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## Baking always fun! Cooking, cooking, cooking!



The Barrington's made Easter millionaire shortbread they also

made Fudge and Honeycomb.

Also Henry and Harriet have made pizzas, all very yummy!

Henry did not stop at Pizza (completely from scratch base and all) and has now taken on a one night a week one-man, single handed role to cook dinner for the family!

Week one was venison meat balls in a tomato sauce with spaghetti.

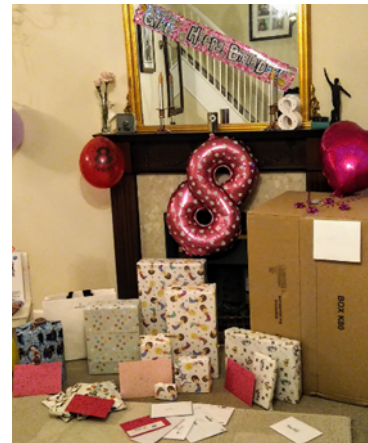
Week two was scrumptious chicken fajitas with vegetables and cheese!!

Week three a family favorite chicken tarragon with rice and tender stems.

Who Knows what he will make next? Watch this space!!



## HARRIET'S LOCKDOWN 8<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020



Harriet's lockdown birthday came with a spa and cinema all at home!! The Cinema was showing exclusively

girlie films Frozen 2, Moana, Maleficent 2, Pets at home and many more. Severed up with popcorn, chocolate and sweeties.

The Day started with world famous pancakes for breakfast!



She enjoyed opening all her presents with an audience on Zoom! A rather exciting Hatchimal containing twins from Nanny and Richard (the furbey type) sit waiting to hatch, along with new Pj's and pennies for the bank. The gifts did not stop there an amazing double pram from Grandma, new doll from mummy and Daddy along with new dress some very cute Sylvania families. Henry Topped the bill with a Moncler skirt and her own set of Uno cards!! I would like to add she adored all her presents and would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone.

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Harriet was especially delighted when an ice cream delivery arrived just for her from her friends Ellen and Martha, Birthday cake ice cream, Chocolate and Honeycomb! I must admit it was totally delicious.

Harriet's Birthday was somewhat of a stay at home extravaganza, extra balloons, banners, bunting decorated the house including Harriet's bedroom. And a beautifully decorated Birthday party table. Topped off with a Birthday chocolate cake simply decorated with Pink hearts and a tiara, was both yummy and a big hit.

## THE FULL WORKS

A promise of Spa treatments on a less sunny day and a beautiful prepared menu offering three options for each course and the direction of dress to impress were issued but with tempratures in the 20's and lovely sunshine the Birthday meal of choice had to be a barbecue. Yummy king prawns burgers and leafy salad followed by Birthday cake ice cream (of course). Presents even got delivered over the fence from Uncle Mark and Emma, a beautiful sparkley evening bag, mirror, hair bits and diary. Kevin and Belinda Zoomed later while Harriet opened their goodies and then with Charlotte and Jack, Polly pocket was a big hit. But the Pram won the day.

## IN OTHER NEWS

Both Henry and Harriet have been busy with science experiments. Harriet did the penny challenge where you put five old 1p's into different liquids and record what you see over 1 week. Harriet chose coke, water, vinegar, salt

water and oil. After four weeks this is what happened (coke) It looks brand new, (water) It looks the same, (vinegar) It looks like the vinegar is eating the penny, (salt water) It looks like the penny is ancient and (oil) It looks the



same. They have also been busy growing runner beans in different things, soil, kitchen paper sand and water. As well as seeing if they can get celery to re grow from its stump.

Henry is doing the screw experiment. Equipment 5 glass jars 5 liquids and 5 screws. You do the same, but it has not been a week yet but check in on the 24<sup>th</sup> for the results!!

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Today Harriet has been planting seeds and Henry said that he is not going on his PS4 pro for a month he decided this would be good because he can spend more time with everyone Harriet also Made cards and a mosaic coaster, following her learning about the Romans.

Henry and Harriet made paper Mache Easter baskets, they both had lots of fun doing so.

Geography has turned out to be fun with the capital city challenge, how

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many can you name?

Harriet's has also started writing to some of her friends that she is missing very much given the current situation, while Henry enjoys chatting to his friends as well. And also writing the Barrington Times during Lock down.

## EASTER.

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Barrington Easter egg hunt, this year we had 20 clues each. Clues took us upstairs, downstairs inside and out. They were made up with Math's Geography English and puzzles in the clues. Henry and Harriet had lots and lots of Easter eggs and presents and would like to say a great big THANK YOU for all the presents and Easter eggs.

Henry had fun making an Easter garden and all four of the Barrington hands!!

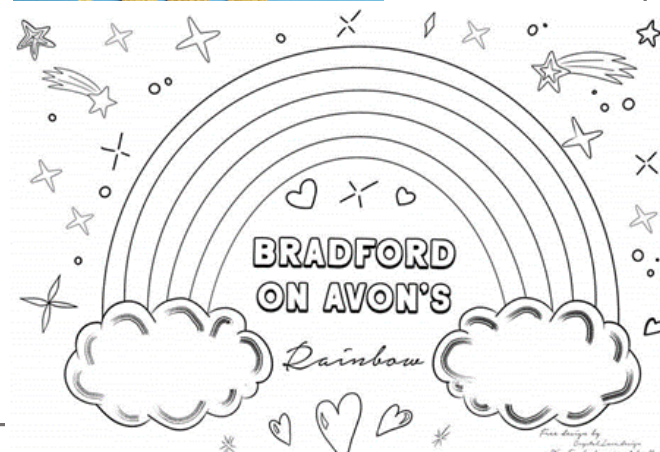
Another positive has been all the extra time we can now spend together as a family, having fun, playing games and watching old television shows. So far we have watched all three series of 'On the up' and are currently on the final half of the last series of 'Goodnight Sweet Heart'. The decision of what to watch next is still being debated with Magnum PI, Faulty Towers and Only fools and horses' suggestions so far. Games have included Game of life Uno and new Lego ludo, with the plan that Henry will complete his very own Myopoly for us to enjoy very soon.

## *Sports update*

Harriet has mastered how to ride her bike with the help of her brother Henry. Harriet decided to get her bike out of the shed and try to ride it Henry supported her until she got the hang of it.



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the family have been doing walks over the golf course and fields. On one of the days Henry rode his bike and Harriet rode her scooter (this was before she learnt to ride her bike.) Dad carried her scooter over grassy bits and bits that were hard to ride on.

**HENRY AND HARRIET MADE A 173-SPACE HOPSCOTCH ALONG THE BACK PATH BEHIND THE GARDEN. IT WAS A REAL CHALLENGE, BUT MUM, DAD HENRY AND HARRIET ALL DID IT!! AS HAVE OTHERS AS THEY PASS BY, ON THEIR DAILY EXERCISE.**



Henry and Harriet have also been doing trampolining and playing catch in the back garden, as well as skipping.

Henry and Harriet have recently been doing laps of the pool at home, with such wonderful weather dad set the pool up extra early this year

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