ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for such a positive return to our full school offer this week. It has bee fabulous to see of the children back in school but as importantly how quickly they have re-adjusted to school learning expectations and routines. It was great to have Parent Conferences at the start of the week and we will be in contact with those of you who were unable to make it on Monday to ensure we can catch up with next steps in learning over the next fortnight.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Jeanette for an excellent Science week and there are photos later in the newsletter of the children's activities and two children were selected from each class as Scientist of the week. We had a huge focus on teamwork throughout the week and all classes responded amazingly to the exciting investigative learning offer.

I would also like to remind all families that though the Covid-19 infection rate continues to fall in Islington and London we are still in the middle of a pandemic. And I have listed on page 2 current self-isolation rules. Please continue to help us keep everyone safe in the community by closely following the rules but also letting us know if anyone in your family tests positive. Until infection rates significantly reduce we must continue to strictly follow all guidance to keep each other safe.

To this effect if we have to close a bubble due to a Covid-19 case we will suspend the bubble, or children within the bubble, following our strict risk assessment for the period of self isolation and those children will learn remotely from home accessing Google Classroom—we will support with technology at home where we can.

Finally, next week before school, sessions start for children in year 3, 4 5 and 6 – look out for letters or an email if your child has been invited to attend these following sessions: Third Space Learning Maths Tutoring and FFT Lightning Squad Reading Tutoring start next week along with Action Tutoring - all part of our programme of tutoring to support children to make the best possible progress in their learning following the school closures due to Covid 19.

Best wishes and stay safe, Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)

Self-isolation guidance

Current Guidance:

1. Household members and other close contacts now need to self-isolate for 10 days

2. The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days

Self-isolation advice

Positive cases of coronavirus

First day of self-isolation (day 0): The day symptoms started, or the day the test was taken if no symptoms were present.

Length of self-isolation: The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

Household contacts

First day of self-isolation (day 0): The day the first person in the household's symptoms started, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms.

Length of self-isolation: The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

Other close contacts (not from same household)

First day of self-isolation (day 0): The last day of contact with the positive case during their infectious period (i.e. from 48 hours before symptoms started), or 48 hours before the test day if no symptoms.

Length of self-isolation: The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

Y4 = Eden, Cairo, Maher

Y5 = Samir, Laurie, Aymen

Y6 = Daniella, Joel, Mikail

School Diary Dates

Friday 26th March: World Book Day (dress up)

Ashmount Together Events

Weekly Friday Food Bank collection (see details in this newsletter and in posters around school).

Term Dates

End of spring term: Wednesday 31st March at 2pm.

Easter Holidays: Thursday 1st - Friday 16th April

Start of summer term: Monday 19th April

For full term dates, Bank Holidays and INSET days, please see our website.

What we will be learning the week beginning 15.03.21

Nursery: We will be reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will also be making our very own number books, inspired by the story.

Reception

English: We will be reading and exploring the story 'The Little Red Hen' and retelling it using actions. We will also be retelling the story using our story maps.

Maths: We will be consolidating our subtraction learning using a mixture of concrete and pictorial resources as well as focusing on subtraction number sentences.

Year 1

English: We will be reading the story Hansel and Gretel by The Brothers Grimm. We will retell the story using story maps and drama. We will also describe the characters and settings in the story.

Maths: We will be completing learning on solving addition and subtraction word problems and starting to learn about multiplication by grouping.

Year 2

English: We will be re-telling, reciting and performing a poem.

Maths: We will continue our learning on measurement and will be comparing lengths.

Year 3

English: We will be reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will write setting descriptions and take part in a class debate.

Maths: We will be using scale to measure mass focussing on grams and kilograms.

Year 4

English: We will be reading 'The Queen's Token' by Pamela Oldfield and developing expanded noun phrases to use in our descriptive writing.

Maths: We will be finishing our learning on Decimals and starting to explore area.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a balanced argument based on our reading of 'Stay Where You Are and Then Leave'.

Maths: We will be consolidating our understanding of fractions.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a non-chronological report on Mount Vesuvius

Maths: We will be continuing our learning on ratio and proportion.

Resources: An empty cereal box will be required for our practical activity in Science this week.

Weekly Science Home Learning Activity!

To all budding Scientists,

Every week from today, I will be attaching a 'Science Fun at Home' activity to the newsletter for you to have a go at completing at home! We know how much you love science in school, so why not continue your love of Science at home? Each activity will be simple, engaging and involve practical science! The activities are open ended and adaptable for any age. Note: All practical activities require adult involvement - in other words Science fun for the whole family!

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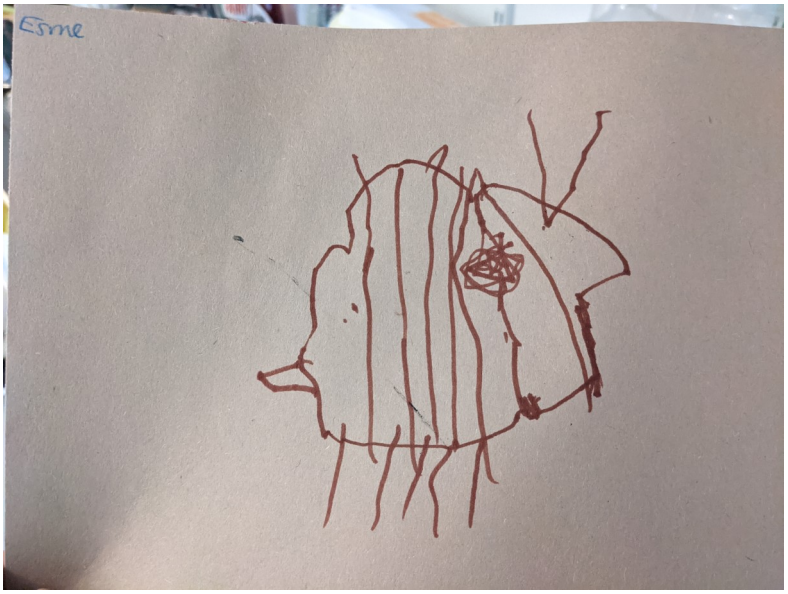

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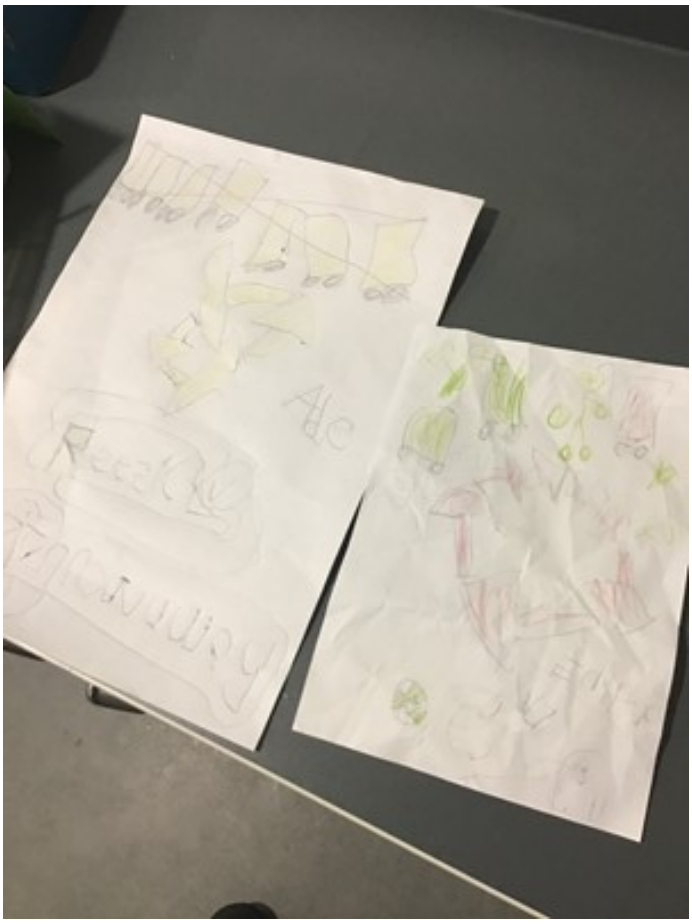

