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Millfields Learning at Home and at School

It's the end of week 3 of this new normal and another massive 'thank you' and 'well done' to all the children and their families for your patience, determination and effort in making the online/home learning so successful so far! I know that we are all getting to grips with and learning more and more about google classroom and all the other online programmes, so please stick with it!

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the questionnaire - we really want to hear from you, so please do take 5 minutes to fill it in if you haven't already.

<https://forms.gle/cg4wurxzQxebvY9V8>

As I keep reinforcing, we are all aware of the challenges and the difficulty to get the amount of time and amount of work right for everyone! We are aware that for some of you, fitting in all the daily sessions is tough, but that for others, you are saying that it isn't enough! We are trying to be mindful that lots of families have more than one child, and often children are sharing devices, parents are working full time etc. and we want everyone to have equality of opportunity. Most importantly, we want every child and family to do their best taking into account that you all have different situations and circumstances to navigate.

Also, we are aware that there have been changes to some timetables in Y1 and Y2 that mean your child's working week may have changed. Again, please try to get your child taking part in the additional weekly reading lesson if you can, and only use the Oak Academy lesson if you would like your child to be engaged with more online learning - there is no pressure to do it!

Of course, if you have anything more specific about your child's learning or anything else about your child that you need to discuss, please contact the class teacher in the first instance, but please also contact a member of SLT who will try their best to support and help you!

As we are all aware, being inside most of the day working online is not ideal at all, so please do try to take some time to get outside and get fresh air and sunshine (hopefully) that are so good for our well-being. If you cannot get outside, try to do something active or mindful inside - yoga, meditation or just 10 minutes looking out of the window, listen to some soothing music, or read a few pages of a book. We need to keep our minds active but we also need to give them some down time! We also need to make sure that we get enough sleep and drink water regularly throughout the day.

Finally, congratulations to the winners of the Road Safety competition that took place last term. In first place was Umayr H from Faraday Class, and 2nd joint place winners were Malaikah H from Anning Class & Dominic M from Baylis Class. Well done - there is a fantastic fluorescent goodie bag waiting for you at the school office, so please pop by the school next week if you can to collect your prize!

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Fingers crossed for a bit of snow!
Please take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Measure Your Feet Day

Saturday 23rd January

Belly Laugh Day

Sunday 24th January

Opposite Day

Monday 25th January

Australia Day

Tuesday 26th January

Chocolate Cake Day

Wednesday 27th January

International Lego Day

Thursday 28th January

Curmudgeons Day

Friday 29th January

We-  To Learn

Here are some lovely home learning ideas you may want to use or share

<https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/>

Smile, It's Friday!



STAY HOME PROTECT THE NHS SAVE LIVES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week :

- 16th January ~ Amelia M, Mohammad P & Kareena R
- 17th January ~ Sonja B & Ruzina B
- 18th January ~ Bryan F, Matilda G, Ezra M & Lee R
- 19th January ~ Henrietta A & Dashiell G
- 20th January ~ Amina B, Janita B, Oliver K, Jacob R, Carl S, Gracie W & Isaac B
- 21st January ~ Ismaeel A, Frank A, Cornell-Conrad E, Jaden M, Sarah S & Emma R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Live Family Cook-Along
with Chef Tom
Weds 27th Jan-4:00pm.
Week 2 – Soup!

What's better to warm you up on a grey, dreary January day than a chunky tomato soup? One you've made yourself!

Join us for our second live cook-along and create a warming chunky soup full of tomatoes and peppers.

This is a recipe for chefs of all ages. We believe it's really important to get kids cooking meals as well as bakes. Chef Tom cooks with pupils from 5+ at school. The shopping list for two portions is attached to the email You could make more and stick it in the freezer.

The class will be live-streamed on the [Chefs In Schools YouTube Channel](#). or from the website www.hackneyschooloffood.com



Root Veg Soda Bread made by Catrin M in Faraday Class from last week's Hackney School of Food lesson. Looks absolutely delicious!

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

| | |
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| January | Gujarati |
| Word to Learn: Goodbye | Āvajō |



NHS
East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Managing behaviours that challenge Parent Workshop

Monday 25th January, 4-5pm
with Sadia & Anne Marie

It is very common for behaviours that challenge to present during difficult times of change and uncertainty, such as these. This workshop aims to provide parents and carers with information, skills and strategies to help manage undesirable behaviours you may be facing, including positive parenting strategies for maintaining positive relationships and for helping children with their routine.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviours-that-challenge-parent-workshop-tickets-136785901313>



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Parent Workshop Managing Child Anxiety

Thursday 4th February, 4-5pm with Mahak & Temi:

Worry, uncertainty and fears may be especially present during the current climate, given the changes in our lives, and the health concerns that people are experiencing. This workshop aims to provide information about what is anxiety and what parents and carers can do to help their child to manage and reduce the impact of worry and fear in their lives.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-child-anxiety-parent-workshop-tickets-136620394277>

HOMERTON
& CLAPTON



WINDOW
WANDERLAND

Join in and become a 'window maker' for this Covid safe way to connect to each other and transform our neighbourhood into a magical light filled world!

Displaying from 13th - 16th February 2021

Our theme is LOVE

We all need it. We thrive on it. We are better people when we give it away. It's held us together through the pandemic. It will hold us til the end. Love is all you need.

Sign up for FREE to drop a pin on the map so that others can find your window.

Find out more on Instagram or Facebook:

Homertonclaptonwanderland or this direct sign up link:

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/homerton-clapton-london-2021/>

Marvellous Millfields Work



STARS OF THE WEEK

Nominated for Being Exceptional!

| Class | Child |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Potter | Hafsah T |
| Rosen | Oliver B |
| Bond | William B |
| Cooke | Lola K |
| Hutchins | Jude M |
| Lowry | Beatrix M |
| Tarrant | Abu Bakr P & Red H |
| Whiteread | Julian C |
| Brown | Ambar H |
| Hopworth | Minnie M |
| Riley | Kyra B |
| Baylis | Alenna P |
| Berners-Lee | Daniel D |
| Macintosh | Elija J |
| Dunlop | Abdullah H |
| Jones | Bootz P |
| Lovelace | Nhyira B & Youcef D |
| Curie | Bluebell W |
| Faraday | Liam A |
| Newton | Ayla Y |
| Anning | Malaikah H |
| Hawking | Aisha A |
| Turing | Kuba S |

