

End of Term: 18th Dec 2020 - 1.30pm finish

COVID-19

Please ensure you email: admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk to inform us of any confirmed cases of Covid-19 for your child or anyone in close contact. This is of extreme importance and we request that you do so even during the Christmas holidays. In your email, please include the following:

- Child's name & class
- Date of first symptoms
- Date of positive Covid test
- A screenshot of the confirmation/text message - if possible

We would really appreciate parents/carers following this guideline which in turn can help keep our staff and families protected.

KEY DATES

18 Dec Fri at 1.30pm: End of Term

15 Jan Fri: Deadline to submit Reception application forms

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2 2020: 3 Nov—18 Dec

Spring Term 1 2021: 5 Jan—12 Feb

Half Term: 15 Feb—19 Feb

Spring Term 2 2021: 22 Feb—31 Mar

Easter Break: 1 Apr—16 Apr

Summer Term 1 2021: 19 Apr—28

May

Half Term: 31 May—4 Jun

Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June—23 Jul



Thursday 10th December
welcomes
representatives from
Lewisham's Special Schools



**ADMISSIONS
CONSULTATION**
Harris Girls' Academy
Bromley

We are consulting on our
admissions arrangements for
2022-23.

More information can be found
on our website:
[http://www.harrisbromley.org.uk/933/
admissions-consultation](http://www.harrisbromley.org.uk/933/admissions-consultation)

Please contact
info@harrisbromley.org.uk or submit
a response online via our website by
20 January 2021.

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR PROFESSIONALS AND FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

A welcoming, inclusive and supportive forum providing you with the
opportunity to...

get the right support
and the right time

be informed and
empowered

Speak to the
professionals

find out about services
and entitlements

Come and join us at our virtual drop-in sessions
on the 2nd Thursday of each month | 10am-11am


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DRUMBEAT PARENT WORKSHOPS

- **Understanding Sensory Behaviours and Useful Strategies** - Tuesday 8th Dec 2020 - 10am-11.30am.

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Our workshops are free to all parents, and all sessions will take place online via Zoom. If you would like to book a place, or have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk

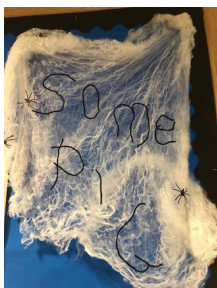
FREE SCHOOL MEALS DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS

Lewisham has received an allocation of Winter Covid Funding to support people facing hardship, with particular emphasis on children and families.

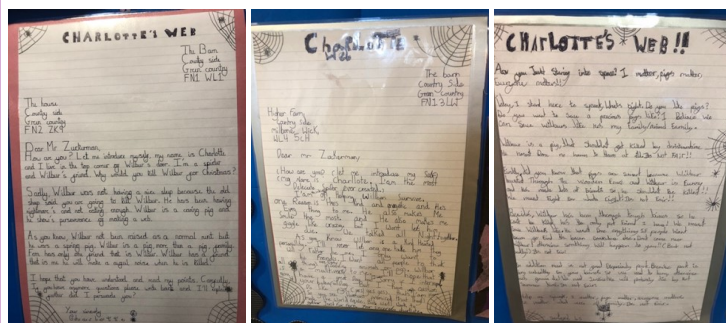
Lewisham have agreed to use some of this grant to fund Free School Meals for eligible children (not universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) unless they have FSM eligibility in as well) during the next three school holiday periods (i.e. Christmas 2020, February half term 2021 and Easter 2021). Support is to continue at £15 per week per child as before.

If you think that you might be eligible, but are currently not in receipt of FSM, please apply by following this link: <https://eyproviders.lewisham.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

SRI LANKA



4S (Sri Lanka Class) have been studying Charlotte's Web. We have been publishing our speeches and letters that we wrote to ask the farmer to save Wilbur. I hope you are as impressed as I am! Mrs Jones



MESSAGE FROM LEWISHAM RAPID TESTING

Rapid testing is coming to Lewisham soon. This is good news as more testing helps stop the spread of the virus and prevent the need for further restrictions. [Take part in this three-minute survey](#) so we can better target the COVID-19 rapid testing when it comes to Lewisham. Tell us whether you'd take a test and if not, why?

The link to the survey is:

<https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/corporate-policy-and-governance/covid-19-rapid-test-su>



England Class have been working together and showing brilliant teamwork this week. They used their lunchbreak to make this wonderful worm house. They were very proud of it!

The next day they adapted their design and added a few luxury items such as Christmas decorations. They found a family of worm that seemed very happy in their new home.



In History we interviewed Mrs Alliband, we asked her questions about Catford in the past. She told us lots of interesting information that we intended to make into a fact-file.

The Year 2 Bubble invited Father Charles in to school to tell us a story from the Bible. The story was about forgiveness and how to love your enemies. We drew pictures and made cards to illustrate his story.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

To help keep our families and staff safe over the Christmas period we are asking that cards are not distributed at school this year. We look forward to next year when hopefully our festivities can return to normal.

RECEPTION INTAKE 2020/21

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start in a primary school in September 2021. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.

For more information, please follow link:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission>

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school's office.

ADVANCED WARNING SCHOOL STREETS

Penerley Road and Culverley Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.15 to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.45pm, on school days, during term time only. Exact start date to be confirmed. Signs and ANPR will be in use. Please [click here](#) to view letter from the Headteacher regarding this matter.

ENGLAND CLASS

