



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 3rd April 2020

We hope your second week of home schooling has been a success! We have heard from some of you about how you are settling in to a new routine and it has also been lovely to see what the children have been doing on their class twitter feeds. Do join in if you have the opportunity! We will not be sending out learning grids over the Easter break but instead there will be a grid of [fun activities](#) and [scavenger hunts](#) if children would like to do them. A huge thank you from all of us here at WFIS & Nursery to the amazing PTA for arranging the sponsored read. We can now reveal that we raised over £1000 for the purchase of new reading books. It really will make a difference! This week we said goodbye to Miss Broadbent during a staff meeting via conference call. We wished her the best of luck in her new home and school and we will miss her dearly. Miss Broadbent has had a full handover discussion with the new Kingfisher teachers, and Miss Evangelos and Mrs Nicholson will be introducing themselves to the children in their regular story times after the Easter break. Happy Easter to all of our families celebrating next week and we hope you manage to get hold of some chocolate Easter eggs!

Miss Nicky Mann & Mr Jamie Hallums, Co-Head Teachers



Hi Kingfishers, I can't believe it's time to say goodbye already! I am so proud of what every single one of you has achieved and I will miss you all dearly. You have all been my superstars. Good luck with the rest of this year and with your exciting move to the Junior School. I can't wait to hear all about it, please keep in touch. Love, Miss Broadbent x



Hello Owls! I'm really missing you and can't wait to see what you've been getting up to over the past week. I was really impressed with your Purple Mash learning this week. Remember to follow me on Twitter @MissLangleyWFIS. See you soon!



Hiya Hedgehogs! I am missing you all so much and cannot wait to see all the wonderful learning and activities you've been up to at home! Remember you can now send me your work and say 'hi' on twitter! Make sure you follow me; @MissRussellWFIS. See you all very soon! 😊



Hey Badgers! I can't wait for you to send me pictures of your Home Learning on Twitter, remember to follow me: @MissSelfeWFIS. I'm missing all your smiley little faces and hope to see you all very soon! 😊



Hello Butterflies! I'm really excited to see all of the home learning you've been doing which your mummies and daddies can now show me on twitter. Make sure you follow me! @MissSteeperWFIS. I hope your brains are growing and you're remembering to be kind at home. See you all soon 😊



Hello Bumblebees! I hope you have been enjoying all your home learning activities this week! I am really missing each one of you but can't wait to see what you have all been doing. Make sure that you follow me on Twitter so I can see all of your amazing learning! @MissDaviesWFIS. I hope to see you all very soon! 😊



Hello Big Stars and Little Stars,

You have all been very busy – we have loved seeing what you have been up to on Tapestry!! Mummies and Daddies if you do not have a login for Tapestry please email the School Office. If you look on OneDrive you will be able to join Mrs Croxson for some sing and sign sessions and keep your eyes peeled on Tapestry you may see some more familiar faces! 😊

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Letter from Cathy Dodd Chair of Governors

There have been lots of bulletins in the last few weeks but very little from me and your Governing Board at WFIS and Nursery. I have been in regular contact with Miss Nicky Mann and Mr Jamie Hallums but understandably leaving them space and time to get on with all the organising and administration; and what an amazing job the whole team have done! I am so proud of everyone and it would be impossible to name and thank each person in this letter but a massive thanks to everyone.

Parents and carers and children you need to give yourselves a massive round of applause too. Home schooling is a big ask of you all but with all the amazing resources you have been sent and modern technology I can see that you are doing a grand job... well done! I have registered on Twitter too and can see some of the marvellous things you have all been doing. The teachers that have been in school looking after our key worker children have been following the Joe Wicks workouts and it's lovely to think that many of you are joining in too. Let's hope that next week the weather warms up and you can all spend some time either in your gardens or going for a daily walk or bike ride. Remember the next two weeks would have been holiday anyway so try to enjoy doing some fun things together.

Like many people my husband and I are self-isolating at home and keeping safe and enjoying seeing our children and grandchildren on Facetime. Please all continue to maintain your social distancing and soon we shall all be together again for a massive reunion. Stay Positive and Stay Safe. Sending very best wishes to each and everyone of you for a Happy Easter and some quality family time.

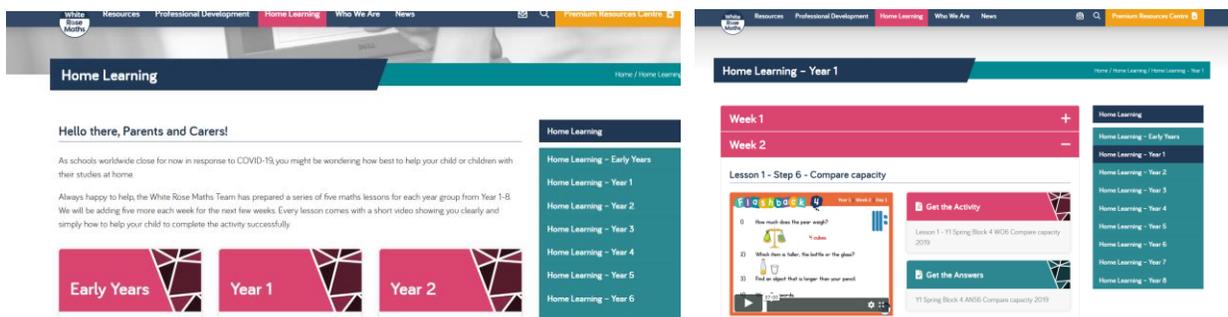
Cathy Dodd, Chair of Governors



Maths Remote Learning

Over the past two weeks teachers have been providing Maths 'recall' tasks as part of their weekly remote learning grids so that children can practise previously taught concepts and consolidate their learning. After the Easter holidays, the remote learning grids will contain some new Maths concepts and activities that move in to the Summer term maths curriculum.

With the possibility of a longer school closure than just a few weeks, we want to support you when you are home schooling to minimise the gaps for when children return to school. We will be directing parents to some high quality activities, resources and support materials from the White Rose Maths Hub. Currently children in school follow the Power Maths programme of study which is completely in line with the White Rose materials. The materials will provide you with a more comprehensive set of resources to support your child's maths learning during this time. Each lesson has a short video clip introducing the teaching idea and then questions to go alongside the clip. The online resources are clearly divided into year groups and weekly/ daily sessions (see images below) and can be found at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>. Teachers will link to the relevant resources each week in their learning grids.



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