



# Muswell Hill Primary School

## Newsletter No. 12

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### New Menu from Pabulum

Attached with this newsletter you will find the revised menu from our new catering company – Pabulum. The menu will start on Tuesday 5 January 2021. We are looking forward to your children's feedback.

Thanks again to parents/carers: Merav and Daniel who took part in the tendering process and to other parents/carers and governors who, as part of our Food Group, commented on the draft menus and offered really useful suggestions.

This was an incredibly time-consuming process, most of which took place during the summer holidays, so thanks again to Mandi, Gary, our Finance Manager and Sarah Lima, one of our governors, for all the work they did in July and August when they should have been on holiday!



### Happy Christmas Jumper Day

I am with you in spirit!  
Thanks to everyone for all your Foodbank contributions today and to the PSA, and you all, for buying and sourcing the Panto. The children at school and those isolating at home, all had a chance to access it. See you next week!

### Makaton Signs of the Week

Here is the YouTube link for the MAKATON Signs of the Week video. The signs are "read" and "write".

<https://youtu.be/ZFOB3D6GyyM>



Write sign



Write symbol



Read sign



Read symbol

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These are just some of the items that you kindly donated to the Foodbank today.

Thank you so much. They will be collected and distributed, after having been isolated.





Check out this cool art project for Year 6. The children designed a trainer using inspiration from a famous artwork. There are more examples on the Muswell Hill Masterpieces website:

<https://mhpsmasterpieces.wordpress.com/>

Plus loads of other fantastic artwork – well worth a browse.



## Haringey – support for families

**Connected Communities** is available to support families who need additional help or support. No referral is needed, and help can be found as below or by calling 0208 489 4431. The phone line is open every day except bank holidays. There will be a phoneline only service from 24<sup>th</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Marcus Garvey Library 10am-4pm	Marcus Garvey Library 10am-4pm	We are not based anywhere on Wednesdays.	Marcus Garvey Library 10am-4pm	Marcus Garvey Library 10am-4pm
Wood Green Library 10am-4pm	Wood Green Library 10am-4pm		Wood Green Library 10am-4pm	Wood Green Library 10am-4pm
Hornsey Health Centre 10am-4pm	Northumberland Park Resource Centre 10am-4pm		Latimer House 10am-4pm	Commerce Road Community Centre 10am-4pm
Muswell Hill Library 10am-2pm	Broadwater Farm GP 9:30am-1pm			

Further information is available in the Connected Communities Information and Introductions Pack ([here](#)) or the Haringey Connected App. The app is currently in English, Romanian and Polish and can be downloaded via the Apple Store or Play Store search for 'Haringey Connected'.

For emergency food provision there are details and a map of local foodbanks ([here](#)).

## Head Lice

To deter these unwelcome guests, we would really appreciate it if ALL parents could check their child(ren)'s hair this weekend and treat appropriately if you find any lice or eggs. Visit the NHS website for useful advice on how to do this.

Many thanks in advance for your support and cooperation.

## Steve McQueen's Year 3 wins the 2020 South Bank Arts Award

We are delighted that this project, which was delivered by A New Direction alongside partners Tate, Artangel and Steve McQueen, has been announced as the winner in this year's South Bank Arts Award visual arts category.

Our Year 3 classes (now Year 5!) were part of this project and if you were eagle-eyed you could see them when visiting Tate Britain. The children visited Tate Britain to see the photos and take part in the project.

You can learn more about the project by following the link below:

[https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/blog/steve-mcqueen-year-3-wins-at-2020-south-bank-sky-arts-awards-?mc\\_cid=1b753c8e75&mc\\_eid=ffce2e1731](https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/blog/steve-mcqueen-year-3-wins-at-2020-south-bank-sky-arts-awards-?mc_cid=1b753c8e75&mc_eid=ffce2e1731)

## Watching the Panto

All children had some popcorn to make it more like the real theatre experience!



## Contact tracing over the holiday period

Please don't forget that we have to continue contact tracing after the children's last day on Thursday 17 December. Even though your child will be on holiday, **please continue to report any positive covid-19 cases to us up until midnight on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December** via [office@muswell-hill.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:office@muswell-hill.haringey.sch.uk). This will allow us to communicate with you all over the first week of the holidays if we need to. After the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will pick up emails and any new reports from the community from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you very much.

## Online Safety from LGfL (London Grid for Learning)

LGfL hosted their first live broadcast on Facebook for parents/carers this week and were joined by Internet Matters - it provided a great opportunity to get key safeguarding messages/online safety tips directly to parents/carers from the comfort of their homes.



