



Every child at Fishbourne CE Primary School has painted or drawn a rainbow as a symbol of hope for our community!

## A Big Big Thank You!

On behalf of the committee, we wanted to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped so far with **76 jobs** and counting! The work all of you have put into this volunteer squad is touching and moving. You are making such a big difference in our community and we can't wait to celebrate with you all when this is all over.

We have been contacted by several people from outside our village as our good name and wonderful service is talked about further afield.

We've also been working in the background too and have just been notified that we have secured a small grant from Sussex Community Foundation to cover a hardship fund for essential shopping should we become aware of potential users who are in dire financial straits. If you come across a user who is in need please let us know.

## A few messages from some grateful users!

The response from our village community has been overwhelming and we wanted to share with you some of the thank you messages we have received about you all from our very grateful users.

*"Thank you from our neighbours who have used the service for prescriptions. They were most impressed and delighted with our lovely volunteers!!"*

*"I just wanted to write to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for helping my parents with their shopping needs. I spoke with my parents and they could not praise your service enough and I know they are very grateful as am I. In times like these we discover the true meaning of community spirit."*

## Wonderful Food Donations for our Vulnerable People!

Cook in Chichester have been in contact with us too with a one-time donation of free meals!

We identified 12 people who have mobility issues and/or no local family and who are having to isolate for a number of reasons. Cook and their friends have made deliveries to all those we identified. It is so nice to hear about local organisations who are really making a difference to support the local community at this time.

If you all could check out our webpage and like and share our Facebook group that would be really appreciated!

<https://www.fishbourne-pc.gov.uk/home/coronavirus/fishbourne-volunteer-squad/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fishbournevolunteersquad>

**Keep** volunteering, **Keep** safe and **Keep** helping to make our village community a better place for everyone!



**"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." – Winston Churchill**