

Muswell Hill Primary School

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Thank you for supporting your children with their remote learning this week – we are experiencing some fantastic engagement from most of the children and seeing some excellent learning being posted on Seesaw and Tapestry.

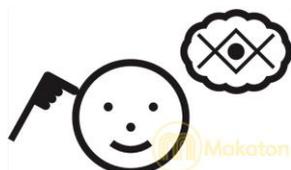
Makaton Sign of the Week

Please see below for the YouTube link for the MAKATON Sign of the Week video. The sign is "To remember".

<https://youtu.be/AxyRTg526UE>



Remember sign



Remember symbol

Online Safety

We signposted you to the excellent **thinkuknow** website in last week's newsletter. This week we have included a link to the **UK Safer Internet** site which also has good resources for primary-aged children. There were some news reports earlier this week on child exploitation online and we urge all parents/carers to familiarise themselves with ways of enhancing online safety for their children.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>

We are also attaching a parent factsheet which gives **ten top tips for keeping safe online**. Do please take a few minutes to have a look.

Remote Learning Review

As promised, we have sent you a survey to seek your views on how the blended/remote learning policy is working, now that you have had the chance to experience it for 8.5 days. The link is below, and it has also been sent to you separately in an email.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MHPSRemoteLearningReviewJan21>

We would really appreciate it if you could ALL complete the survey regardless of whether you have previously submitted any comments by email.

The survey will close at 6pm on Thursday 21 January 2021. The policy will be reviewed in the light of the comments from the wider community and our own teaching staff.

We will report back to the Governing Body and make any recommendations or policy changes, if deemed necessary, based on the findings of this consultation.

Thank you in advance for completing this survey.

Metropolitan Police North Area BCU Commander Update

We have received a newsletter from the local area Metropolitan Police and are sharing it with you, it is being sent with this newsletter.

Other contents:

- Toby's Art Info, and
- Golden Learners.



Toby wanted to share some excellent art he has received inspired by a Year 4 Anglo-Saxon topic.

He has also included information about the [Royal Academy Young Artist's Summer Show](#) – see below. He has registered the school, so parents just need to send Toby a photo and a little bit of information about it and he can then upload them. Further information, including T&Cs, permission slip and how to photograph your art, are attached with this newsletter.

Young Artists' Summer Show

Made possible by Robin Hambro

Call for entries
An exciting opportunity for students aged 5–19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions
11 January – 26 April 2021

Find out more and enter
[royac/youngartists](#)
[#rayoungartists](#)

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Golden Learners of the Week

Red Class – Lucy’s Shout Outs

Our Golden Learners in Red class this week are **Isha** and **Lucien**. They are both so creative and have amazing imaginations. Their Tapestry journals are full of drawings and lego creations!

Ruby Class – Graces’ Shout Outs

This week's Golden Learners in Ruby class are **Astree** and **Abril**. They have been working really hard from home. Posting lovely artwork, number skills and science experiments. Really trying their best to complete all the activities. Well done, keep it up!

Orange Class – Jeni’s Shout Out

My Golden Learner this week is **Dimitris**. He has continued to build on his learning of the story of The Three Little Pigs every day this week, and the final retelling this week was incredible.

Amber Class – Toby’s Shout Out

Florence is this week’s Golden Learner. She has been working hard from home using all her resilience skills to stay focused and complete all her home learning, and also keeping us entertained making funny videos. Keep going Florence!

Yellow Class – Geoff’s Shout Out

The Golden Learner for Yellow Class this week is **Ruby**. Ruby has consistently put lots of effort into all of her work this half term. Even when she finds something difficult to understand she has shown true resilience. Well done, Ruby, and keep up the hard work!

Gold Class – Nathan’s Shout Outs

Everyone at home has been doing a fantastic job with their learning but my Golden Learners this week are **Gideon** and **Ivo**. Gideon and Ivo both worked very hard on their science, and carefully recorded their heart rate after exercising. They were clearly very absorbed in their learning. Well done to both of you!

