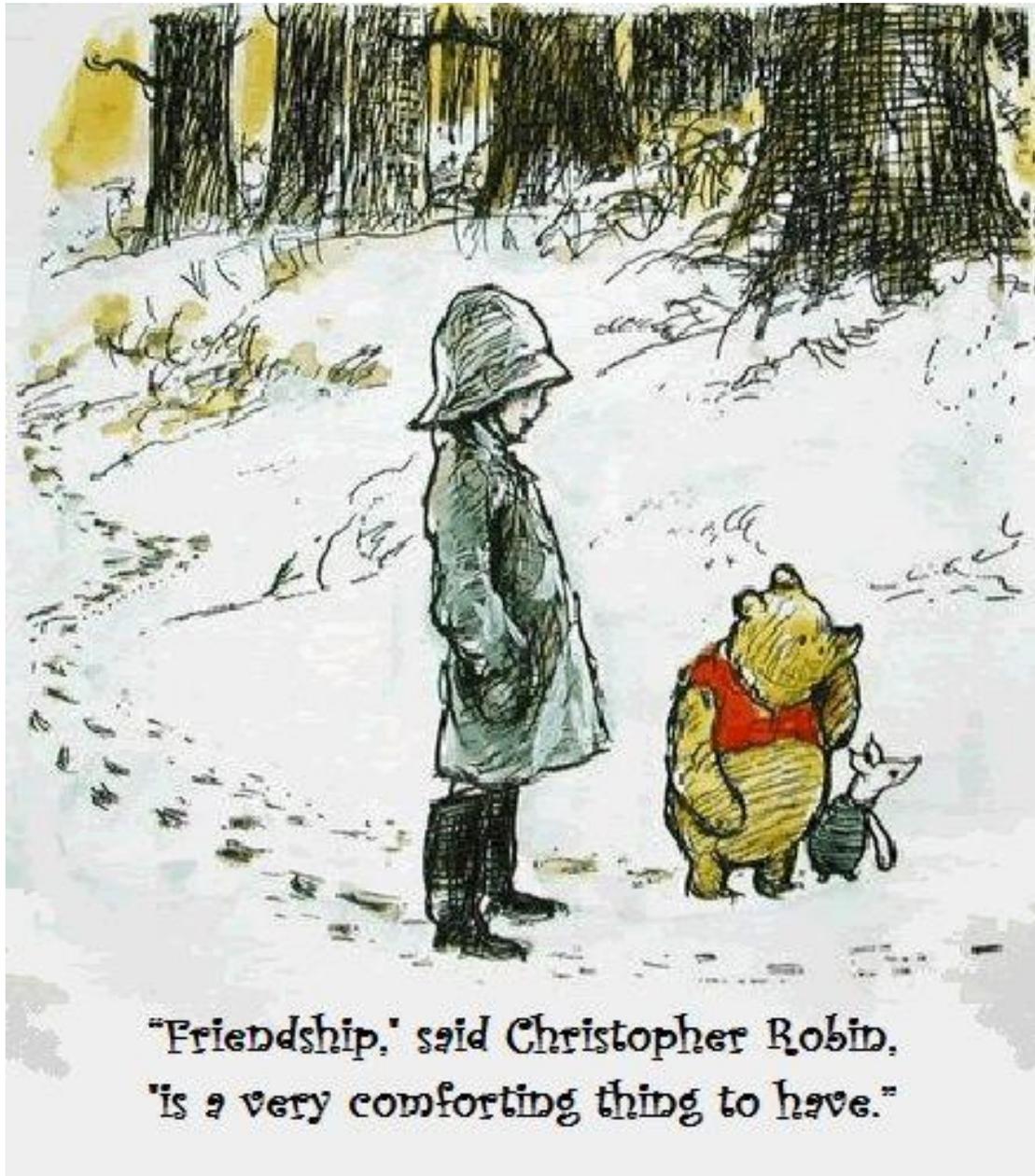


1st Madrid Scouts COVID19 lockdown reflections



We have received many nice pictures and thoughts as the Scouts have reflected over their situation during the Covid19 lockdown. I think all the thoughts can be summarised in one sentence, once again from our very clever bear Winnie the Pooh and friends.

