



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk

admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk

Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for your donations for non-uniform day last Friday. Through your continued generosity, we raised £195 for Plan International, which goes towards our ongoing donations to sponsor children in El Salvador and Uganda to gain an education.

If you are celebrating Eid Al-Fitr next week to mark the end of Ramadan, we wish you Eid Mubarak. Children are invited to be in school, but if you are celebrating at home, please remember that only one day can be authorised for religious observance.

With best wishes, Mr Webb and Mrs. Jackson

Parent information coffee mornings start next week on Zoom

Next week's topic is **'How we teach maths'** on **Wednesday 12th May at 9.30—10.00am.**

Would you like to hear about how we teach counting and calculating and develop an understanding of number from the Early Years onwards.

Join us on Zoom for our coffee morning.

We will send parents the Zoom link and meeting codes by text the day before.

So grab yourself a hot drink and a biscuit and join us to hear some advice.

You will not have to speak or do any work!



Classes have been learning how to prepare healthy food in their food technology lessons.

Year 3 washed and prepared vegetables to create healthy wraps.

The outcomes were delicious and you wouldn't have found better in a Pret!



Year 1 and Year 5 had visitors in school to lead history workshops. Year 1 learnt about living and working in a large Victorian homes. They had a chance to prepare food, brush clothes, make fans and polishing silverware.

Year 5 learnt about life and schools during the Victorian period, including taking part in a Victorian school lesson.



Important dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 11th May—Year 5 science workshop online from the Royal Observatory

Wednesday 12th May—9.30am—Parents information coffee morning on Zoom

Wednesday 12th May—Visitor in school—Computing in Nursery

Thursday 13th May—Visitor in school—Computing in Reception

Tuesday 18th May—Visitor in school—Computing in Year 1

Friday 21st May—Visitor in school—Computing in Year 2

Wednesday 19th May—9.30am—Parents information coffee morning on Zoom

Friday 21st May—Visitor in school—Science workshops on animals—Nurs, Rec, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6

Wednesday 26th May—9.30am—Parents information coffee morning on Zoom

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June—School closed for Half Term break.

Monday 7th June—INSET Day—school closed for staff training—**NEW**

Friday 9th July—Academic Review Day—School open for parent-teacher meetings only

Friday 23rd July—End of Summer term

Help with damp and mould for council tenants



With many people spending more time at home because of the pandemic, homes may have damp or mould for the first time, or existing issues may have become worse. If you're a Camden Council tenant and your home has damp or mould, please contact the repairs team as soon as possible so they can help you.

Talk to the repairs team on webchat at camden.gov.uk/housing-repairs or call **020 7974 4444** (option 3 then 1), Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

A Wellbeing tip for parents...

Creative expression

Engage in a creative activity to help you feel calm and more relaxed.

Drawing, painting, dancing, playing an instrument or knitting, are all examples of ways we can be creative and express ourselves.

Research has shown that creativity can help to reduce stress and anxiety and increase self-esteem.

It also provides an outlet for us process difficult feelings and find some relief. Don't worry if you don't think you're any good at these things, this is an activity just for you!



What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result.

Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Webb) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0207 372 6565**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer...

May is the month of Mary

Please join with us in praying the Hail Mary this month in honour of Mary, our mother.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.

Amen