



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 8th May 2020

It is hard to believe that we have been closed since 20th March – almost 7 weeks ago now. There has been so much speculation in the media about when and how schools will reopen and we are expecting some announcements imminently. Rest assured as soon as we have further information from the government on any plan for re-opening we will communicate with you about the implications for us as a school.

Until then, we have been thinking about everyone's wellbeing as the lockdown continues and we hope you enjoy seeing our message to all of our children and families on page 3 of the newsletter this week. We haven't received many responses to the class teachers tweets regarding well being this week –so if you have the time please tweet!!

Mrs Binns has put together some amazing resources to help you to support your child with their emotional well-being and teachers have been asking you to tweet all the amazing ways you are looking after yourselves. Look out for a feature in next week's newsletter with a selection of your photographs!

Stay safe and well everyone!

Miss Nicky Mann & Mr Jamie Hallums
Co-Head Teachers



Hi Kingfishers!

It's really great to receive lots of lovely tweets about all the amazing home learning you've been doing – I especially love to see your pictures. I hope you're enjoying listening to our Storytime stories and I'm really impressed with your work on Purple Mash. Keep smiling!



Hi Owls!

I am loving receiving all your tweets and seeing your wonderful learning on Purple Mash. I love commenting on what you've been up to so keep sending your work in. I hope you're still enjoying storytime and are keeping busy at home. I miss you very much!



Hiya Hedgehogs!

I have loved seeing all of your lovely work that you have been sending me! So many of you have created fabulous fact files – you taught me so many interesting things about different insects! I really hope you're enjoying our stories and that you're staying safe and happy! I miss you all lots.



Hey Badgers!

I have been looking at Purple Mash every week and it has been great to see your fantastic work. I love your emails to the Tooth Fairy and your beautiful Spring art work! Keep Tweeting your home learning too! I love seeing it. Missing you all lots and lots. Keep working hard at home and being superstars



Hey Butterflies!

Thank you so much for tweeting and emailing me all of your amazing learning. I can see that your brains are growing every day so keep it up! I hope you're enjoying storytime and phonics too and remembering to be kind and helpful at home. Missing you all lots.



Hi Bumblebees!

I hope that you have all been enjoying your home learning activities this week! Make sure to tweet me all of your amazing learning, it really puts a smile on my face. Keep up all of your hard work, I am missing you all lots and lots!



Hello Big and Little Stars!

I hope you have enjoyed all the activities this week on our story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. I wonder if you went on your own bear hunt and saw any bears? Keep uploading your learning on Tapestry – I am pleased to see you all baking and helping at home as well as completing your home learning tasks.



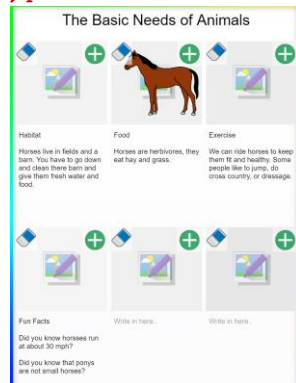
Golden Ticket

Well done to the children who won a golden ticket this week for their efforts and achievements (see below)! Keep up the great work everyone & we look forward to finding out who will be our golden ticket winners next week!

Owl Class

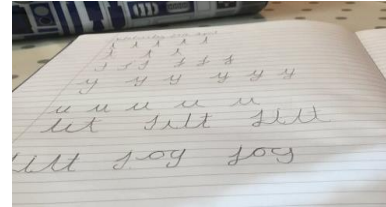
Well done to Elliott for his interesting fact file all about horses. I love how you included a 'did you know...' question. You taught me lots of new information all about horses.

Keep up the hard work!



Kingfisher Class

A huge well done to Damon for **all** his amazing home learning! It's clear to see that you are working really hard and I love that you get involved in all the daily challenges on Twitter - your pictures are just fantastic! I was really impressed with your handwriting practice - well done!



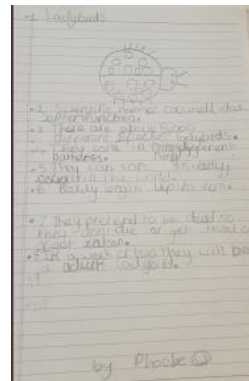
Badger Class

Spring



Well done to Josh for all his home learning I have seen on Twitter and Purple Mash. I particularly love his Spring art work. He also wrote a description about it which was fantastic! Keep up all your hard work at home, Josh. I am very proud of you.

Hedgehog Class



Well done to Phoebe for all of her hard work at home! Phoebe worked hard to research and create a fact-file all about ladybirds! I didn't know that there were 5000 different species of ladybirds! Phoebe also made sure that she used capital letters and full-stops. Keep up all your hard work, Phoebs!

Bumblebee Class



Well done to Jude who has been working hard at home with his home learning! You used lots of bright colours for your art work and showed your careful cutting skills. Well done for your beautiful handwriting when writing your name!

Butterfly Class



Well done to Violet this week who created a beautiful nature picture using the flowers she collected on her walk. I love how many different coloured flowers you found Violet and how you carefully stuck them on using sellotape. Keep up the great learning!

Well-Being Support

During these uncertain times, many of us will feel worried, stressed and anxious. Whilst these feelings are normal at a time when we are experiencing a significant amount of change and disruption it is important that we acknowledge them and are able to seek support if these feelings become overwhelming and start to affect our general well-being.

Here are some resources that you may find useful:

- ELSA Support has a range of free resources and activities to support children during the Coronavirus, including social stories, thinking about you cards, well-being calendars, calming strategies etc. <https://elsa-support.co.uk/category/free-resources/coronavirus-support/>
- Young Minds <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>
- Action for Happiness has coping calendars and other resources to support well-being <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>
- Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>
- Wheel of Well-being-Try to complete an activity for each area each day or over a week- <https://www.wheelofwellbeing.org/>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga – fun yoga and mindfulness activities for children of all ages – can be relaxing or active depending on how you feel! <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
- Girlguiding has launched [Adventures at Home](#) - a range of activities online to help children, parents and carers find simple ways to create fun, adventure and boost wellbeing. Adventures At Home provides weekly activities for children and young people to build their wellbeing in fun and playful ways at home. Every week they will release activities for all age groups on the Adventures At Home hub on their website. This hub will be full of downloadable resources and idea blogs to support parents, carers, volunteers, and children.



Wheel of Well-being

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

A Message from Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery



All the staff at Wallace Fields Infant School and Nursery are very much missing the children. Please do look at your OneDrive for a special message from us all!

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30 Days Wild!

If you are looking for some ideas of things to do at home, why not join thousands of people taking part in an annual nature challenge, 30 Days Wild, throughout June!

The Wildlife Trust are asking children to do one wild thing a day throughout the whole month: for your health, wellbeing and for the planet. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

Check out their website where you will get a free, downloadable pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas to inspire you to stay wild all throughout June (and beyond!). For extra 'bonus' items, they suggest keeping an eye on your emails for additional fun activities, from instructions for baking hedgehog cupcakes to a beginner's guide to wildlife photography.

Please [click here](#) for more information.



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We also have a well-being team of Miss Gaby Mayle, Mrs Lucie McIntyre and Mrs Debbie Binns @Well_beingWFIS



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