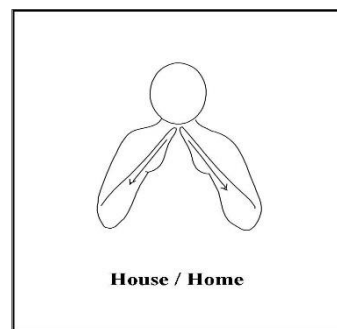


# Hello from Jennyruth Workshops



## Home

Our new schedule of online activities started last week and was so much fun. We hope you were able to join in some of the activities. Staff are trying lots of new ideas and ways of presenting to keep us all entertained and connected and are overjoyed when they see the workers looking so cheerful.

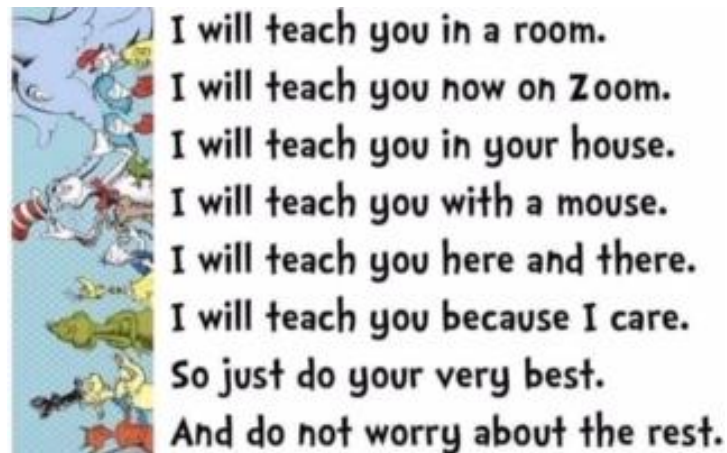
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15am	Workers morning meeting via Zoom with Nicky, Mark, Steve	Workers morning meeting via Zoom with Jackie, Victoria, Joy	Workers morning meeting via Zoom with Denise, Steve, Richard	Workers morning meeting via Zoom with Mark, Victoria	Workers morning meeting via Zoom with Karen, Richard
10.30am*	Literacy Group via Zoom with Christine and Jackie	Small group activity with Denise	Community Action Group via Zoom with Christine and Jackie	Small group activity with Denise	Small group activity with Denise
11.30am	Photography with Denise	Art Journaling with Phe	Wellbeing Wednesdays with Victoria	Art Attack with Jackie	Feel Good Fridays with Anna
1.30pm	Afternoon Zoom with Phe, Jackie	Afternoon Zoom with Victoria, Mark	Afternoon Zoom with Phe, Jackie	Afternoon Zoom with Karen, Richard	Afternoon Zoom with Denise, Mark
2.30pm	Adventure Time with Richard or Steve	Makaton Time with Joy	Reading Time with different staff and volunteers	Quiz Time with Don	Competition Time with Phe

\*Workers involved in the small group activities will be notified separately.

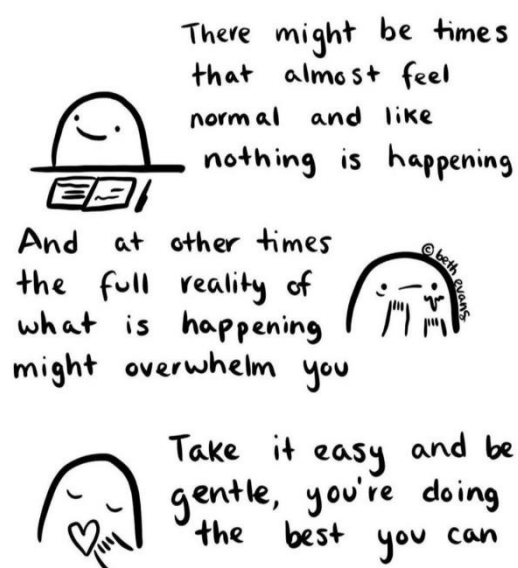


Activities are being introduced via Zoom, via Facebook Live sessions, through videos and activities posted to our private Facebook page. Additional materials may be included in resource packs too.



We love hearing the impact our new online activity is having:

“Could I just say how thrilled Alexandra is to be in touch with everyone via the amazing new virtual timetable you have put in place!! She is just beside herself with excitement and enthusiasm in connection with all the activities and groups taking place. A huge thank you from me too - I am in awe of yourself and all the other staff and volunteers who have facilitated this lifeline for Alexandra and her co-workers!” Anne-Louise



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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF TRUSTEES, Don Grundy**

I wrote some notes for this week's Bulletin. A message from the Trustees. As a Thank-you to everyone, and to remind each and everyone just how important you all are! You already know how important each and everyone is connected with Jennyruth Workshops.

Upon my returning from our daily exercise, taken early on Sunday morning, I find my phone, deliberately set to silent vibrations, leaping across the kitchen table with messages bouncing around Whatsapp!!!

So I ripped up (metaphorically) my 'Word Document' and started again!!!

From 8.30am on Sunday morning our fantastic team were discussing ways to ensure everyone within the Jennyruth Family were included and made to feel secure in these uncertain times. Messages and new and exciting ideas flashing back and forth!

Time may mean very little at present, with the days melding into one another, but the commitment from everyone involved is awe inspiring!

