

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that our newsletter finds you and your family safe and well. At such a difficult time, staying in touch and remembering our school community is important for children, parents and the staff.

This week the children in school have been having lots of creative fun! Ms Maria, Ms Jules, Ms Iram, Ms Conti and Mr Gideon have been showing the children how to be 'crafty' both indoors and out.



Take a look! The children have been throwing clay pots and tiles which they decorated with buttons and coloured paints. They have also been sewing and producing some wonderful cross stitching.

Outdoors, the children have been pond dipping and exploring all the different creatures that live in and around our pond and wildlife area. It looks like they found some tadpoles!



In addition, the children have had time completing their Purplemash activities and they made hats and bunting to celebrate V.E. day in style!



Teachers are committed to keeping in touch with their class and have started using Zoom to have a group chats with the children. This has been fun, but also gives children the chance to see their teacher and classmates.

Many children are accessing the online learning and teachers are tracking this and responding to completed tasks. We hope you are finding this useful and if you need any support accessing online activities contact us on admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk. Some of you have sent in photographs of the fantastic work your children have been undertaking. Please feel free to share what you have been doing during lockdown. I would like to send a huge thanks to all of you who have offered support and asked questions that have allowed learning to continue with such positivity. We are very proud of all Rushey Green pupils and parents for their continued commitment to home education.

We are in the process of freshening up our website, updating content and streamlining menus. We hope you find the menus and tabs easier to navigate. Please feel free to send any feedback.

Today we have reached seven consecutive weeks of absence from school. It is as important now, as from the start, that routines are kept to and a timetable is in place that support you and your children's emotional health. Things such as a structured time each day for physical exercise, work time, screen time, meals, getting up and going to bed can all help to ease pressures in the day.

We are very much looking forward to the time when pupils can return to school full time but until then, please remember our offices are open each day and we are here to support you throughout the period of closure.

Please stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mr Grocock
Deputy Headteacher

REMINDERS

- Please put in your claim for Free School Meal vouchers – which can be spent at local shops/supermarkets.
- Let us know if you would like a breakfast parcel.
- Please see the Coronavirus advice leaflet that will accompany this newsletter.

POEM BY JANEAL 6R

Janeal in 6R has written an acrostic poem called Teachers. Please have a read:

Teachers – *By Janeal Burke 6R*

They are dedicated to their job to

Educate the future to the best of their

Abilities. It is hard to believe they were once a kid like me. They

Can practically do anything from sorting out fights to teaching science.

How do they do it?

Everyday, I always wonder to myself but not every question can be answered. This is a

Reminder to every teacher out there

Stay safe, stay blessed and thank you for choosing such a great job