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ST MARK'S NEWS

Monday 25th May 2020

'A school where children develop the passion to learn; the skills and knowledge to succeed and the confidence to take Christian values into our diverse society.'

Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

Many thanks for your feedback in the recent parent survey. We are fully aware of the challenges and limitations of online learning, but we are encouraged to hear that most children are engaging well with the work on the website and are finding it suitable for them.

We are also pleased to hear that you are finding the communication from the school helpful. Thanks for the comments and suggestions that you provided us with. We are doing our best to reintroduce an alternative method of video calling, which many of you found helpful and requested. We also aim to respond to other things that were mentioned within the survey. Many thanks again for your continued support for the school and please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff with any requests or concerns.

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7. How easy has your child/children found the work on the website

More Details

Very easy	36
Slightly easy	21
Neither easy or difficult	48
Difficult	9
Very difficult	6

8. How well has your child engaged with the tasks sent through from the teachers?

More Details

Very well	41
Quite well	34
Neutral	33
Not well	8
Extremely not well	4

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARENTS

School Update on reopening

Hopefully you will have read the letter sent out last Friday about the school reopening.

The school has made many arrangements to minimise risk and promote health and safety.

- If anyone within your household develops coronavirus symptoms, you must not send your child into school and you must inform the school immediately
- The government does not recommend that children should wear masks and gloves to school. If these are worn on public transport, they should be discarded before entry into school
- There will be numerous hand sanitizer stations available for staff and children to use across the school
- If after a few weeks you would like your Reception, Year 1 or year 6 to attend school, you will be required to make a written request via email and wait to be given a starting date.
- School will close at **1.15pm on Friday afternoon**, so there can be a thorough deep clean of equipment and resources
- School lunches will take place within classrooms
- Lunchtimes and playtime will be staggered and groups of children will occupy different areas of the playground
- School staff will try to reinforce the 2 metre rule throughout each day, but we recognize that this will be very difficult to do so consistently
- Children will wash their hands at regular intervals
- Surfaces and handles will be wiped down throughout the school day
- All resources that are hard to clean will be removed from classrooms
- It is likely that some children will be taught by staff that are not their usual class teacher or TA

Email Addresses of school staff

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have had difficulties emailing staff.

Please see the emails of staff below:

The school office: admin@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Head—Mr Ingram: headteacher@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Deputy—Mrs Eade: seade@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Inclusion Manager—Mrs Moses: cmoses@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 6 and AHT—Miss Bowerman: jbowerman@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 5—Miss Trott: mtrott@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 4—Miss Mullen: hmullen@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 3—Miss Buchanan: obuchanan@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 2—Miss Hankins: ehankins@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Year 1—Miss Brockwell: lbrockwell@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Reception—Miss Stewart: kstewart@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Nursery—Miss Parkin: sparkin@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

If you still find that the links still do not work, just copy and paste the address in

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Well done to Godfled, Elena, Trojit and Jidkat, Melodee, Grace, Judith, Leslie-Ann, Paapa, Nehemiah and Vickela, who all contributed to producing a school song about being in lockdown. Thanks also to Miss Buchanan and Miss Brockwell who produced it. Follow the link below to see them in action.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE-OLUh6AlA&feature=youtu.be

A big thank you to our teachers

Last Wednesday was national thank a teacher day. The St Mark's teachers have truly risen to the challenge in adapting to this new situation. They have been committed to regularly keeping in contact with their children and families and providing engaging work for them. I would like to publicly thank them for their excellent work during this period and also encourage you and your children to write a note of thanks to them.

Some non-screen ideas

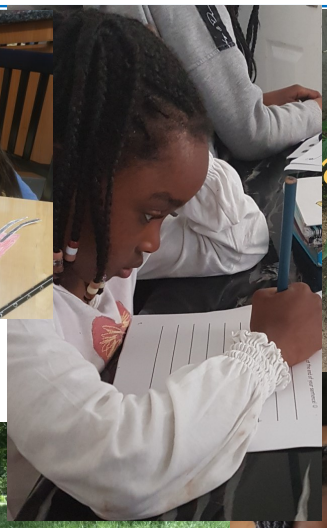
https://twitter.com/WyvilPrimary/status/1260576819021053953/photo/1

https://gramho.com/media/229728446691633289

Bible Verse

Fear not, for I *am* with you;
Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10**

There are so many examples of Home Learning– Some remarkable work has been produced by children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 during the past few weeks, well done. I will show the Year 3, 5 and 6 work in the next newsletter.



