

A flock of geese is flying in a clear blue sky. The geese are in various stages of flight, with some wings fully extended and others partially folded. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Alder Grangers

Week 10 message from Mrs Griffiths

15th June 2020

Weekly update

- We have just heard that there **will be wider re-opening for Y10/12 next week.**
- Year 10 will be in on one day only for Maths, English and Science lessons. Your day and arrival time will be emailed to you later this week.
- This week all Year 10 and Year 12 pupils will be seeing their Form Teachers for a 1:1 meeting. You should all have your appointment times now and need to log in to Google Meet at the right time. Do try to remember to use your own school log in for this. Any problems just ask.
- These meetings will give you feedback on how you are doing and be an opportunity for you to let us know if you need anything.
- Hopefully similar meetings will take place for Years 7,8,9 in the next couple of weeks.

Weekly update (continued)

- There are a lot of mixed messages coming through on the news and social media at the moment about schools and how and when they will re-open and what September will look like in school. Some people make it all sound really scary.
- At the moment we do not know the answers, so I don't want any of you worrying about it. As soon as there are definite plans I will share them. We cannot wait to see everyone back in school, so as soon as it is safe for us to do this we will. Let us do the worrying and planning for you, Alder Grangers are strong and positive so I know we will get through this.

Assemblies

- I really enjoyed seeing lots of Y7 and Y10 last week in the assemblies, it is great that you have taken part in these. I will now do these every two weeks for each year group
- So, this week it will be:
- **Year 9 on Tuesday 16th at 2pm** – check Google Form classrooms for a code just before
- **Year 12 on Friday 19th at 2pm** - check Google Form classrooms for a code just before
- **Year 8 on Wednesday 17th at 2pm** - check Google Form classrooms for a code just before (like last time)
- **Year 11 & 13** we are planning something special for you too: There will be end of year assemblies on Friday 3rd July – more info to follow.

This week

- Try to focus on keeping going with your work. You have done brilliantly so far, but as this is now the 10th week I do understand it will be challenging to keep your efforts up. We have all had enough of lockdown now I think!
- Also keep going with exercising and enjoying the fresh air, it looks like it will be a warmer week again, so get outside and top up your vitamin D!
- Look out for things you wouldn't usually notice, I have been struck by the number of birds and other wildlife I have seen. We have a hedgehog that has started visiting our garden regularly at the moment, it is very brave and walked right up to my feet the other day! (you can just about see it here!)



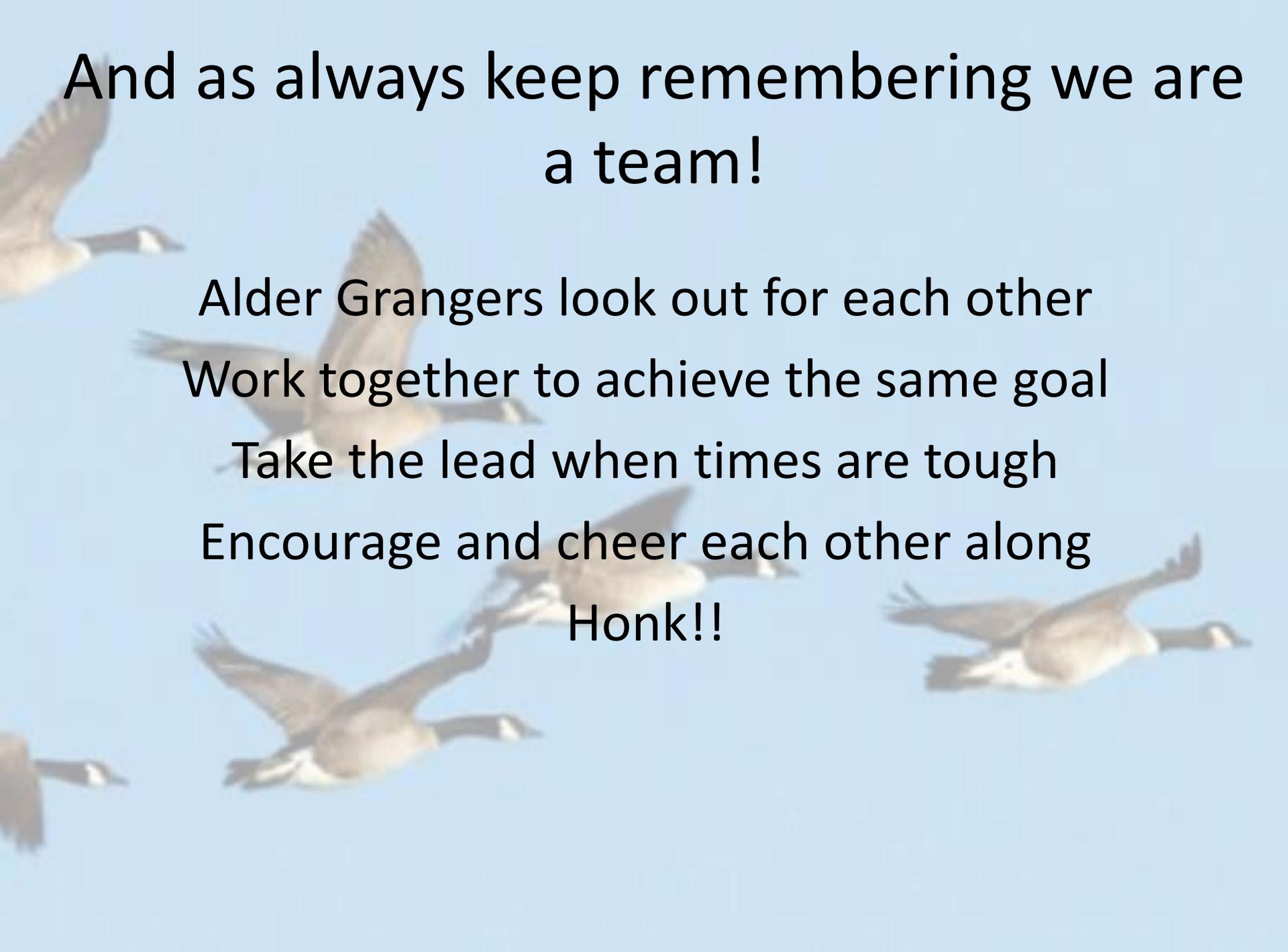
Another reminder to get involved in **Alder Grange Sports** week this week – something that everyone can do in the activities, and I can't wait to see which will be the winning house!



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Keeping in touch

- The most important thing as ever is to stay in touch, and let us know if you are struggling.
- Make use of Google Classroom form groups, or email any of your teachers for support.
- If you notice one of your friends is struggling please tell us. We can help.
- We can arrange counselling or mentoring chats on the phone for you to help you manage your work or cope with your feelings.
- Check out this link on the website for support:
<http://aldergrange.com/uploads/Documents/Covid-19/WELLBEING%20PACK-The%20White%20Horse%20Project%2015062020.pdf>

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And as always keep remembering we are
a team!

Alder Grangers look out for each other
Work together to achieve the same goal
Take the lead when times are tough
Encourage and cheer each other along
Honk!!