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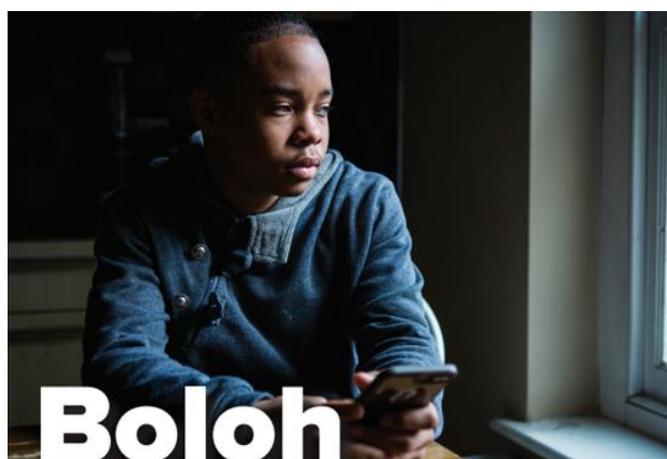
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Academic Year
2020-21



We know the news that schools will not open before 8 March will create consternation amongst many especially when juggling work commitments as well supervising your children’s education at home. We just wanted to reassure you that the quality of learning we are seeing from the children is impressive, and we also want to thank you all for continuing to encourage and support this learning in these challenging times.

Thank you also for responding to the blended/remote learning review, your 260+ responses are all being carefully read and analysed as part of the review. We will be writing to parents and carers with the outcome of the review following on from the Curriculum and Standards meeting at the end of next week.



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The Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic family Covid-19 Helpline and webchat

If you have been affected by the pandemic, are concerned about school, lost a loved one or need someone to talk to, you can contact one of our specialist support advisors today.

If you're not sure if we can help, it's okay to give us a call for free on **0800 1512 605**

Or talk to us on our webchat by visiting helpline.barnardos.org.uk and click on the icon on the bottom right 

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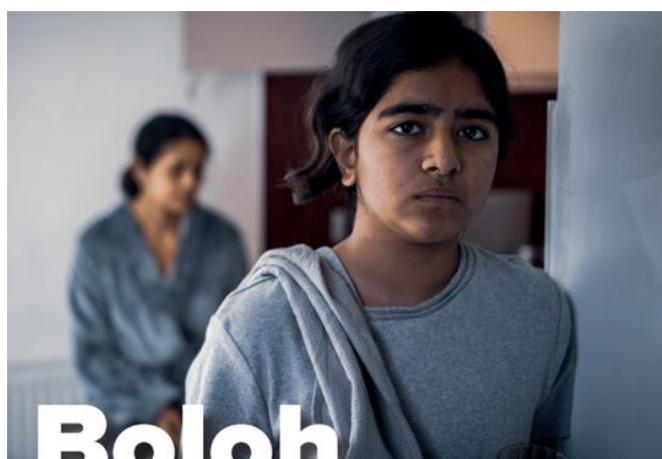
You can tell us about yourself and, if we can't help you, we'll find someone who can. Our staff can talk to you in English, Urdu or Hindi.

You can call us between Monday and Friday 1pm – 8pm.

We can usually help if:

- you are over the age of 11
- you are from Black and Asian communities

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We are here to help children, young people and families affected by Covid-19 from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

Helpline
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More information about BOLOH is attached with this newsletter:

- BOLOH – a leaflet for parents
- BOLOH – a booklet for parents

We really recommend this helpline and web chat; if you can't easily view the online documents and would like a paper copy of the above, just call the school office on 0208 444 8488 and we will arrange to print them for you.

