



Postcard from my teacher



Dear Oak,

How are you all doing? I have enjoyed a lovely day out with my friend at Wisley Gardens since I last wrote. It was the perfect day for us because we could look at all of the amazing plants, we could sit and talk and we could notice all of the birds and insects enjoying themselves too. I was slightly concerned when I spotted a tree I have planted in my (small garden) but the tree was huge – I think I will have to keep it pruned to stay small.

I have been reflecting this week on how a historian's mind has to be so enquiring and how great historians are able to tell stories from the past that interest us and make us understand the past and our present. These strange times that we are in are not unprecedented – there have been pandemics in history and they all passed and brighter futures came to the people. I know that because I studied a lot of Medieval History I have been thinking about the times that the plague affected Europe. But I think we can all gain a sense of hope from Mr and Mrs Buckeridge's virtual assembly; I hope that you enjoy watching it.

Love from Mrs Phillips

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