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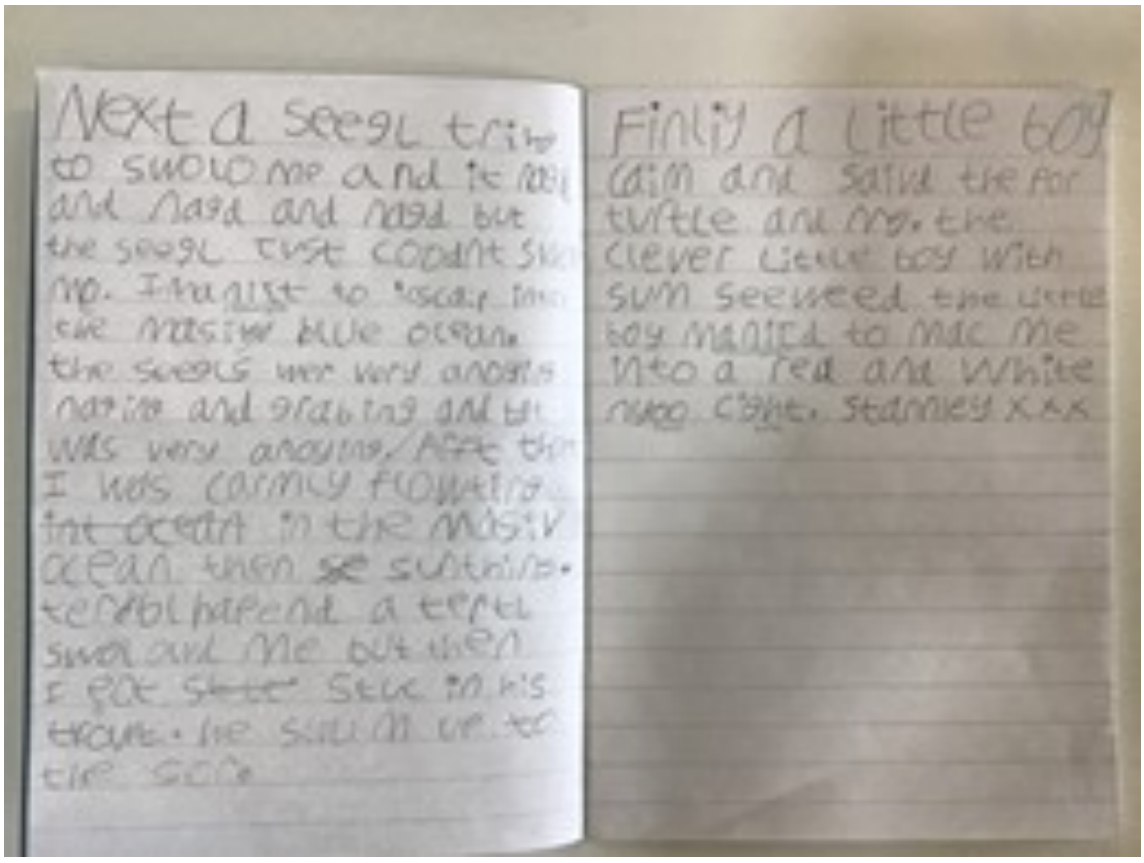

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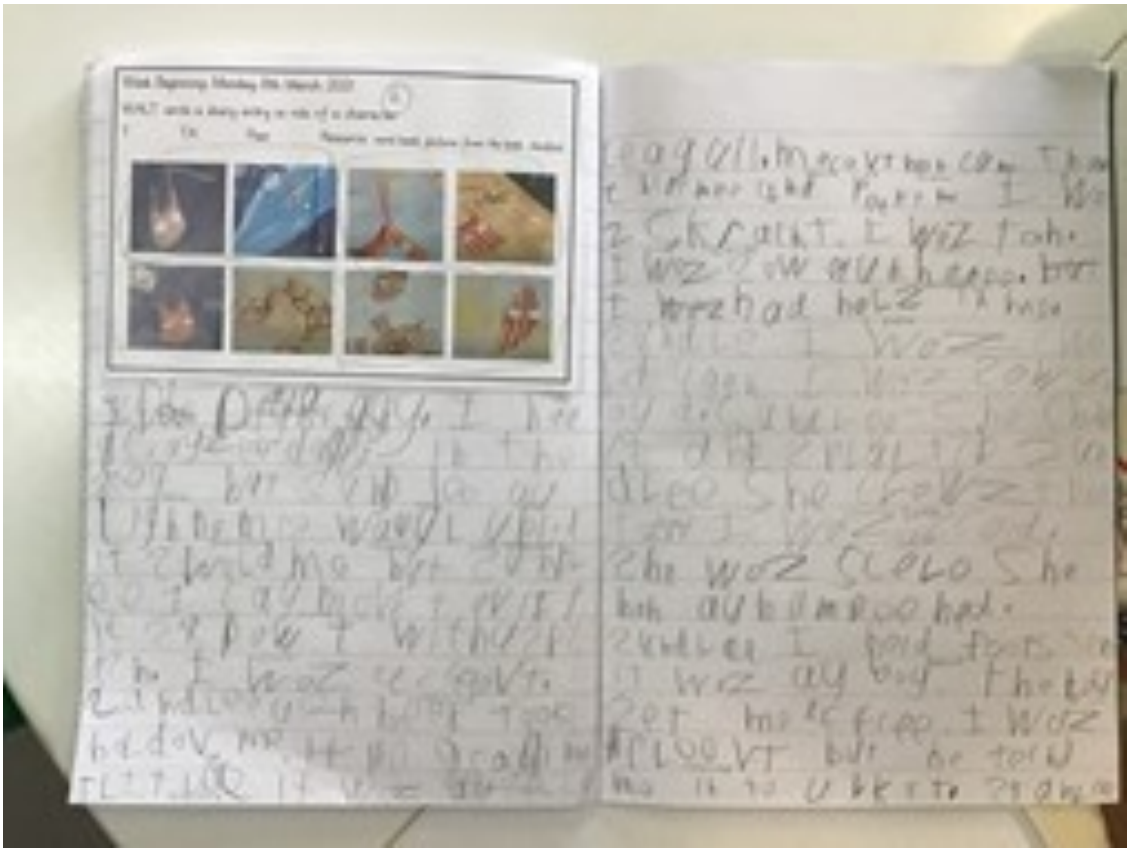

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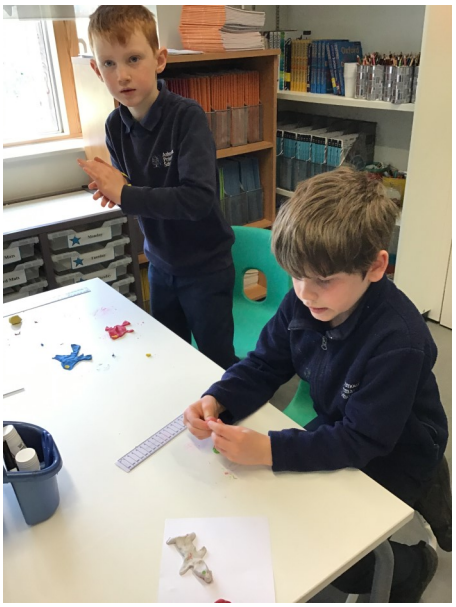

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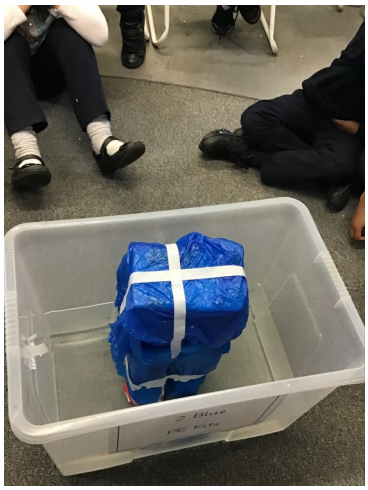

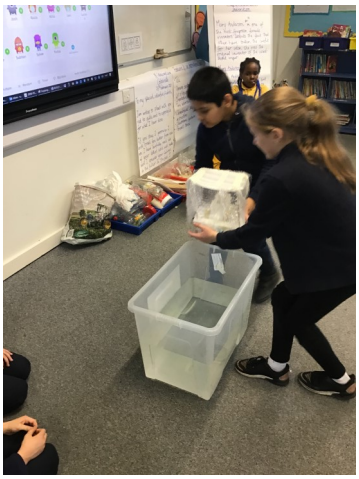

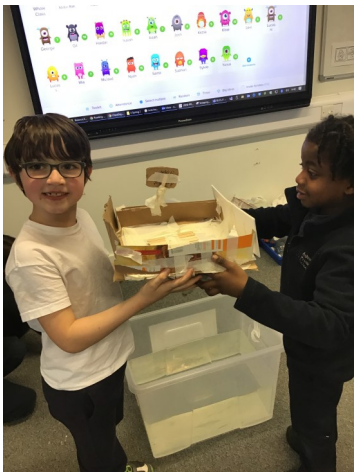

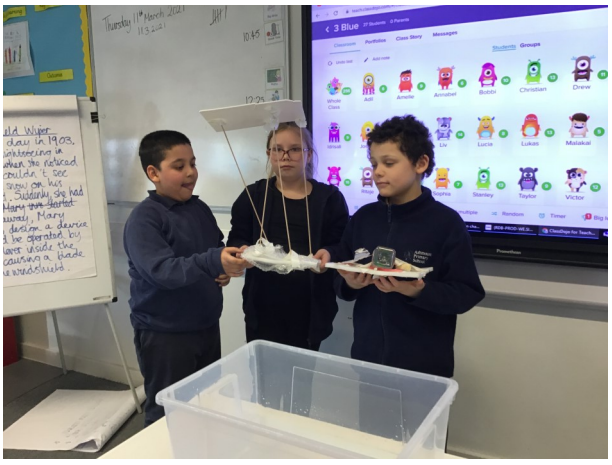

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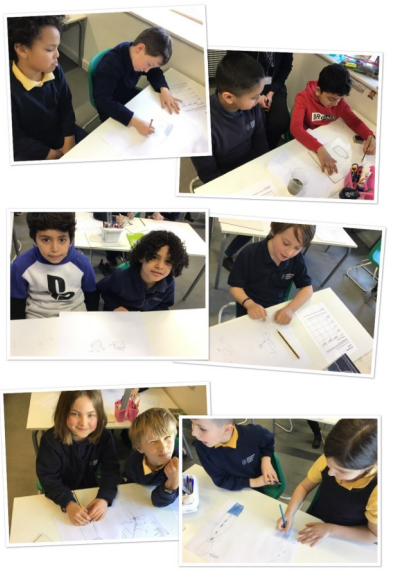

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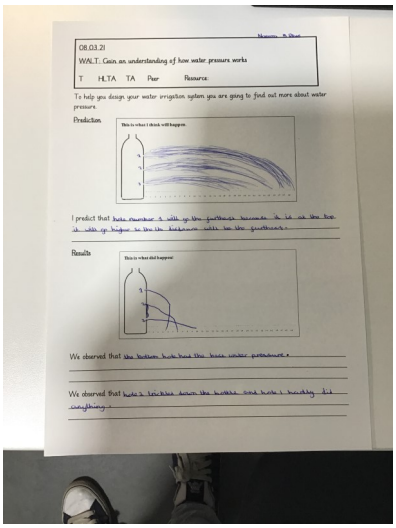