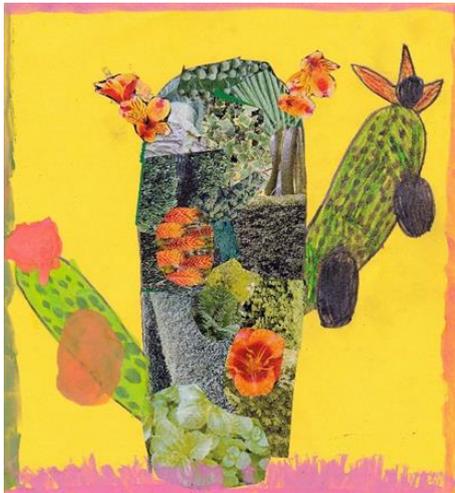
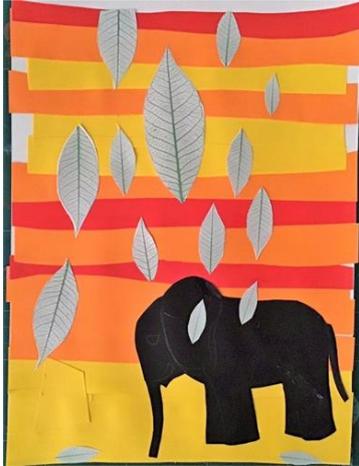
Other contents:

- Year 2 artwork
- Makaton sign of the week
- Golden learners of the week
- Birdwatch reminder and a fruity face!



Toby's Art Exhibition page

Check out this fantastic Year 2 art - 'Nature Paper Collage' - created using materials found at home.



Makaton Sign of the Week

Here is the YouTube link for the MAKATON Sign of the Week video. The sign is "To forgive".

<https://youtu.be/WYfAy5FpUd4>



"To forgive" sign & "To forgive" symbol

Golden Learners of the Week

Red Class – Lucy's Shout Outs

Our Golden Learners in Red Class this week are **Ta'liyah** and **Shrey**. We have been really impressed by their hard work and determination. They always do their best in their schoolwork, both in class and at home! Well done both of you!

Ruby Class – Grace's Shouts Outs

My Golden Learners this week are **Idris** and **Eliza**. Idris has been working so hard and posted a range of wonderful work and videos on Tapestry. Eliza is always very engaged in her learning and always makes me smile. You should both be very proud of yourselves!

Well done to everyone in Ruby class. Another wonderful week of work and I can't wait for us to be back in school together!

Orange – Jeni's Shout Out

My Golden Learner this week is **Lilly** because she has been really engaged in our Zoom stories and games, by joining and following the story. She has also been working especially hard in phonics this week. Well done Lilly!

Amber – Toby and Roisin's Shout Outs

Amber Class Golden Learner this week is **Austin** who is showing real resilience by being so upbeat in his videos on Seesaw. He has shown great self-directed learning in History and ICT and has mastered his skills of snowball throwing:)

Shout out to **Matias** for his colourful 3D unicorn and **Isabella** for sending the teachers such fun audio messages!

Yellow – Geoff's Shout Out

The Golden Learner in Yellow Class this week is **Mara**. Mara always puts lots of effort into her work and shows good focus when it is time to learn. She applied those two skills and wrote a descriptive poem filled with wonderful adjectives, adverbs and similes. Well done Mara!

Gold – Nathan's Shout Outs

My Golden Learners this week are **Valentina** and **Gokmen**. We have been thinking about poetry this week, and it has been a real pleasure to read some fantastic poems on Seesaw. I particularly liked Valentina's imaginative performance of her poem, whilst Gokmen used some really great language in his.

Green – Kath's Shout Outs

Green Class Golden Learners this week are:

Iona-Mae - For fantastic engagement with Seesaw. She has posted so much fabulous work and really applied herself with great determination and positivity, especially in maths where she has completed optional tasks and shown all her working out. Terrific. Well done Iona-Mae.

Dexter - For showing such drive and perseverance to make progress in all areas but particularly in his writing. He has really worked hard to improve his handwriting as well as his punctuation and spelling. We are all very proud of you. Well done Dexter.

Emerald – Lara’s Shout Outs

Emerald Golden Learners are:

Lawrence for his fantastic postcard writing from a character in Ottoline and for his expressive reading. I am very proud Lawrence! Well done.

