

Newsletter 15 3rd April 2020



Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you managing to stay safe and well at this continuing challenging time and finding ways to stay positive.

You tube video; based on our assembly on 16.3.2020

I know that we all continue to take the government's message extremely seriously (www.gov.uk.coronavirus) and are all playing a vitally important role in supporting our wonderful key worker colleagues; they are all superheroes. We salute them! Remember;

Stay home , protect the NHS, save lives.

On Monday 16th March 2020, one of our parents (a virologist!) led a special assembly here at school with me. Dr Grove sought to reassure pupils by explaining a bit more about the coronavirus, the importance of hand hygiene and by answering pupil's excellent questions. Please click <https://youtu.be/u95Tlho3ArY> to see an *adapted Youtube* version of the assembly that was shared on that day; I am not in it! The video has some lovely (recently added) images of some of our pupils. Please note that I am sharing this information because it relates to current safety priorities. From an operational perspective, we cannot regularly share Youtube videos and messages via this newsletter.

Keeping your child safe on line - Where can parents and Carers go to get support to help keep their child safe online?

Further to my message of 20.3.20 in regards to online safety, please refer to the following information from the

Department for Education. At a time when children are online more than ever (often with good cause as they have been set home learning activities by their teacher!), It is vitally important that parents and carers monitor their child's online behaviours. **There is a lot of support available to help you to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:**

- **Thinkyouknow (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online):** <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- **Internet matters (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)** : <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- **Parent info (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online):** <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- **LGfL (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online):** <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16>
- **Net-aware (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC):** <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Our lovely year 6 pupilsa celebration together at a future date

We know that the abrupt closure of schools (to the vast majority of pupils) on Friday 20th March 2020 was a shock to many pupils, especially those in year 6. I am fully committed to a future, safe celebration of some sort for our lovely year 6 pupils who have worked so hard and been so diligent this year; we are all so very proud of Year 6 and we all miss you very much. We will celebrate your success and achievements together at some point in the future. That's a promise!



Felix project distribution - Mrs McCrowan Smith and Mrs Judge

.....our Felix project superheroes were busy again on Monday, bagging up produce and delivering to relevant families. Superstars! See photo below....

Families in receipt of free school meals (FSM)

All our families who are in receipt of FSM have been allocated vouchers for the period 23.3.20 - 3.4.20 on Monday 23rd March and have also been contacted in regards to future provision including provision throughout the Easter holidays

Easter holidays

During the Easter holidays, your child's class teacher may set some activities for the children to complete at home. The home learning provision (as you have been experiencing it) will resume on Monday 20th April. We hope that you take the time during Easter to be creative with some traditional activities.....

Enfield learns together – Marble Run science challenge!

Please see below for details of a science project that all Enfield pupils are able to participate in. Please liaise directly with the organiser if you want your child to take part; happy marble run making!

Easter opening provision for key workers children

I am delighted to tell you that many of our staff have volunteered to be part of our childcare provision for key workers children during the Easter holidays. **The school will be open on the days that provision is needed.**

...and now some excellent news! New catering provider - Hertfordshire Catering

Limited. <https://hcl.co.uk/parents>

I am delighted to be able to share some great news; when the children return to school, **we will have new catering provision**; Hertfordshire Catering Limited. Visit their website for more information. This new service should result in;

- An improved menu offer with more flexibility in regards to special dietary requirements

- Better portion control ; this has been an issue in the past
- Opportunities to order ahead/online leading to (hopefully) less food waste
- Opportunities to “link” the lunchtime provision to learning (growing food, theme days etc)
- Extremely delicious, nutritious food!

I feel certain that this new catering provision will be very successful and enjoyable when we return to school.

Remember our values below!

With our very best wishes – **please stay safe and try to enjoy the Easter holidays,**

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.





Our own Mrs Macrowan-Smith loading up the food from The Felix Project to deliver to families earlier this week.



Enfield Learns Together!

Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service is launching a series of competitions for children and young people aged between 3 and 13 years of age

Children can either take part from home or at school

For EYFS



EYFS - to create props for a rhyme using recyclable resources
Launched in the W/C 20 April 2020



For children and young people aged between 5 and 13



Science Challenge – build a marble run
Launched in the W/C 30 March 2020



Writing Challenge – short story competition
Launched in the W/C 20 April 2020



Art Challenge - drawing and painting competition
Launched in the W/C 8 June 2020



Further information will follow shortly so keep looking for up-dates

Support for Parents and Children during the Coronavirus crisis.

We have been sent some booklets from the Principal Educational Psychologist of Enfield which you may find useful. Please click the buttons below.

Thank you

Supporting Primary-Aged Children

Support For Parents



Young Voices at Home;

Young Voices re putting out regular videos for children to join in with at home. They have been fun and informative. Yesterday's with Tim Oliver from the Young Voices band was really interesting- all about layering. Look out for the one with David Lawrence. He was our brilliant conductor. You can watch them live or catch up with them on Youtube at your convenience. These will interest many of our children in the juniors - not just those in the Choir.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-rHkC4MJxc&list=PLFTI8WEjeyzLq8NbSzUVFqWabGiEP3YuP&index=5&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofvv13we2kA&list=PLFTI8WEjeyzLq8NbSzUVFqWabGiEP3YuP&index=4&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0h5bf2MzEXw&list=PLFTI8WEjeyzLq8NbSzUVFqWabGiEP3YuP&index=3&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsVJpdY1tZs&list=PLFTI8WEjeyzLq8NbSzUVFqWabGiEP3YuP&index=2&t=0s>

Urban Strides at home;

Urban Strides are the dance group who perform at the Young Voices concerts. They are lead by the inspirational and funny Andy Instone who features on the Young Voices rehearsal videos. He is also doing videos for young people to join in with at home.

<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=7&ved=2ahUKEwjprcKoyMnoAhXTa8AKHadWCcgQtwlwBnoECAYQRw&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DccQMN71z50I&usq=AOvVaw3L4dgDbia4hPtJk5wCkrkl>

Out of the Ark;

If you are looking for songs and activities for the younger children there are some good songs on the Out of the Ark website. Our younger children might enjoy the Spring Chicken song

<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=2ahUKEwjc6tzmycnoAhVCr3EKHcFVBPcQFjAAegQIAxAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.outoftheark.co.uk%2Ffootam-at-home%2F&usq=AOvVaw0kZoo9ccERizYPefcSVvTk>

Earlier in the week I sent out a few versions of Mama Mia for flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello, piano/keyboard, guitar. There were also a few songs for the children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. More to come next week.

Ms Halpern

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE RISE

The company we use to supply our school uniform will be having a very small price increase from the 31st May.

To take advantage of the current prices please visit http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

Thank you.



www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene