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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-survey>

KEY DATES

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

INSET DAY

4th January 2021

NURSERY VACANCIES

We have spaces for January in our nursery for children born between 1/9/16—31/12/17. Please enquire at the School Office for further information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

We are happy to announce that we now have 2 shops that sell our school uniform. Please click on the links below to view their websites.

[Bailwood - Lewisham High Street](#)

[Whitehall Clothiers—Lewisham High Street](#)

ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

Harris Academy Peckham

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

More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.harrispeckham.org.uk/>

Please contact enquiries@harrispeckham.org.uk or submit a response online via our website by 21st January 2021.

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.

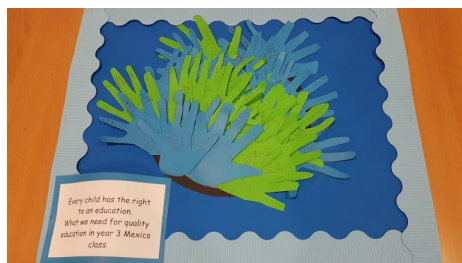
CHRISTMAS CARDS

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.

MEXICO CLASS

In 3M we have been discussing sustainable development goals and learning about what children need and have access to that would support their learning. We also discussed children rights to quality education.



The children had fun creating their class charter and researching about what is needed to have quality education and be good citizens of the world.





RAVENSBOURNE RIVER- USA CLASS



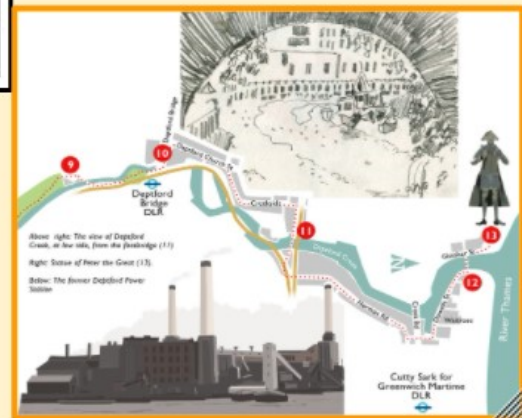
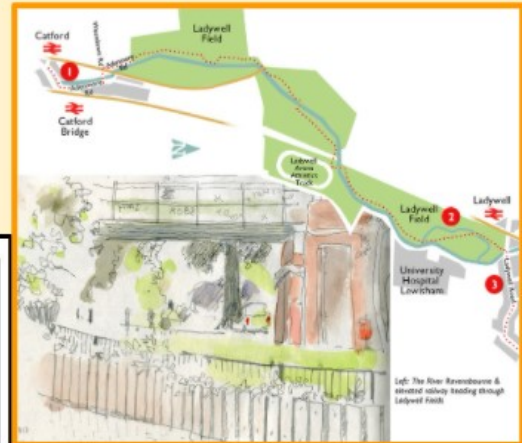
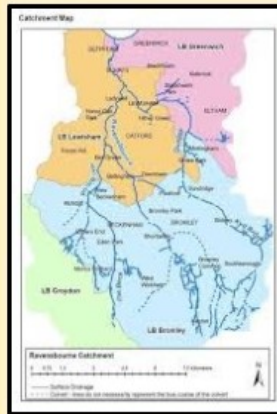
This term during Geography, we have been finding out about rivers. We found out that our local river is the Ravensbourne River, many of the children were surprised to find out that a river runs through our borough. We began to research the source of the river, we identified the river runs through many parts of our borough.

- Beckenham Palace Park
- Downham
- Bellingham
- Catford
- Lewisham
- Ladywell
- Deptford
- Deptford Creek

Where it joins the River Thames which serves our wonderful city.

We were fascinated about the River and we discovered that there is a local river walk that follows the stream of the river through our borough. We are hoping to complete part of the river walk shortly, weather permitting.

Perhaps, you can take a stroll by the river, or ride your bike along the cycle route. It's completely safe- no cars!

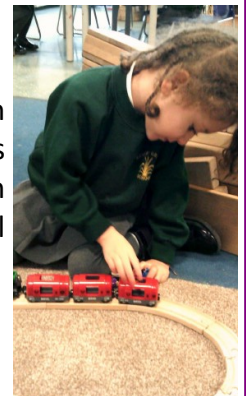


NURSERY CLASS

This week in Nursery we've been learning about our community! One of the most important parts of our community is our school, and one of the most important parts of our school is our teachers! We've been practicing our drawing and painting skills by making portraits of our teachers.



We've also been learning about the different ways we can travel around our community. We used our arts and crafts skills to make our own buses, and have been playing with trains to help us learn about the ways people can travel around the city. And finally we've been learning about the people who help us in our community, like the firefighters who help to put out fires!



RGSA

Thank you for your continued support towards the RGSA events and fundraising. Look out for the RGSA Winter Newsletter with updates on how your contributions have continued to help our children have fun whilst working and playing! Please send us an email if you want to know more or get involved. Thank you, Chinedou (Chi) Obi RGSA Chair.

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