

# Hazelwood Schools

Newsletter 18

7th May [2020](#)



## Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you continue to stay safe and well; thank you for the feedback in regard to our "Happy" video. We are glad that you enjoyed it .....See it

here: <http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/>

## Welcome new Nursery and Reception

### Parents (September [2020](#))

A very warm welcome to "New" Hazelwood parents and carers who may be reading this newsletter for the first time; albeit under very unusual circumstances. We want our new parents to rest assured that we are really looking forward to settling your child into school in September; we are all fully committed to maintaining Hazelwood's ongoing Vision, Aims and

Values <http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Vision-Values-Targets-2019-2023-on-website-1.pdf> – no

matter what the circumstances. We have set up tabs on our school website front page which we will signpost you to in the coming weeks. We know that everyone joining our parent community will fully appreciate that we will, sadly, not be able to hold the usual Nursery and Reception meetings and gatherings due to social distancing measures. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this challenging time.

#### **Happy video – Creativity & Teamwork**

We hope that our “Happy” video message to you all was a nice surprise on Monday morning? I’d like to thank all the staff for their very happy contributions to this joyful message. It was such a lovely feeling for us all to know that our children would be watching the message, and (hopefully), feeling reassured by it. **Our school (and its fabulous, resilient, flexible and creative team) is still here and will be ready to welcome you (safely!) back to school someday in the future.** A special mention to Mr Roberts who worked so hard to pull all the contributions together – amazing work Ben. Many thanks also to Mrs Powrie who oversaw this fabulously uplifting project. Additionally, Mrs Yigit’s exceptionally creative calligraphy messages brought the whole video together brilliantly and Ms Hammond for providing Mr

Roberts with the images of our school. What an excellent example of Hazelwood teamwork.

**VE day – a momentous event to celebrate**

I know that you will all be looking forward to celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) day this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May [2020](#). I know that some teachers have signposted children toward VE type activities on their year group pages. This great celebration might present a great opportunity to discuss this important historical event with your child/children. A big “thumbs up” to Nursery Buttercups class (thanks to chef Mrs Bernadino!) for their very creative celebration activity; a video explaining how to make WW2 type oatcakes complete with accompanying WW2 music!



**Art exhibition – this year it’s virtual! Thanks to Ms Walker and Ms Chrysostomou**

As many parents and carers may remember, last year we held a very successful art fortnight (creating sculptures, artwork, collages and some of the signage in our school) leading onto a wonderful art

exhibition which many parents visited. This year we want to enable a “virtual” equivalent. We wanted to set up an Art Gallery page on the School Website to celebrate the children's artwork, while they are at home. **The theme is Our World, with an emphasis on the environment and bring Eco-friendly! The children should try to complete their work as independently as possible.**

Teachers have/will upload the details onto their year group pages via Purple Mash (click on the purple button below for a copy of the power point presentation that has some ideas that may stimulate the children). **The deadline for the pieces of art is the 23rd of May.** We are asking the children to upload their work via Purple Mash. They may also email it to their teachers via “2email. “The fabulous artwork will then be uploaded onto a special ART exhibition Gallery page on our School Website. Get creating!

**And finally.....another reminder that it's still vitally important to follow the Governments Covid -19 guidance;[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).**

**Lots of supportive information is also accessible on this website.**

- **Stay at home**
- **Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)**
- **If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times**
- **Wash your hands as soon as you get home**
- **Do not meet others, even friends or family.**
- **You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.**

Stay safe and well - with our very best wishes,

Mrs Tracy Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.

**[Virtual Art Exhibition Further Information](#)**

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**Phenomenal!**



**You've shown  
Creativity**



**Sports News**



I have really enjoyed creating some active challenges for you all to do at home and have loved hearing from you about what you have been doing to keep active at home.

Here are some of the photos that I have been sent in from different children across the school showcasing how they have been keeping active at home.

If you have any ideas of active activities that you would like me to try and film send them in via purple mash!

Stay safe

Miss Hammond







The School and Early Years Improvement Service have been working on a number of challenges and curating some useful resources and websites for our parent/carers and children, through Enfield Learns Together.

These now include

- The Enfield Learns Together Science Challenge - deadline Friday 15 May at 5pm
- The Enfield Learns Together Writing Challenge - deadline Friday 5 June at 1pm
- The Enfield Learns Together Early Years Challenge – deadline Friday 29 May at 5pm
- The Enfield Learns Together Art Challenge – launching Monday May 11, deadline June 19 at 5pm

As well as a weekly Enfield Learns Together Maths Challenge

If you haven't already had chance to look at these please do so, using the link below.



<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/enfield-learns-together>

## MATHS CHALLENGE

Maths Activities For All The Family!



Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service are running weekly maths challenges for children and families

### Challenge 1

#### Make a tangram

**Suggested age range: 5-11**

Follow the instructions on the video to make your own tangram.

You can take part from home or, if your parents/carers are key workers, from school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBh83hXib04>

What different shapes and animals can you make with your tangram? If you search for tangram

shapes on the internet there are lots of ideas.

Why not send us a picture of what you have done? Email a photograph of your tangram with a completed application form with **Maths Challenge 1** written in the subject line to:

[Enfieldlearnstogether@centralenfieldclc.org.uk](mailto:Enfieldlearnstogether@centralenfieldclc.org.uk)

**Please do not include children in the photograph.**

All photographs submitted will be displayed on an online gallery and you will be sent a link to the gallery when the pictures are uploaded to this content.

[Maths Challenge - Application Form](#)

### **Enfield Learns Together! - SHORT STORY COMPETITION**

Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service is running a short story competition for children and young people aged between 5 and 13 years of age.

You can take part from home or, if your parents/carers are key workers, from school.

The competition launches on the W/C 20 April [2020](#) and they are asking young Enfield authors to write a short story that addresses the theme of “community”.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE 5TH JUNE [2020](#) AT 1PM**

Please click on the attached documents below for further details!

[SHORT STORY COMPETITION - Information for Applicants](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 1 and 2](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 5 - 8](#)

[Activities To Support Short Story Writing](#)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

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#EnfieldStandsTogether



## Enfield Stands Together

**We are prioritising support for those residents who are unable to rely on family or trusted friends for adequate practical support.**

- Do you need food? We can deliver a basic food parcel to you.
- Do you need your medication collected from your local pharmacy?
- Are you feeling lonely? Would you like a weekly friendly telephone call?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions and you are unable to get support from family or trusted friends, you can get support from Enfield Stands Together.

You can request help through our online form, find out about volunteering and get more information about our community support scheme, Enfield Stands Together, at [www.enfield.gov.uk/EST](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/EST)

If you don't have online access, please ring us on **0203 821 1966**. Lines are open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm, and Saturday to Sunday 10am to 2pm.

Enfield Council is working with the NHS to ensure that residents on the NHS shielding list and those who are most vulnerable receive the support they need.

We have also set up an Enfield Stands Together fundraising page and all funds raised will go directly towards the cost of food and essential supplies for Enfield residents. To make a donation please visit [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/enfield-stands-together](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/enfield-stands-together)

Further information about coronavirus, Enfield Council service changes and our support for businesses can be found at [www.enfield.gov.uk/covid19](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/covid19)

**Please note:** We will contact you before we do any necessary visits to your home. Make sure you stay safe and ask for identification from anyone knocking on your door.



and many more...



**[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](#)

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### **SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE RISE**

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

To take advantage of the current prices please

visit [http://www.brinade.uk.com/content.php?page=select\\_school&for=parents](http://www.brinade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents)

Thank you.

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[www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene](http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene)

[Click Here to watch our 'How to wash your hands' Video](#)