Year 2 Shout Outs from Rachel and Lee

To **Patrick** and **Hugo** for their brilliant contributions in maths and literacy this week. They shared their thinking and learning and produced some excellent work.

Green – Kath’s Shout Outs

Green Class Golden Learners this week are:

Sophia - For all the hard work she is doing at home. For her constant determination to make progress and for her maturity and diligence. Also, for the quiz she prepared for our Class Zoom session. We learnt a lot from it. Well done Sophia. You are a superstar.

Joe - For his engagement with Seesaw. He has been really determined to do lots of the activities. A special mention for his drama video on 'The Tunnel' where he narrated the story and gave his hamsters the starring roles! Brilliant and hugely entertaining. Well done Joe!

Emerald Class – Lara's Shout Outs

Bea is our Golden Learner for her fantastic diary entry from the point of view of Jack (a character in the Tunnel). Bea has used brilliant vocabulary, structured paragraphs, and has included her own creative ideas. Well done Bea!

I would also like to give shoutouts to **Kian, Babette, Evie, and Wyatt** for their excellent Seesaw learning this week.

Blue Class – Ritu's Shout Out

Two Golden Learners in Blue Class this week:

Thomas for his excellent remote learning. He is keen on maths but less so on writing; however, he has produced writing of a high standard that he has checked and edited. Furthermore, Thomas's presentation has improved hugely. Very well-done Thomas.

Our other superbly keen learner, and this hasn't gone unnoticed, is **Malek**. He oozes enthusiasm in his work, videos and Zoom sessions. Everything is completed and uploaded on time. As well as this, Malek is a child who always goes back and checks feedback, responding carefully to it and improving his learning even further. Good job Malek!

Shout Out: Blue Class, you are amazing and staying radiantly positive! Without doubt, my favourite part of the week are our Zoom sessions.

Sapphire Class – Sophie's Shout Outs

My Golden Learners for this week are **Tadhg, Filippos, Jake and Aliya** - for their reflective efforts on Seesaw. They have not only produced work to a consistently high quality but when I have responded with additional challenge questions to consider or things to improve upon, they have gone back and up levelled their responses, taking their lines of reasoning even further and engaging thoughtfully and creatively on the task at hand - well done to these superstars, and to the whole of Sapphire Class for another successful and fantastic week of home learning! I am chuffed to bits! :)

Miss Fryer's Shout Outs

Brilliant Blue Bubble shout out:

You have all been amazing this week, settling straight back into your learning. You have all been super with your listening and very hardworking. Special shout out to Naphtali for your calm approach to your learning. This helps you to engage with what we are doing. Well done.

Indigo Class – Hadley's Shout Out

Indigo Golden Learners this week are:

Rei for showing a great attitude to his all his work this week, completing everything and asking for help when he needs it.

Maia for showing an incredibly positive attitude, working hard every day and producing fabulous work in all subjects.

A shout-out to everyone in Indigo! You have been showing great independence and a very positive attitude to home learning. It's a pleasure to be your teacher.

Cobalt Class – Elena’s Shout Outs

The Golden Learners in Cobalt class this week are:

Rebecca for her outstanding autobiography writing, which was a pure joy to read capturing her personality and the important events in her life so beautifully. Well done Rebecca!

Sapir for his consistent engagement and enthusiasm for learning on Seesaw and for sharing his wonderful drumming talent with the class. Well done Sapir!

Violet Class – Muriel’s Shout Out

Baking, making and dancing her way through the week.

Enjoying time with her brother.

Lockdown life won't get her down

Looks at life with a 'glass half full' mindset.

Astonishing commitment to her learning!

Bella you are Golden Learner of the week.

Amethyst Class – Joseph’s Shout Out

This week's Golden Learner in Amethyst class is **Edie**. Edie has put an incredible amount of effort into her remote learning: she responds to all tasks, puts a lot of hard work in for each one and presents her work beautifully too. In particular, her PSHE task on parents and caregivers, her HIIT challenge and her Pug Frida Kahlo in art were fantastic. Well done, Edie.