Ivy for all her fantastic work and videos uploaded to Seesaw. Keep up the wonderful work Ivy!

Blue – Ritu’s Shout Outs

Florence is one of our superstars this week. She always exhibits a positive attitude to all areas of her learning whether in school or remotely. Last week, for the self-chosen well-being task, Florence assisted in making a shed door! She handled drills and saws and took a sequence of photos to show me. Well done, Florence.

Thea is the other Blue Class Golden Learner this week. Throughout lockdown learning, Thea has developed a responsible attitude to her learning and always tries her best. She is both diligent and conscientious which shines through in the work she produces, and she is now officially 9 years old - happy birthday Thea!

Sapphire – Sophie’s Shout Outs

WOW, another fantastic week of learning from my Sapphire Superstars, everyone continues to be so positive, reflective and engaged and the adults working with you have been so impressed! My Golden Learners for this week however are **Joseph** and **Ariadne** as their attitude to learning, particularly in literacy, has been so awe-inspiring. Detailed and well supported answers from our text ‘I was a Rat’, real pride in their presentation and handwriting and a keen eye for the way the author Philip Pullman uses language in a purposeful way. Brilliant job you two and well done everyone.

Miss Fryer’s Brilliant Blue Bubble Shout Out

Another great week for focus from everybody. You’re all remembering things you’ve been taught and using these skills independently. Good resilience from Lorca and Naphtali when the environment hadn’t been exactly as you wanted it to be.

Shout out to Bethany for your amazing focus and concentration. You’ve been so quick at doubling and you’ve answered questions about the text ‘I was a rat’ with great detail. Keep up the good work.

Indigo – Hadley’s Shout Outs

Firstly, I have to say that Indigo is a fabulous class to teach because it is packed with children whose attitude to learning and life couldn't be bettered. I can't wait for you all to be back with your friends and know the final half of the school year is going to be brilliant!

The first Golden Learner this week is **Dukey** for always being friendly, polite and appreciative, engaging positively with learning across the curriculum, and often making interesting links between subjects and between schoolwork and the wider world. Although he works incredibly hard, Dukey is an all-rounder who understands the need for balance, showing enthusiasm for academic work but also for sport and music, for example.

Our other Golden Learner is **Jasmine**, another child with a fantastic attitude to learning. She is consistently hard-working and demonstrates a good-humoured and positive approach to lessons across the curriculum. She approaches everything with a determination to do her best and a smile, often adding little notes to work submitted on Seesaw explaining why she did something or saying what she particularly enjoyed.

Cobalt – Elena’s Shout Outs

The Golden Learners for Cobalt class this week are:

Alyssa: for an absolutely incredible piece of artwork, a drawing of herself, which captured the themes of difference and uniqueness so beautifully. It blew me away! Well done Alyssa you talented artist!

Felix: for his outstanding play script writing as part of our English learning this week, as well as his own independent creative story writing. Both were an absolute pleasure to read. Well done Felix!

Violet – Muriel’s Shout Out

Easing into the new way of schooling in style
Leaving words of wisdom through her poetry this week
Insightful additions to our Philosophy lessons
Zestful videos of her learning posted on Seesaw
Another week of joy spreading to her classmates

The Golden Learner this week is Eliza!

Amethyst – Joseph’s Shout Out

This week's Golden Learner in Amethyst is **Sam**. Sam has produced some great work over the last few weeks - an exceptional news report, excellent maths every day, interesting scratch projects and some cool PE videos. But what impresses me the most is his endurance; he produces so much work every day and is diligent in responding to his tasks. Well done, Sam.

This lovely sheep made us all smile – Toby is posting more art all the time at:

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

It doesn't look like we will have any snow this weekend which is a shame (from the children's point of view anyway!). However, you could take part in the **RSPB birdwatch which runs over this weekend**.

See how many birds you can spot in one hour and then report your findings to the RSPB. For more information, and to sign up, follow:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