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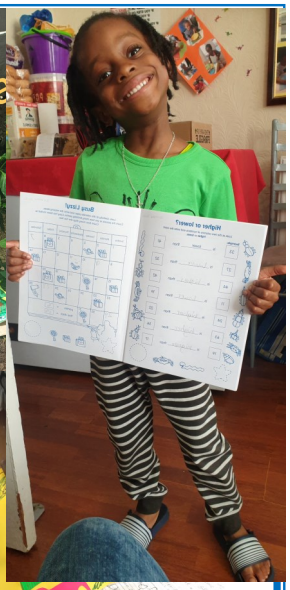
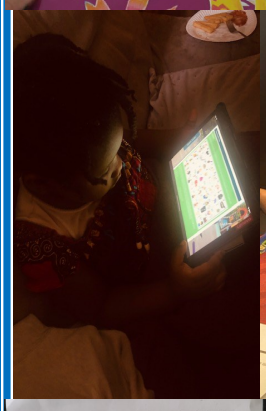
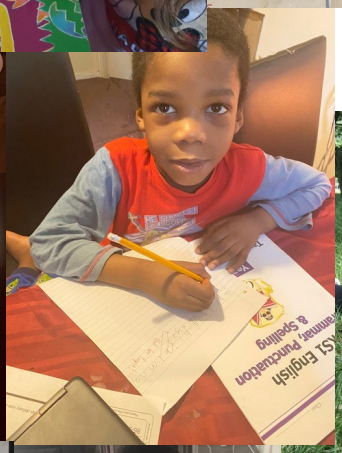
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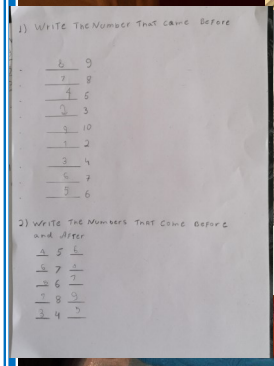
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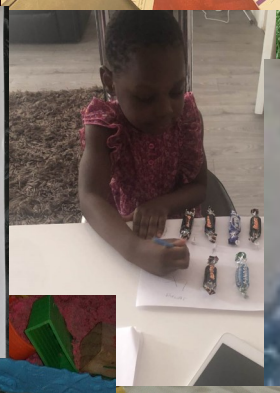
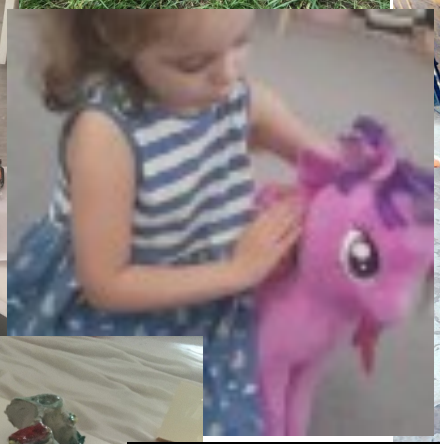
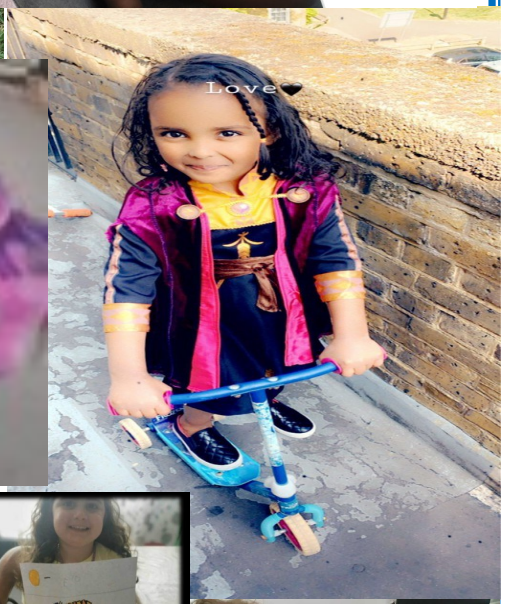
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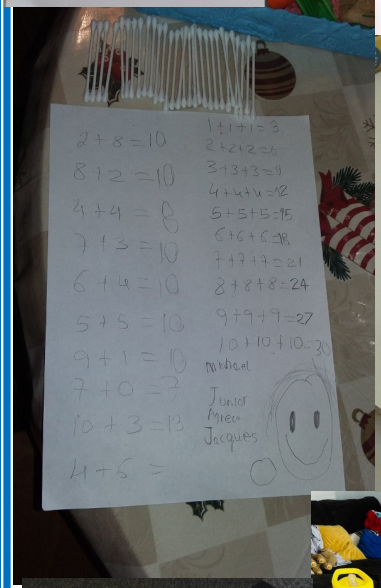
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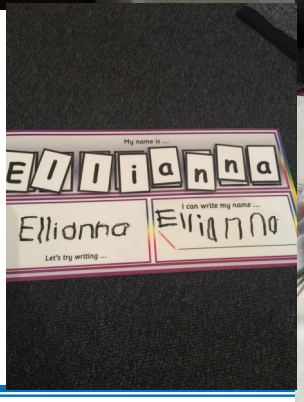
My name is ...
Ellianna
I can write my name ...
Ellianna
Let's try writing ...

