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Millfields Learning at Home and at School



Well, we are at the end of the first week of the Summer term. The weather has certainly been lovely, but I know that we are all just trying to settle into our 'new normal' routines. Thank you to all the children, parents and families for the overwhelmingly positive support for our approach to home learning. I appreciate that it is difficult for us all to 'work from home', while juggling home learning, sometimes for more than 2 children, as well as organise zoom meetings, and just get on with all the duties in general life - cleaning, cooking etc.!

I think you are all doing amazingly well, and I can still feel and see the Millfields spirit and community in all the emails, photos, messages that are coming to all the staff every day! Thank you for being you!

It has been great for the staff and children to get together on class zoom meetings this week. We hope that you are all finding them a valuable means of communication, and a way for your children to stay in touch with each other and speak to their teacher, as well as share their learning. We are constantly reviewing the security and protocol for using Zoom, and have written some guidelines for parents/carers that are with the Mag today. Please make sure you read it and share the relevant parts with your child/ren.

As previously stated, we hope that you are finding the daily structure helpful, but again, there is no pressure to do all of the work set. We would like the children to join at least one of the Zoom meetings and complete as many of the tasks/activities as the children and you feel able to.

Today marks the first day of fasting for Ramadan for our Muslim community, and I wanted to wish you all 'Ramadan Mubarak' and hope that even in lockdown, this month enables you, even more than ever to practise spiritual devotion through prayer, give support and help each other and charities, as well as strengthen family ties and community spirit, albeit in your own home and not through the customary communal prayers at mosque and family gatherings to break your fast.

The Muslim Council of Britain have produced a very useful guide, that can be found on the school website and will be sent via email later today that outlines how to adapt Ramadan activities in the light of Covid-19. Please have a read and use it for yourself and/or to guide and support your children during this important month, during these unusual and uncharted times.

All of the staff are definitely missing you all and we have put together a video message from us all. A huge 'thank you' to all the staff for participating, and especially to Bruno who had the initial idea and has put the whole thing together. It brings a big smile, and also a tear to my eye, so I know you will love it too! The link will be in the Mag and will be sent via email as well later today.

Again, I hope that you are also enjoying some of the sunshine during your daily exercise. There are so many lovely green areas in Hackney - you are very lucky, so make the most of a walk, run, cycle or scoot with your family. Please take care, stay well and stay safe.
Jane



Anzac Day

Saturday 25th April

Pinhole Photography Day

Sunday 26th April

Morse Code Day

Monday 27th April

Superhero Day

Tuesday 28th April

International Dance Day

Wednesday 29th April

Honesty Day

Thursday 30th April

Global Love Day

Friday 1st May April

Bank Holiday (VE Day)

Friday 8th May



<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

In these difficult times these telephone numbers can be useful:

Child Line

0800 1111

Samaritans

116 123

Domestic Violence Hotline

0808 2000 247

Mind

0300 123 3393

Age UK

0800 169 6565

La Leche League

0345 1202918

(for mums struggling to get formula milk)

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

CANCELLED UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE

School Tours

CANCELLED UNTIL

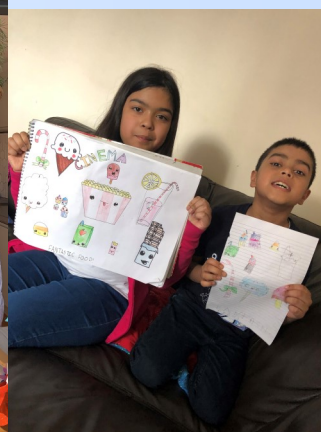
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A Message from Millfields Staff

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Home Learning!



Easter Bonnets & More!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

19th April ~ JJ M & Richie Z
 20th April ~ Sebastian G
 21st April ~ Moinuddin Y
 23rd April ~ Tiernan H & Gloria O
 24th April ~ Layla H, Kuba S & Wolf S

Many happy returns to you all!

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH	
April	Bengali
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Bidāya