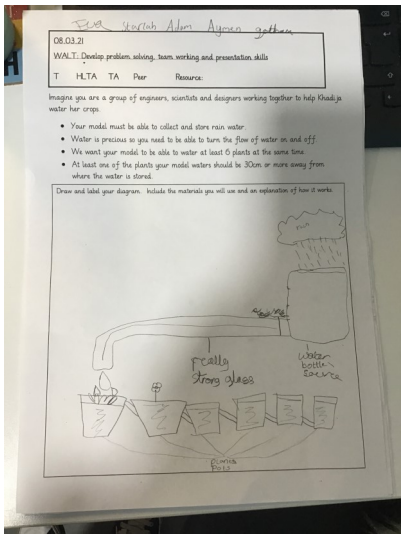

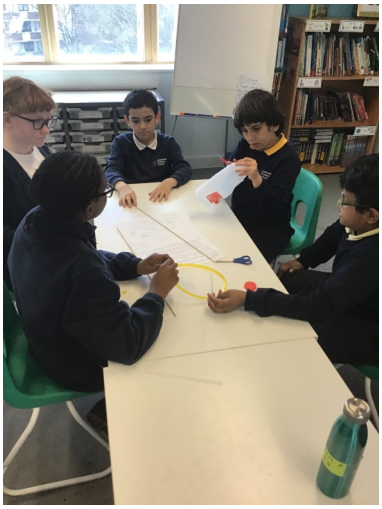

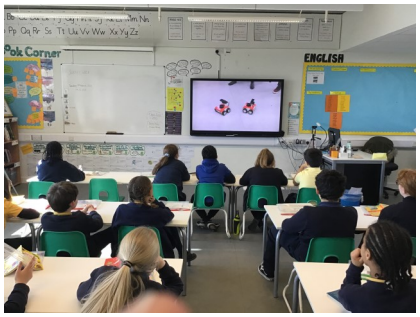

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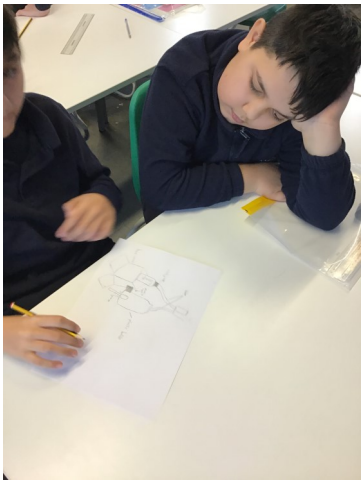

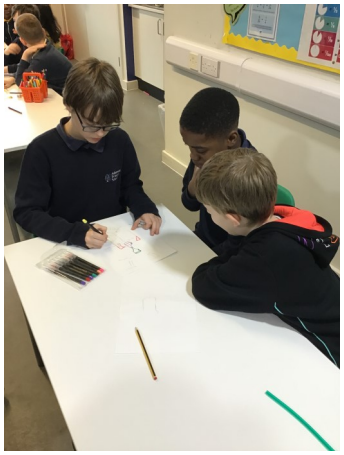

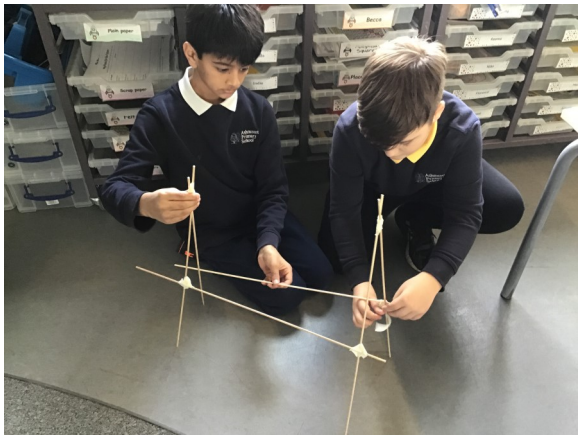

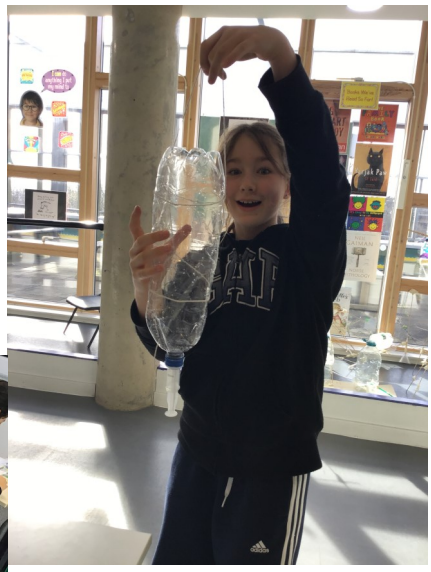

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Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association

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Hazellville Road London N19 3YJ

Sunshine Kidz Zone

Easter Holiday Play Scheme

Tuesday 6th April to Friday 16th April 2021

Open 8.30am to 5.30pm

Open to All families

Cost £20.00 free lunch from Lunch Bunch provided for all children

Activities include Easter egg hunt, Chocolate Art, crafts, games, table tennis, film afternoons, cooking, outdoor activities and much more

Contact Irene on 0207 272 5938 or email Irene@hleca.org.uk

Please help us to keep everyone safe at school

Whenever you are on the school site, morning or afternoon, please ensure you wear a face covering. If someone else is collecting your child, do make sure they know that a face covering is required. Please keep your distance from others. At this time, you may have to wait a little longer than normal to pick up your child as we keep safety measures in place.

It is a great help if you can be patient and understanding. Only one adult should come onto the site to drop off or pick up.

Are you worried about your child's emotional well-being?

Please contact Fiona who is happy to discuss any questions and offer advice.

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