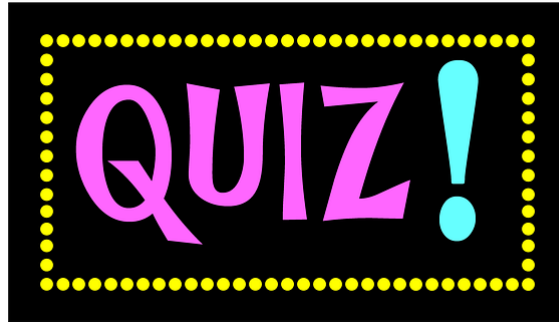
I am so proud to be involved, in however a minor a role with this wonderful group of people. Our Workers faces when you watch them on 'ZOOM' conferences or with the amazing positive postings on Facebook, showing off their latest completed works tell such a story.

When the Government Lock-Down came I thought I would be sending messages out trying to keep 'the troops focused'! People might soon get depressed and feel isolated. How wrong could I be, the whole team have risen to even greater heights and a wonderful feeling of camaraderie which was always there has been built upon.

Jennyruth Workshops is in good hands. As this awful situation continues Jennyruth Workshops will continue to blossom!

Thank you all and Well Done

Don



**Join us for our fantastic new weekly Quizzes hosted by Don.**  
**Wednesdays 7pm via Zoom for Staff, Volunteers and Trustees**  
**Thursdays 2.30pm via Facebook Live for Workers, Parents and Carers**

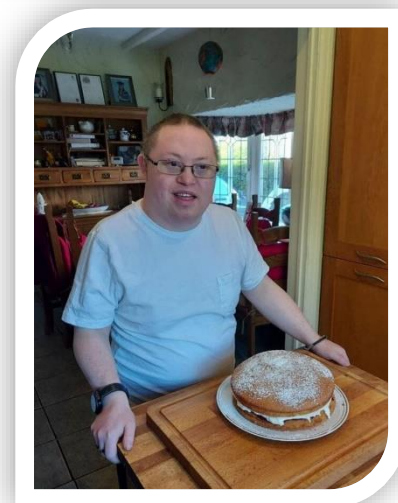
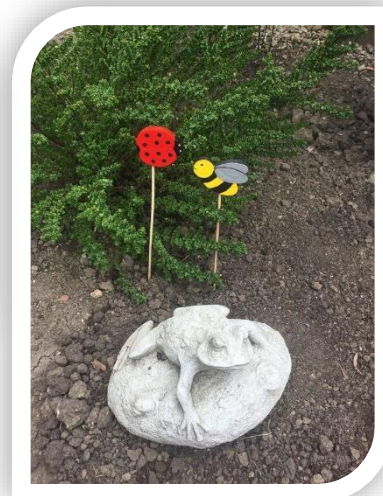
#### **COMPETITION TIME**

We hope you are all having a go at writing a poem for Joy's competition.

All email regarding competitions to: [victoria@jennyruth.co.uk](mailto:victoria@jennyruth.co.uk)

Look out for our new competition this Friday at 2.30pm on our private Facebook page.

# JENNYRUTH PHOTO GALLERY



Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020





## Blog

On this section go to the story of **Bobbi the Therapy dog** who is learning makaton with his owner and read about his story, look at the pictures and watch the short video. It will make you smile; I did, he is a good friend with four legs!

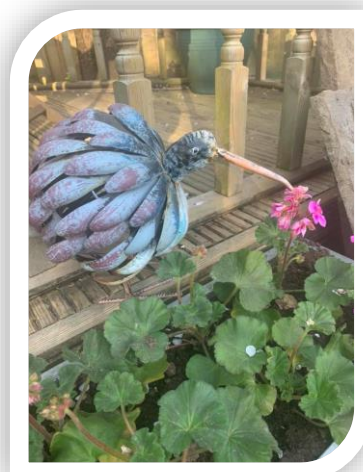
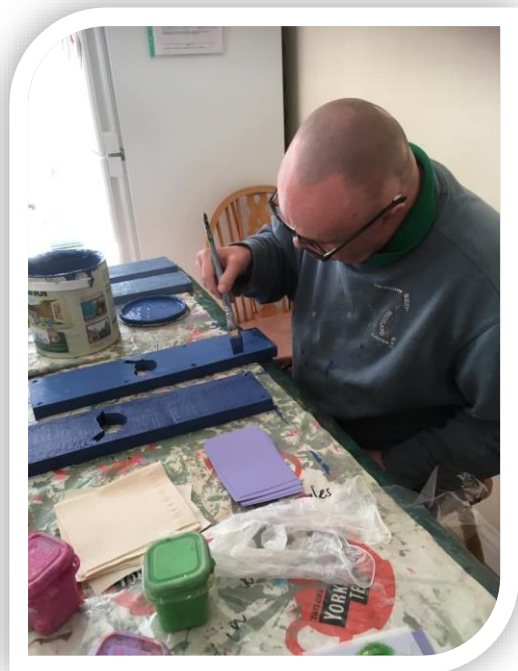


Please draw a picture of Bobbi and his owner or, if you have a dog at home, please draw a picture of them, so we can have a collection of dog pictures to make a gallery. Take a photo and post your pictures to the Facebook page. At the side of your picture can you draw the sign for friends?

<https://www.makaton.org/blog/out-and-about/bobbi-the-therapy-dog>

A photo of your dog is also okay, plus the friends' sign that you can draw next to it.





Apologies if we don't include your photos in the bulletin.

You can see all photos, and videos too, on our private Facebook page.

Keep posting. We love seeing what you are doing at home.

How many of these things can you spot on your walk?