Next week they are delighted to have Parentzone and the Marie Collins foundation joining them live online (16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm).

For details visit: <https://www.facebook.com/lgfldigisafe> (you can sign up for a reminder and can use catchup to see the previous broadcast).

## Golden Learners of the week

### RED CLASS – LUCY'S SHOUT OUTS

This week's Golden Learners in Red class are **Maya** and **Mateo**. They have been chosen because they are both SO hard-working, determined, and enthusiastic! Well done both of you :)

### RUBY CLASS – GRACE'S SHOUT OUTS

This week's Golden Learners are **Alisha** and **Oliver**. They found worms in the playground and worked hard to keep the worms alive and healthy! Well done.

### AMBER CLASS – TOBY'S SHOUT OUT

Golden Learner for Amber Class this week is **Selina**. Selina has been working really hard from home posting her lovely artwork and number skills and really trying her best to complete all the activities. Well done Selina, keep it up. I would also like to give a shout out to the rest of Amber class who have all been posting their brilliant home learning on SeeSaw. I am so proud of all of you.

### ORANGE CLASS – JENI'S SHOUT OUT

Our Golden Learner from Orange class this week is **Doruk**. Doruk has been really focussed recently and has continued this by working hard on the tasks set whilst at home.

### YELLOW CLASS – GEOFF'S SHOUT OUT

This week the Golden Learner in Yellow Class is **Theo**. Theo was laser focussed this week and produced a magnificent story in some of his neatest handwriting to date. Yellow Class is very proud of you Theo. Well done!

### **GOLD CLASS – NATHAN’S SHOUT OUTS**

My Golden Learners this week are **Leila** and **Valentina**. They really persevered in maths this week when learning about money. When they found something difficult, they were fantastic at using support from others to help them and using the knowledge they already had.

### **GREEN CLASS – KATH and ROSIE’S SHOUT OUTS**

Green Class Golden Learners this week are:

**Alexander** - For excellent reflection of his Maths feedback and always striving to do his best in class. Keep it up!

**Josephine** - For her continued efforts during whole class teaching. You are improving every-day Josephine with reflecting on how to be better at listening and learning. Well done!

### **EMERALD CLASS – LARA’S SHOUT OUT**

The Emerald Golden Learner this week is **Cleo** for always being a wonderful member of our class. Cleo has beautiful manners, and a great attitude. She works incredibly hard and listens to every instruction! Well done Cleo!

### **BLUE CLASS – RITU’S SHOUT OUTS**

Blue Class Golden Learners this week are:

**Grace** for showing determination and resilience in all her learning but particularly in Maths this week. Good job!

**Milena** for showing confidence in using different strategies to practise and learn new and challenging spelling words. Great work!

### **SAPPHIRE CLASS – SOPHIE’S SHOUT OUT**

Sapphire Golden Learner this week is **Rosie**. For a fabulous writing piece on her own personal story inspired by Christophe’s story. Rosie not only engaged with the success criteria meeting all the required features but was also able to include some of her own! Notably some stunning examples of personification! Well done Rosie :)

### **INDIGO CLASS – HADLEY’S SHOUT OUT**

My Golden Learner for this week is **Sophie**. Sophie could earn the GL award every week, since she has a fabulous attitude to learning, always tries her best, contributes well in class, listens attentively and produces outstanding written and art work.

### **COBALT CLASS – MEABH’S SHOUT OUT**

This week Cobalt's Golden Learner is **Imogen**. We have been writing non-chronological reports about the moon this week and Immy has shown great planning skills with this piece of work. She used a mind map and note taking to plan her report, even using colour coding and images to support with the planning. She also planned what interesting sentence openers and technical vocabulary she could use and as a result she produced a fantastically written, informative report all about the moon. Well done Immy!

### **AMETHYST CLASS – JOSEPH’S SHOUT OUT**

This week's Golden Learner in Amethyst Class is **Matteo**. I have been so impressed with Matteo's attitude recently and, in particular, his focus in class, his learning in English about Greek Myths, his effort in his homework and his dedication to reading. Furthermore, Matteo volunteered to do extra tidying on Friday and has been very kind and empathetic to his classmates this week. Well done, Matteo.

**VIOLET CLASS – MURIEL'S SHOUT OUT**

Learning hard work pays off

Achieving heaps of progress

Working hard week on week

Refreshing sense of humour

Enjoyed by all

Never give up

'Cos you have a lot to offer.

Everyone has guessed it, Lawrence you are the Golden Learner!

**Have a good weekend everyone and if you are taking part in  
the PSA Christmas Trail – have fun.**