



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 5th February 2021

Google Classroom

If accessing Google Classroom on the internet (on a laptop or desktop) - please type the following into your address bar: classroom.google.com

School Contact Details

If you are having any difficulties with Google Classroom - please contact our school office.

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Keyworker Revised

Sports Coach Times:

Pupils attending school should wear their PE kits to school on these days from next week -

Tues: Years 5, 6, 1 and 2

Wed: Upper Early Years, Year 3 and Year 4



Dear Parent/Carer,

Mindfulness Friday - Today

All teachers have planned a range of activities as a part of today's Mindfulness Friday event. These include PHSE activities, video clips, yoga, listening to relaxing music, mindfulness colouring sheets - to name but a few examples. **There will only be one live Google Meet this morning.** As the aim of today is to promote good mental health and wellbeing – teachers will not answer any comments or provide any feedback to pupils.

Fun Activities – Without the use of screens

The Museum of London has produced lots fun learning activities for home that don't require screens. You may want to try some of these today as a part of our wellbeing day:

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/families/fun-home>

Year 2 Example - Great Fire of London

Create your very own lolly stick theatre and re-tell the story of the Great Fire of London! Follow the simple instructions, with templates, to create your own theatre for your performance.



Submitting Work

Please encourage your child to submit their work as soon as they complete it so that our teachers can make comments on it as soon as possible.

If your child submits their work in the evening – they may not receive feedback until the following day.

Home Reading Books

Oxford Owl has been created by Oxford University Press to support children's learning both at home and at school. The school has now subscribed to the site which means that children now have access to over 400 books from the comfort of their own home. There are books from stage 1 right through to 20 so there is something there for every member of our school. The books will be familiar to children as we have lots of the titles in school, from Biff and Chip, Code X, traditional tales to non-fiction. There is also a useful section for parents around supporting your child's learning at home.

Your child's class teacher has created a username and password for your child's class and will share this with them via Google Classroom.

Happy reading!

Year 5 'The Dig'

Year 5 have just finished their History topic investigating the Anglo-Saxons. This included researching the discovery of the Sutton Hoo treasure.

Following the release of the Netflix film 'The Dig' (which reimagines the 1939 excavations of the Anglo-Saxon ship burial), the British Museum have added lots of resources to their website.

You can explore the Sutton Hoo treasure online:

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection>



Key Worker and Nursery Parents:

We ask that parents do not come to school early to pick up their child unless it is absolutely necessary e.g. a medical appointment.

This can be disruptive for the other children who are working and it also means that our office staff need to enter different 'bubble' groups and come into contact with additional people unnecessarily.

Thank you for your consideration.

Reminder of our Lunch Box Policy

Never allowed in Lunch Boxes

Fizzy drinks
Sweets
Chocolate bars
Chips or burgers
Hot food or drinks
Nuts
Items of food on skewer sticks
Fruit Winders
Meat on bones e.g. chicken drumsticks

Allowed on Friday only – 'Treat Day'

Crisps
Sweet biscuits

Mayor's 'Feel Good' Photography Competition

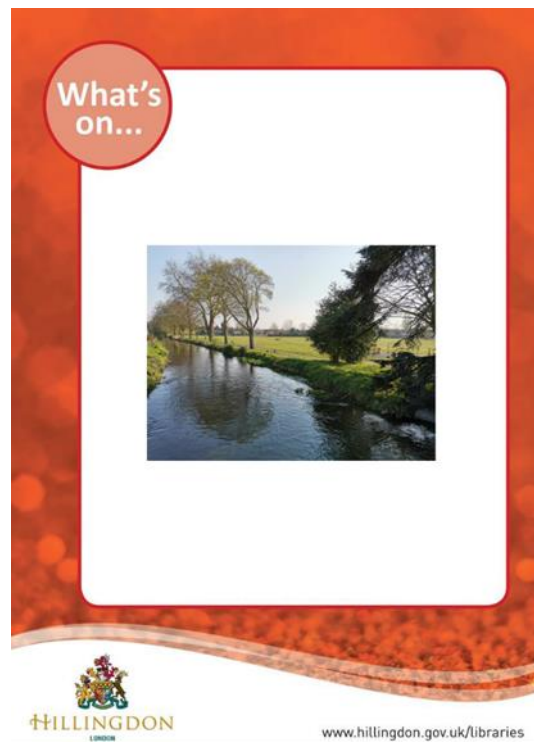
As a part of the Hillingdon Libraries Heart Month, the Mayor is hosting a 'Feel Good' photography competition and they thought that some of our families might be interested in entering their photos to the competition.

The competition runs over 4 weeks and each week there is a different theme for the photo. Please see further information from Uxbridge library below.

Get your creativity flowing for Heart Month!

Check out the Council website for the themes for each week in February:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/6670/Mayors-Feel-Good-Photography-Competition>



Send us your photo each week telling us which category they belong to and why:
uxbridge-library@hillingdon.gov.uk
The chosen entries will be posted on library social media.



