Newsletter for the Children of St Mary Magdalene Primary School (Woolwich Campus)

Friday 10th July 2020

Summer 2- Family: Respect- "Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God." 1 Peter 2:17

Dear Children,

This week in school we welcomed some of our Year 4 children. They spent four days catching up with their friends and teachers and were able to take part in lots of fun activities including the virtual sports day. They all had a brilliant time and we look forward to seeing them again in September. Next week some Year 5 children will join us in school. This will be the last week of school this term and the last week for our Year 6 children. They are all very sad to leave of course and I know their teachers are planning to do some nice things with them next week.

Sending you my love and best wishes as always,

Mrs King



FOOD PARCELS FOR FAMILIES

During this period of Covid-19 it's undeniable that we have all been facing much difficulty. However, our school has been able to unite in solidarity in order to help the school community. Members of staff have been generous enough to donate food and money used to create food parcels and, have been given out to families that have been facing hardship due to the pandemic. We've been able to reach 34 families which has been amazing! We hope to reach more families during the holidays and continuously when we return to school in September. Throughout such turbulence, the school would like to thank and show appreciation to all members of staff who have been able to unite and make light of such a dark time. We hope that we can all carry on such positivity as there's no better thing than voluntarily serving one another when needed the most.

Thank you Mrs Amao



When I was at Primary School, just before the end of the summer term we were given a summer project. It was always creative, it usually involved art and finding things out. It was never marked but offered us a purpose when the summer felt too long. We created books of drawings, mini stories, and took pictures of things we had created at home. You may have already done that whilst learning at home, but have you made a book about your year? A girl called Anne Frank kept a diary for many years which we can read now. A man called Samuel Pepys (you say it peeps) wrote diaries about London that you can read now. Their diaries tell us amazing stories of times they lived through. We could write some on Lockdown and Home Learning. It is important to remember things because it helps us to understand them, learn from them and then move on. Maybe you could create a picture made up of different things that have happened to you. Maybe you could write a short story of what home learning was like for you. Maybe you could put together a photo selection to show how it felt or what you feel about your summer coming up. God gave us art and creativity and play to remind us that God is creative and playful too. May you remember that as you play today. Amen

Rev Dom



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Equiano had fun this week doing a range of activities for Sports Week every day. They have also been answering emails from their friends at home. Their Value child this week for showing respect for all property is Joshua. Lots of children have been doing online work at home and their home learner of the week is **Daisy.** Well done to Year 1.



In Year 6, the Stars of the Week are **Anistel and Emmanuel**.



Some of the children in 'The Hub', painted and collaged a bee as mindfulness art work. It helped them to reduce their stress, calmed their minds and increased inner peace as suggested by most of them. This artwork will soon be on display in the school. Look out for it. Mrs King thinks it is stunning!



We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week...

Ariel – 7th July – Fonteyn Class
Esther – 9th July – Hargreaves Class
Lesham – 10th July – Perry Class
Oluwajomiloju – 10th July – Equiano Class
Julietta – 12th July – Fonteyn Class
Eliora – 12th July – Dahl Class