1-2-3 family wellbeing

Here's a selection of resources to help your family with income support (money, debt), essentials (food, healthy eating, housing) and staying healthy. See below for local and online resources for mental health, relationships, confidential life advice and much more for your family's health and wellbeing. Please access services via their website or telephone number due to COVID-19, as services may be subject to change.

1 Income support

Free impartial money advice

the Money Advice Service

Tel: 0800 138 7777

www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en

NATIONAL DEBTLINE

Free helpline: 0800 808 4000

www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

StepChange Debt Charity

Free debt advice

Tel: 0800 138 1111

www.stepchange.org

PFNI | UK Bill Help www.billhelp.uk

Every Pound Counts – advice on benefits

Tel: 020 7926 5555

http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/benefits-and-council-tax/housing-benefit/get-benefits-advice

For advice on benefits, money, housing.

Tel: 0800 254 0298

www.caml.org.uk

citizens advice

Family support, employment services, helpline for disabled people.

Tel: 0808 800 3333

SCOPE = Equality for disabled people

2 Provide essentials

Advice on Arranging Childcare and Nursery

www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families

Norwood & Brixton foodbank

Referral required

https://norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/

Tel: 07722 121108

Shelter

Advice, support, legal services for poor housing/homelessness

www.england.shelter.org.uk

Tel: 0808 800 4444

Maytree Nursery School and Children's Centre

Family support, getting back to work, courses, stay and play, child development

www.maytree-nursery.lambeth.sch.uk

Tel 020 8671 3298

HEALTHY START

Free fruit & veg, milk and vitamins

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Tel 0345 607 6823

LAMBETH LARDER

Connecting people, food & support

Emergency food and support

www.lambethlarder.org

3 Join in and thrive

THE MIX

Essential support for under 25s

Free life advice: money, housing, health, relationships.

www.themix.org

Tel 0808 808 4994

Parent or carer ?

You can text a school nurse on

07520 631130

www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline

ChatHealth: Lambeth Young People aged 11-19 can contact a school nurse via text for confidential advice and support. **Tel 07507 332 150**

www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/chathealth

LEAP

Support and resources for families with babies and infants :

Tel 020 7582 4182

www.leaplambeth.org.uk/

Ready Steady Go!

Free healthy lifestyle advice

https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/ready-steady-go

kooth

Free, safe, anonymous online mental health and wellbeing support for young people

www.kooth.com

HOME START

Support and friendship for families from 3rd trimester of pregnancy to 5 years old:

Tel 0207 924 9292

www.homestartlambeth.co.uk