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Millfields Learning at Home and at School



Dear All,

I hope you have all had a good week, and have enjoyed the sunshine, been out in the park or your garden with your family - socially distanced of course, but also hope that you have been enjoying your home learning activities on animals, and in particular endangered animals. We have all loved seeing your work.

As you know, we have also been thinking about our mental health and well-being this week, as part of National Mental Health Awareness Week. I hope that you received the information sheet via your class that signposts websites and Apps that might be of help. Of course, now more than ever, we all need to be looking after our mental health, and looking after each other -our family and friends, as we continue in lockdown, and keep in

mind that we need to take care and be safe in our homes and the wider community.

Please do contact one of us at school if there is anything you might need help or support with; and there are also a few spaces left with the CAMHS worker via the email that Debi sent last week.

This weekend marks the end of Ramadan for our Muslim families, and I know this year, of course, coronavirus lockdown measures in place around the world mean that the communal festivities around Eid will be largely restricted. I have put a poster in this Mag that gives you some guidance issued by the British Muslim Council about celebrating Eid during lockdown. Even though I know that your Eid celebrations might not be as extended as they usually are, I hope you enjoy your special day - a very happy 'Eid Mubarak' to you all! Thank you to everyone for all your correspondence and for submitting your decisions, and answering phone calls around the potential widening of provision at school. Currently, the draft plan that I sent out yesterday means that more children, in addition to Key Worker children may be returning to school from 2nd or 8th of June. However, as I write this, information from SAGE, means that it is already looking possible, that any re-start date may be pushed back to 15th June, but I will of course, keep you updated. This is a tough time for us all, and I really appreciate your support, cooperation and understanding.

Finally, next week is half term, so there will be no Zoom calls from your class teachers, but there is a Homework Overview that you may have already seen, but has also be sent out by me, that encourages you to take a break from your home schooling routine, and spend more time with your family and friends - enjoying some fresh air, while still continuing to socially distance and keep yourself safe. The overview gives you some ideas of how to share your existing learning in a variety of interesting and innovative ways. I think you will all be great at doing this, but of course, there is no expectation to do any or all of it. The next Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd June.

Before I sign off, I also want to say farewell and good luck to Rachel, Anning Class teacher, who is going on maternity leave from today. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck, and we look forward to meeting her new born baby soon.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy half term. Take care, keep well, and stay safe.

Jane

Lucky Penny Day

Saturday 23rd May

Tiara Day

Sunday 24th May

Tap Dance Day

Monday 25th May

Paper Aeroplane Day

Tuesday 26th May

Sun Screen Day

Wednesday 27th May

Hamburger Day

Thursday 28th May

Biscuit Day

Friday 29th May



Online Museum Tours

30 Amazing Virtual Tours of Museums, Zoos, and Theme Parks to Watch now without leaving your sofa!

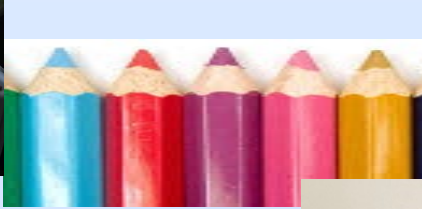
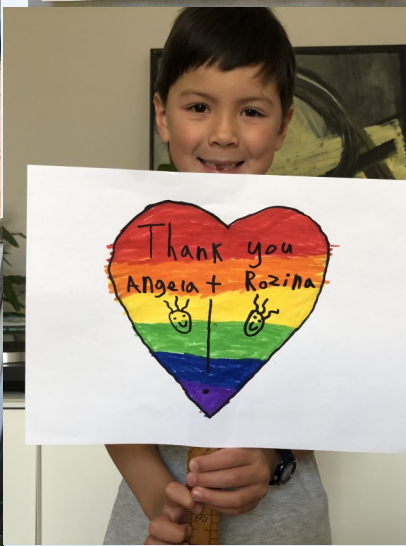
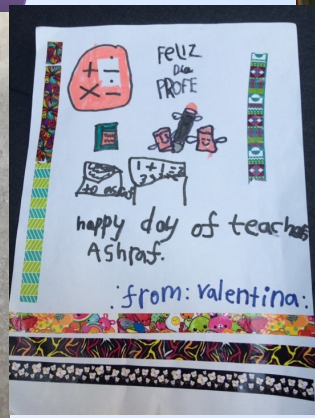
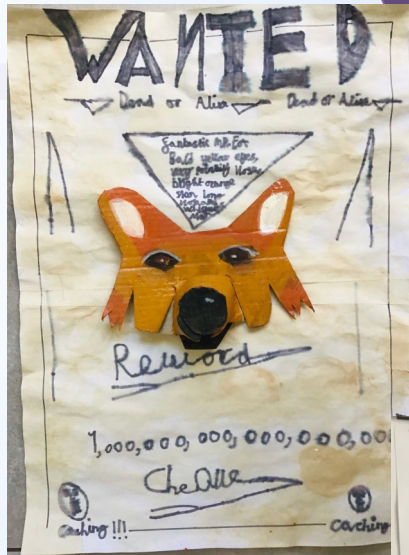
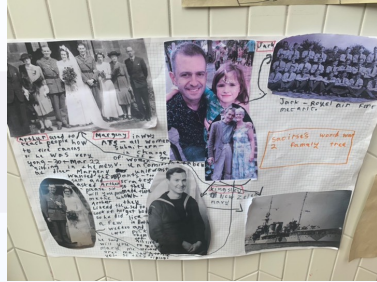
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On this day in History...

