



LOUGHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th January

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parent,

We have had another terrific week of learning in school and at home. Nursery have been enjoying 'The Gruffalo', Reception class have been enjoying storytime with their teacher and can now access lots of new books from Oxford Owl via Google classrooms. Year 1 have been busy writing their own stories this week, while Year 2 have been investigating which materials float and which materials sink in their science lessons. Our budding mathematicians in year 3 have been challenging themselves with calculations involving money, while year 4 have been enjoying the poetry of John Lyons. Year 5 have also been challenging themselves studying the work of 20th century poet Alfred Noyes, while year 6 have been busy writing information texts on rivers in geography... what terrific learning!

It was lovely to see so many of you at assembly again this week. A special well done to our certificate holders, who have also won a prize for their class.

A reminder that we will continue to hold weekly parent zooms. Please look out for text messages from us and check the website and twitter feed regularly for information about our food vouchers, book swap day, support with google classrooms and more!

Take care and stay safe,

Laura McPhee

Headteacher

In School Learning

In science this term we have been learning about hibernation. We made hibernation homes for hedgehogs out of paper mache so that they could sleep in a safe, warm place during winter. We wanted the hedgehogs to feel at home, so we used earthy colours. Did you know you can change the **shade** of a colour by adding black? We also added geometric patterns inspired by art from the Zulu and Ndebele tribes in South Africa.

Well done year 1 and 2, your hibernation homes are beautiful, and you are becoming great nature conservationists!

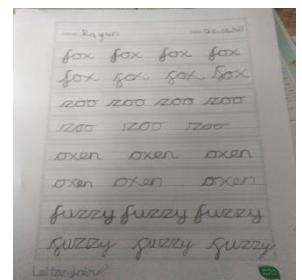


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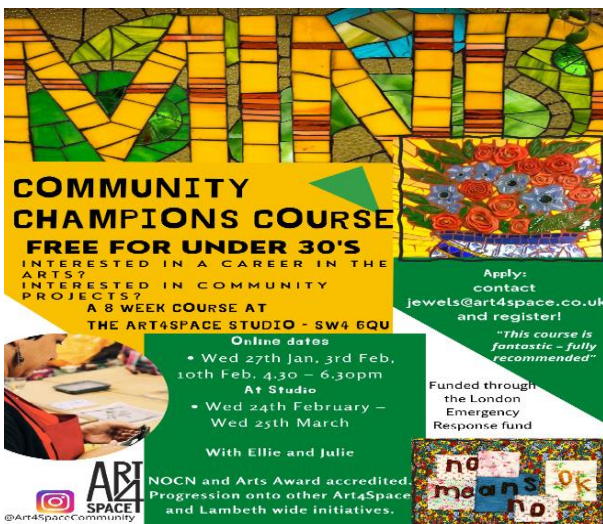
Enrichment activity
of the Map of London
Archie -James Dyson 2JC



Excellent handwriting practice
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2A



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At Studio
• Wed 24th February - Wed 25th March

Artspace Community

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING LEADS (DSL)

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

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children who are celebrated in assembly, receive a celebration certificate and their name is published in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!

Year 1	<p>Abdullahi 1S - For showing great enthusiasm toward his online learning, which is demonstrated through the quality of his work</p> <p>Lshyla 1SD - For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and always engaging in class discussions.</p> <p>Ernest 1SD - For always working extremely hard in class and share vivid descriptions in his answers.</p> <p>Elijah 1S -For showing a positive attitude towards his online learning and uploading lovely videos demonstrating how hard he has been working.</p>
Year 2	<p>Leandro 2JC - For his excellent attitude to learning. Having returned to school, this week, he settled immediately and put his full attention on his learning, consistently engaging with the lessons and trying his best.</p> <p>Mikaeel 2JC - For his tremendous dedication towards his home-learning. Mikaeel is engaging with his work every day and uploading his fantastic work without fail for each topic. It is evident that he is doing some great learning and being very creative</p> <p>Milo 2A - This week in Literacy we have been retelling the story of Awongalema. Milo had some excellent ideas that he shared with the class. He used lots of exciting adjectives to create a vivid description of the story. Well done Milo!</p> <p>Yunus 2A - for trying really hard with tasks that can be challenging and uploading daily</p>
Year 3	<p>Aya 3B - For making a big effort with her Remote learning by engaging well with google classroom. She has been completing and handing in work every day. Well done Aya! Keep up the fantastic effort!</p> <p>Joe 3D - For always giving it a try however challenging the work is. Joe has been making sure most of his work is handed in everyday and on time. Well Done Joe!</p> <p>Raheem 3B – For Becoming more confident and contributing a lot more in lessons.</p> <p>Safa 3D - For being such an enthusiastic learner. She is always ready to share her views – even when it differs from the rest of the class.</p>
Year 4	<p>Adam 4L - For producing some really excellent work in his Numeracy this week and for always showing a high level of enthusiasm in his learning.</p> <p>Jayden 4K - For showing really good listening skills and for drawing some really beautiful pictures of different Ecosystems in our Science lessons.</p> <p>Maria H 4K - For submitting fantastic work on Google Classroom and trying so hard every day!</p> <p>Aarifah 4L - For submitting fantastic work every day on Google Classroom and being such an enthusiastic learner!</p>
Year 5	<p>Elikem 5A - For always working very hard and trying with using new words in literacy and new strategies for dividing in Maths</p> <p>Brandon 5A – For fantastic listening in lessons and managing distractions well. Brandon always makes sure he completes his work to a really high standard.</p> <p>Yordanos 5R – For Being so up to date with Google Classroom and completing work to a really high standard. A really fantastic piece of writing for the Highwayman this week with excellent vocabulary.</p> <p>Assiya 5A – For working really hard in Google Classroom – always completing her English and Maths regularly and asking questions when she’s not sure. Fantastic use of the platform!</p>
Year 6	<p>Nataly 6A – For her work has been outstanding. She submits every piece of work to a high standard, responds to feedback and attends every live lesson. We all appreciate your efforts. Keep it up!!</p> <p>Khadida 6J – For She has been very active on Google Classroom. I love her engagement. Her work is always submitted in on time and to a good standard and she is always eager to attend live lessons.</p> <p>Joel 6J - Has really been proactive with his work, asking for help when needed and working hard.</p> <p>Loreli 6A - You come in each day and try with all your work. You have even taught others new skills. Keep it up.</p>

Assemblies & Live Lessons

Year 6: Mondays 10am – Maths. Tuesdays 10am – Literacy

Year 5: Mondays 11am – Maths. Tuesdays 11am – Literacy

Year 4: Mondays 10am. Tuesdays 11am

Year 3: Mondays 11am. Tuesdays 10am

Year 2: Tuesdays 10am.

Year 1: Wednesdays 10.am

Mondays whole school assembly 9.15am

Fridays celebration assembly KS1: 3pm KS2: 9.15am

Assembly link: <https://meet.google.com/hrg-vxug-qwa>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **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)