walks around town.

I hope you enjoyed learning about V.E. Day last weekend. It is such an important part of our history. In 75 years, when you are all 80 years old, I wonder how you will remember this unique time in history. Will you remember the wonderful weather that we had in March and April? Will you remember thinking how lucky we were to be with our family so much? Will you remember that you got a bike and learnt to ride it? Or that you saw the gorgeous bluebells at Ashridge, or you moved house? I wonder if you remember making your obstacle course in the garden. How can you make sure you remember? That's right, draw a picture, and write some words or sentences. Give it to mum and dad to put somewhere really safe. I'm sure that even if you look at it again in 5 years when you are 10, you will smile.

I look forward to sending you the photos of butterflies in their special net. Enjoy the Elmer Day 2020 activities and I hope we can see one another soon.

Mrs Murphy xx

