

Kenmont Primary School Newsletter

SPRING EDITION 1

Friday 8th January 2021

Value of the month: **Hope**

We wish all of our families a happy and healthy new year in a difficult start to 2021.

Kenmont is closed to all children except vulnerable and critical workers but we are providing a full curriculum online for the children through google classroom. If you need to contact the school for support of any kind, please email admin@kenmont.lbhf.sch.uk

Any questions about the learning can be put to the teachers through google classroom. Families working with West London Zone will be supported by video calls.

Remote Learning

During periods when children cannot attend school, the Government has said that '...the remote education provided should be equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school and will include both recorded or live direct teaching time, and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently. The amount of remote education provided should be, as a minimum: • Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children • Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day...'

The teachers are currently in school working with children **and** providing remote education. In a one form entry school, teachers are not able to provide full time 'live lessons' and work with children. Where appropriate, teachers are recording content and uploading it to google classroom where all children can access the learning at any point in the day; this is essential for children who share devices with siblings. Please also use the link below to consider the pros and cons of live lessons.

<https://www.tes.com/news/coronavirus-schools-online-learning-are-live-lessons-really-better-recorded-ones>

We understand that remote learning is not always easy to facilitate, a routine with a timetable for online learning time is recommended so that this helps children to understand the expectations. Parent Zone have provided lockdown advice for parents, which can be accessed by visiting <https://parentzone.org.uk/lockdown-advice-and-resources>

Teachers regularly check children's activity and feedback on work submitted, there is an expectation that families actively encourage engagement with online learning as this will ensure that learning is not missed while at home. If you require a device, data or internet routers, please contact the school office for the possibility to loan a chrome book. Priority will be given to children in Years 3-6 who are entitled to free school meals.



**Wear
face mask**

School-Based Learners

If your child is currently learning at school, please wear a face mask at the gate, when dropping off and collecting your child (unless you are exempt).

Value of the week certificates

Nursery: Annabella for always being positive and upbeat, and for keeping us on our toes; thank you and Jeremy for coming into school everyday with a big smile on his face, spreading positive vibes; thank you.

Year 1: Cecilia for always working hard and being positive.

Year 2: Carolina for being positive with her online learning, working hard and generally showing positivity and hope day to day.

Year 4: Zaid for encouraging friends and spreading hope.

Year 5: Alex- who despite having technical difficulties still completed all his work and stayed positive.

Year 6: Sophia

Covid-19 tests for people who do not have symptoms

If you are not experiencing symptoms, you can book a free rapid test (also known as a Lateral Flow Test) with results available in 45 to 60 minutes. You can book a five-minute appointment at one of the following testing sites: The Sands End Arts and Community Centre in Fulham, H&F Council in Hammersmith or Shepherds Bush Library.

To book a test, please visit <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/health-and-wellbeing-advice/covid-19-testing>

Final reminder for parents of Nursery children

The deadline to apply for a Reception September 2021 place is Friday 15th January 2021.

All parents of current Nursery children need to apply. Please go to:

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

If you do not apply, your child will **not** have a Reception place in September 2021. The Local Authority are responsible for allocating Reception places.



Use kitchen utensils from home to create different faces with different emotions.



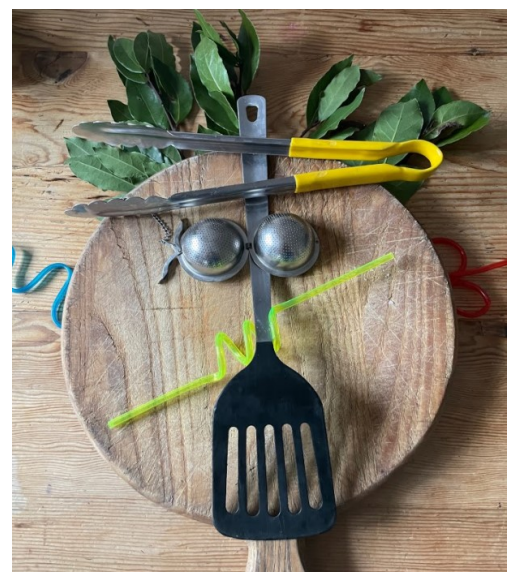
Issaq, Year 4



Robin, Year 4



Claudio, Year 4



Rui, Year 4