Björn Björklund, Scout Leader, 1st Madrid

Here follows the thoughts and reflections published by 1st Madrid Scouts

Animals also miss their friends.



In this picture my dog is looking over at another dog through a metal fence, he knows he can't go over there but still he wants to. This reminds me that everyone is in the same situation, everyone wants to go out but can't. No one likes to be stuck at home, not to be able to see friends and family and this reminds us we are not alone in the world, and people have greater issues than just staying home. So, it makes me feel sad, but also grateful that there is nothing harder that we have to do.

By Anna HALES

Sports, Family and Friendship



During this time of lockdown, I've been thinking a lot about what is going to happen in the summer, because we were supposed to go and visit my family in England in July, but I don't know if that is going to happen.

I don't mind lockdown that much, because I do have the chance to go out to the shops if I want to have a bit of fresh air.

But I do wish that I could do sport, because I am quite athletic, and I miss my football practices.

I have been doing a lot of art.

By Amaya ALTHOFF

Sometimes the Unexpected Brings us Closer Together.



This photo shows that I feel happy because I don't get to spend that much time with my brother because we don't see each other at school. We are baking to keep our spirits up.

By Fin O'Neill

Friends in a distance

Apart but together. I wish we could be closer though...



By Ines

Thoughts on

adopting friendship in new ways

It's not that bad staying at home, it's just boring, although we can use that time to do new things, and that's cool. So I feel that this is just a long weekend and when it ends everybody is going to be different. Anyway, I'm just saying that it's fine for me staying at home, like sure, I miss some things like seeing my friends at school or playing outside, but I like that we are reducing the contamination

So I don't miss that there is no one outside, I also miss to practice basketball because it was very fun, also to go to my friend's house to play games instead of playing trivial by skype.

By Ivan Alonso

Saudade

(Brazilian Portuguese word describing a feeling, missing memories, friends and family)



Covid Reflections

During the lockdown, I've been thinking a lot about England and the summer, I've been thinking about this because I miss my family there and I always have fun and great memories. Most of these memories are outside or in places that right now are closed, like swimming pools, parks or farms...

I painted this postcard because it reminds me of places I have been to in England.

By Ryan Payne

Missing friends, doing new things at home.



Being in quarantine isn't that bad for me because I like staying at home. I get to do stuff like waking up a bit later than usual, spending more time with the laptop and listening to more music, doing more crafts...

I miss my friends, but I still talk to them through hangouts.

In addition, I do other activities I don't get to do usually. At home I am doing rappelling, online dancing classes, badminton, volleyball, rope climbing (using prussic knots), and so on.



By Sonia Maestro

Chill Box

By Yolanda Hicks



I've been feeling very stressed lately, trying to keep up with schoolwork and managing my time. I never thought I'd miss school. I made myself a box full of all of my favourite things. I take it out when I feel sad, anxious or stressed, and it helps me feel better.

Box contains:

Sparkly mermaid tail blanket
Painted jar of positive thoughts

Chocolate

Warm-up pillow

Panda-ear headphones and MP3

Slime

Doodle colouring book and pencils

Bangles that jingle

Essential oils

Perfume

A journal

Chinese meditation balls you spin in the palm of your hand and they make a nice noise

A book full of pictures of my old friends

A soft toy pig

By Yolanda Hicks

Missing the Outdoors and Friends.



This picture symbolises how, although it is extremely easy to keep entertained, it's hard for even things like games and technology to do that, as so much of our life is related to nature and the outdoors.

By Hal Hicks

How the small things become Important.

This quarantine has been set for a serious purpose, but if I look on the positive side, it has also given me the time to finally do things that I had forgotten or simply left off to the side. For example, I have restarted my flintknapping with the kit that I got a year ago. I am also writing again and producing stop-motion videos in my studio, which consists of a desk in my bedroom. As much as I wish for this lockdown to end, I am going to miss all the extra time I now have.



By Nico Kotara