



Lockdown Inspiration

Book 1

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By the Children of Shirley Infant School and
Shirley Junior School



To the Children of Shirley Infant and Junior Schools

Thank you so much for sending in your wonderful 'Lockdown Inspiration' photographs. The Governors have really enjoyed looking at them and they have made us all smile while we are staying at home.

I hope you enjoy looking at your photographs in this book and also enjoy looking at those sent in by the other children. There are some great ideas in here that you might like to try yourselves!

We are currently living through an extraordinary time in the history of our planet and the human race! I think that your children and their children (your grandchildren!) will learn about the Great Global Lockdown of 2020 in their history lessons when they go to school. I hope these photographs will help you to explain to them what it was like living through this time (the heroes of the NHS and our other wonderful key workers, home haircuts, rainbow pictures in our windows, the Thursday Thank You's, the inspirational Captain Tom, PE with Joe, video chats with our friends and family and lots of other new and wonderful things).

Please keep sending in your photographs (Email: chair@shirleyschools.co.uk, Subject: 'Lockdown Inspiration') and I will prepare another book for you soon.

Please look after yourselves and your families and above all keep smiling - we are making history!

Pete Gould, Chair of Governors, Shirley Infant School and Shirley Junior School

Glorious Gardens



Awesome Artwork



Wonderful Wildlife



This lucky butterfly was feeling poorly, but after a couple of days of being looked after it was ready to return to the wild again!



Creative Construction

A Damselflies
Lamp
- made with
fairy lights



What a Great
Tree House



Camping in the
Garden

Exciting Exercise



These children used a map to find 'treasure' on the Common that was hidden by their friends - they also hid their own 'treasure' for their friends to find. What a great idea for a social distancing exercise game!!

Fabulous Food



Planting
Vegetables
for Dinner



These children
made s'mores using
a solar oven that
they saw in this
[video](#).