The official opening of the Blackwall Tunnel under the River Thames in London - 1897

Home Learning!



THE LITTLE SURPRISES COMPANY
presents

Super Sunday!

A ONE-DAY FESTIVAL OF FUN!

Sunday 24th May 2020
3-9:30pm

LIMITED EARLY BIRD FESTIVAL TICKETS FROM JUST £5!

100% OF PROFIT DONATED TO LONDON FOOD BANKS!

Plus + match our online workshops + panels to customise your day + bring the fun of a festival to the comfort of your home!

GET TICKETS

Find out more about our...

WORKSHOPS PANELISTS INGREDIENT LIST

LOCKDOWN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BORING!

On Sunday 24th May, The Little Surprises Company, who offer surprise gift experiences, will be hosting their annual 'Super Sunday' – a day-long Festival of Fun! This will be an online festival celebrating food, wellness and creativity that will allow its guests to enjoy a range of interactive workshops, panel speakers & a marketplace showcasing the brilliant local brands. This is the perfect chance to learn something new, build a 'to-visit list' for post-lock down & meet some great new people. A brilliant way to finish off Mental Health Awareness week - with a dose of joy!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half term break:

- 16th May ~ Calvin B
- 17th May ~ Louis B, Remi John D, Charlie L, Sasha N, Stephan R & Eri W
- 18th May ~ Noah A & Eda G
- 19th May ~ Iolo A, Arthur S & Nova H
- 20th May ~ Red H
- 21st May ~ Mustafa Y, Hartley S & Mehmet S
- 22nd May ~ Eleanor May D & Ronnie M
- 23rd May ~ Aira H & Aine R
- 24th May ~ Carvalli T & Aytunch F
- 26th May ~ Keisha M, Sienna-May M & Tajah S
- 27th May ~ Rayhan K, Oscar I, Roz W & Steve W
- 28th May ~ Evie B & Ena S
- 29th May ~ Huxley W

Many happy returns to you all!

How to Celebrate EID Lockdown

In England*, slightly relaxed lockdown measures were announced on 11 May. Sadly we cannot celebrate Eid Al-Fitr in the usual way this year, but to stay safe, for **ENGLAND**:

DO...

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| Wash, wear your best clothes and wear perfume | Pay Zakat Al Fitr in advance | Eat something sweet for breakfast | Call out Eid Takbiraat at home |
| Perform Salah at home, either Eid prayer or Nafil Salah** | If not shielding, go outdoors with household members only and connect virtually with others | Exchange gifts within households or by ordering online/post | Enjoy a home-cooked dinner or a take-away meal eaten at home |

DO NOT...

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| Go to the mosque. Sadly community gatherings are not permitted | Visit family and friends in their homes | Gather in a group of two or more who are not from your household. |
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* See separate guidance for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
** Pray Eid prayer in accordance with your school of thought / local mosque guidance

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LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

English as a Foreign Language

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| May | Yoruba |
| Word to Learn: Thank You | E dupe |