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Millfields Learning at Home and at School



I hope you have all had a good week, and enjoyed the amazing sunshine we have had, although I do hope that you have been practising social-distancing! I know that lots of you are now visiting other family members and friends, but please do try to keep that 1 metre plus distance that we are being advised. It is very difficult for us in school to stick to the guidance that we have been given, if the children tell us that they haven't been adhering to it out of school! Thanks for your support with this!

Thank you for all the amazing work you continue to do at home, and for encouraging your child to join the Zoom calls at least once a week - it is important to keep the momentum going for the next 3 weeks before the summer break, and to ensure that the children keep in contact with their classmates and their teacher.

Thank you for the brilliant work I have seen this week and for the very relevant and important debate that has been taking place in class zooms and at the home learning stations, aka the kitchen table! It is so important that we listen to the children and are ready to answer their concerns and questions, and respond to the local, national and international issues that we are all faced with daily, and that children may not always fully understand. It is our children's views and opinions that will shape their future, and we can only hope that with their informed and curious minds, their sense of respect, and their value of everyone's rights and justice, it will be a fair and equal world, with a better future for everyone.

As we start to come to the end of summer term, we are finalising the arrangements for class teachers next year, and are currently working on what the school day, the curriculum and the environment might look like in September. We will of course continue to follow the guidance from the government next week, which we expect to be a bit more conclusive so that we can make firm plans for the September restart. I would like to reassure you that, like most Head teachers and Senior Teams across the country, we will make sure that the children's collective and individual needs, academically, physically and emotionally are met during the first term and for the rest of the year. The curriculum will very much focus on 'catch-up' in Maths, phonics, reading and writing, and will also focus on the well-being and mental health of the children, as lockdown has undoubtedly affected us all in some way or another. We also want to ensure that there is room for some of the topics and themes that make Millfields so special.

In terms of classes for next year, you will receive an email next week with a date for your child to come and say 'goodbye' to their old teacher, and 'hello' to their new teacher. These sessions will be organised in groups of 10 and will be at set times throughout the day, on different days, so please make sure you are aware of the exact days and times as we continue to ensure that social distancing is adhered to.

Finally, please look out for a questionnaire that will be coming your way next week to ask about some of your child and your family's experiences, anxieties and concerns during lockdown. Please take time to complete this as fully as possible, as this will help with our planning and provision for your child and the school as a whole on their return.

Take care, stay well and keep safe.

Jane



Pineapple Day
Saturday 27th June
Log Cabin Day
Sunday 28th June
Camera Day
Monday 29th June
Social Media Day
Tuesday 30th June
Joke Day
Wednesday 1st July
Anisette Day
Thursday 2nd July
Air Conditioning
Appreciation Day
Friday 3rd July

EQUALITYTEACH
Certificate of Achievement

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is hereby awarded to
Millfields Community School

In recognition of your commitment to embedding LGBT+ equality and tackling HBT bullying

Sarah Soyer Head of Strategy, EqualityTeach 24th March 2020 Kate Hollishead Head of Operations, EqualityTeach

NEVER ALONE

NSPCC
0800 800 5000
(24hrs)

Mind
0300 123 3393
(Mon-Fri 9-6)

Cruse Bereavement
0800 808 1677
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Action on Elder Abuse
0800 808 8141
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Samaritans
116 123
(24hrs free)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0800 2000 247
(24hrs free)

Victim Support
0800 168 9111
(24hrs)

ChildLine
0800 1111
(24hrs)

Respect - Men's Advice Line
0800 801 0327
(Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

National Centre for Domestic Violence
0207 186 8270

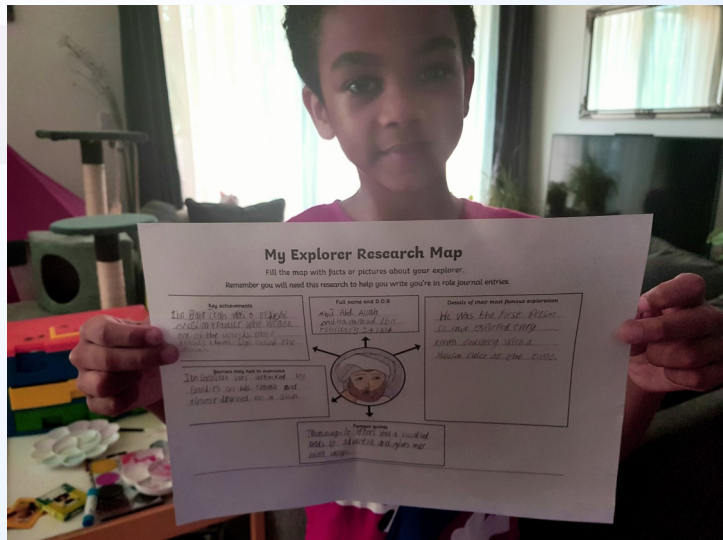




On this day in History...

London's Victoria & Albert Museum opened to the public - 1909

Home and School Learning!

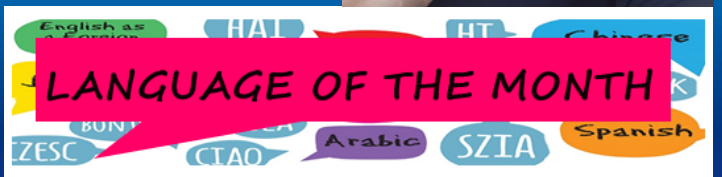




Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

- 20th June ~ Sam W & Milo C
- 21st June ~ Eva G, Leo M, Thulaib R, Olive F, Kamilah B, & Terri S
- 22nd June ~ Sunaina P
- 23rd June ~ Elif K & Drake W
- 24th June ~ Roscoe D & Ayaan H
- 25th June ~ Cassiano V & Dawud M

Many happy returns to you all!



June	Portuguese
Word to Learn: Thank You	Obrigado