



LOUGHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th January



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent,

Once again, our school community faces enormous challenges, and once again our school community has responded in the most magnificent way!

The children attending school have had a fantastic time this week. Early Years were busy investigating their outdoor space, key stage 1 have enjoyed creating and building habitats, lower key stage 2 have been exploring the text 'Farther', the story of a young boy fascinated by his father's passion for flying. Upper key stage 2 have thoroughly enjoyed PE with coach Tara this week.

We have also seen some fantastic remote learning. Well done to those of you at home who have continued to show fantastic commitment and enthusiasm - we have seen terrific examples of maths in early years, excellent phonics learning in year 1, beautiful art work in year 2, excellent RE learning in y3, terrific enrichment projects and towers in y4, great maths in y5 and y6 pupils even attended the Junior Citizenship scheme virtually, an event deigned to promote pupil safety. Well done to those who took part. Please do keep sharing your wonderful learning with this by sending photos and uploading your learning to google classrooms.

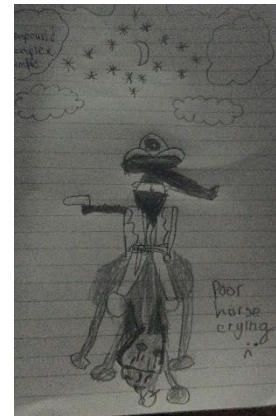
We understand the importance of staying connected during what can be a challenging time and we'll continue to make weekly phone calls home. Please look out for text messages from us, check the website and twitter feed regularly for information about our food hampers, book swap day, support with google classrooms, parent zoom meetings and more!

Take care and stay safe,

Laura McPhee
Headteacher

Google Classroom

We've had some wonderful pieces of work completed through Google Classroom over the last couple of weeks including Adebola's lovely drawing of the Alfred Noyes' poem: The Highwayman. Years 5&6 are working their way up to writing a narrative piece based on this classic poem. We can't wait to see how they turn out.



Nataly in Year 6 produced this amazing picture using paint made from household ingredients. Who knew that coffee or turmeric could be used to create such magnificent art! Well done Ms S for posting the video on Google Classroom and well done to all the children who have had a go already, including Nataly.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS (DSL)

Headteacher – Laura McPhee
Deputy Head – Marcella Madden
Assistant Head – Angela Gaisie
SENCO – Sarah Jenner
Family Link Worker – Marie Sinclair

In School Learning

Year 5 and 6 watched a live workshop run by Lambeth Virtual Junior Citizenship to help keep us safe when we are out and about. The Junior Citizen Scheme is a partnership initiative aimed at giving young children the skills to deal with a wide range of emergency situations, and to enable them to make a valued contribution to their local community through good citizenship.

We learned about how to act and behave on public transport, including all about zip cards and what to do and who to talk to if we were in a tricky situation. We also learned about the importance of a smoke alarm and the action to take if a fire ever occurred. This included how to test a door with the back of our hand to see if it is safe to go through.

Food Hampers

We were delighted to receive positive feedback on Social Media. Look at the wonderful Tweets we have Received this week:



Replying to @MarcusRashford
@LoughboroughPri hampers are excellent.
I left stuff as didn't meet dietary requirements, such as brown rice, chicken soup....

Please may I say this was all for 1 child age 4.

Well done @LoughboroughPri
Making your community proud 🍌



Massive shout out to

@LoughboroughPri for their amazing £30 hamper they're providing children, school in Brixton, where I grew up showing how this can be done right. This is for one child!



We would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU to 'School Food Matters' for providing us with Breakfast Boxes to give out along with the Food Hampers.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: @LoughboroughPri for more information about the school, the Children's work and local news and events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **Monday 18th January 9.15** - Assembly for years 1 – 6 <https://meet.google.com/hrg-vxug-qwa>
- ❖ **Friday 22nd January 9.15** – Key stage 2 celebration assembly meet.google.com/xgk-teyc-aia
- ❖ **Friday 22nd January 3.00** – Key stage 1 celebration assembly meet.google.com/smc-xqsi-oqn
 - ❖ **Mondays 4.00 – 4.30** - Year 5 weekly Zoom Teacher Meetings
 - ❖ **Tuesdays 4.00 – 4.30** - EYFS, Year 1 & Year 4 weekly Zoom Teacher Meetings
 - ❖ **Wednesdays 4.00 – 4.30** – Year 2 & Year 3 weekly Zoom Teacher Meetings
 - ❖ **Thursdays 4.00 – 4.30** – Year 6 weekly Zoom Teacher Meetings
 - ❖ **Friday 12th February** – Children break up from school
 - ❖ **Monday 15th February** - Children return to school (or home school)

To gain access to the assemblies, a link has been sent to your child's Gmail account attached to their Google Classroom. Teachers will also post the link on the class announcement stream on the morning of each assembly. If you are having any trouble using Google Classroom, please check the website for the guide on how to use.