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ST MARK'S NEWS

Friday 8th 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,

The staff at St Mark's just want to say …

Latest news

- Please visit our **worship and well-being** section in home learning for messages, songs, videos and words of encouragement and spiritual reflection and refreshment: https://www.stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk/Worship-and-Well-being
- From next week we will be producing a video assembly when we will recognise the great work from children that we have received and award lanyards and certificates
- In addition to the picture above, the staff have also produced a video for the children which contains many messages of encouragement and support. The link is https://www.stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk/Worship-and-Well-being and it also appears on the Year group home learning pages.
- There is amazing work being completed at home and sent in to teachers. Please take a photo of three pieces of work and send it through to teachers each week and we will add it to the website. Teachers will also be awarding virtual lanyards
- The parent Maths Workshops that took place on Thursday worked well. Thanks to all who took part. We will be sending out a parent survey soon, so let us know what will help.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARENTS

Free school Meal Update

We are pleased that 70% of our parents are now accessing the Free school Meal Vouchers. If you are continuing to have trouble accessing these supermarket vouchers, please contact our office manager on admin@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

The latest news for schools

We are awaiting further news relating to the easing of the current lockdown and the implications this may have for schools within London and across the country. As soon as we hear anything from the Government, we will be in contact with you to explain what this will mean for our school community.

75th VE Day Anniversary

The 8th May 2020 Marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). The 8th May 1945 saw Britain and its Allies formally accept Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender after almost six years of war during World War 2. Some resources below can be used at home:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ve-day-teaching-resources/znvy382/

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-me/ve-

Reverend Steve reads the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe for the children of St Mark's https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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Shout outs from teachers

Well done to ...

Nursery— **Junior** for amazing maths work and **Kavani** for a beautiful family picture

Reception—**Eli** for excellent independent work at home

Year 1—**Melodee** for had work and dedication and Eva for her creativity in designing her own games

Year 2—A big well done for **Triomphe** for his cheerfulness and friendliness; Gerard for excellent maths work and **Benyam** for excellent all round home learning

Year 3– **Nyhla** and **Manuela** for brilliant work and **Holly** and **Freya** for working well together

Year 4– **Shyanne** and **Lacara** for hard work and an excellent attitude during home learning

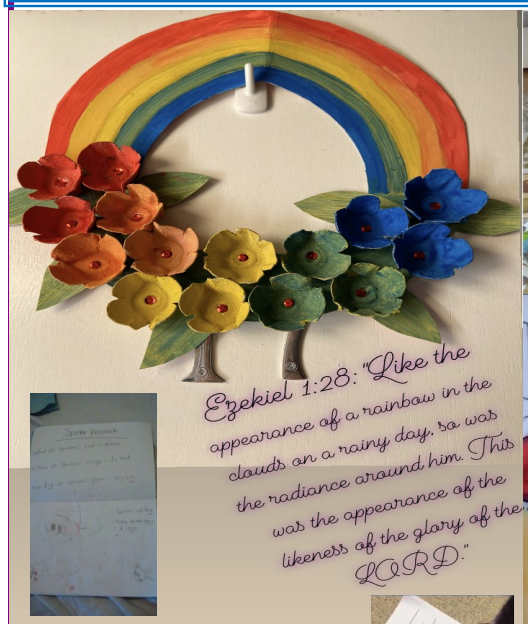
Year 5- **Ayman** great home cooking; **Maja** for excellent project work and **Ethen** for independent work

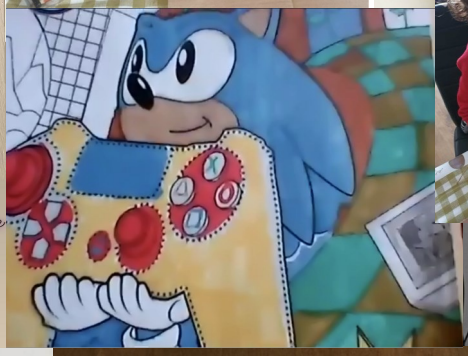
Year 6– **Madihah** for beautiful art work, **Sebastian** for his positive attitude and Sarah for excellent Geography work

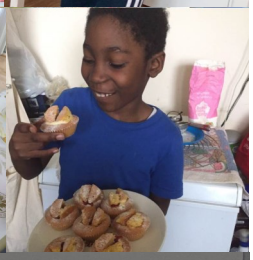
Keep up the amazing work that you are doing at home

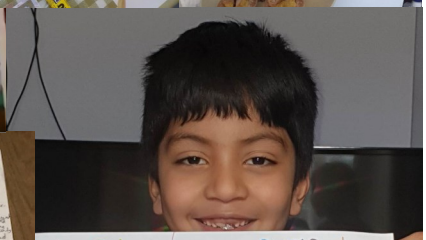
More Examples of Home Learning

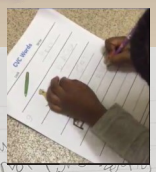
Parents you are going a fantastic job and the children are learning lots of things whilst at home with you. Keep up the amazing work that you are doing and send it through to teachers

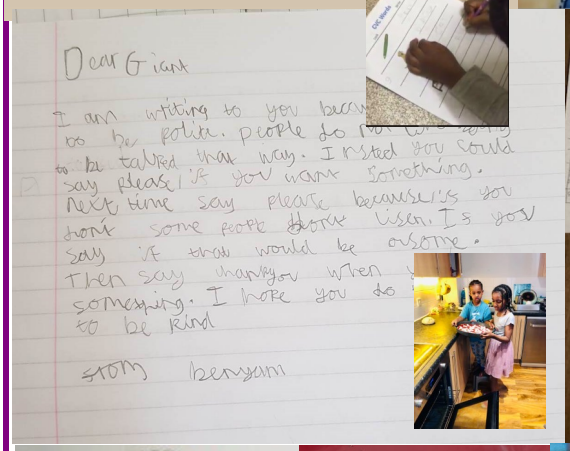


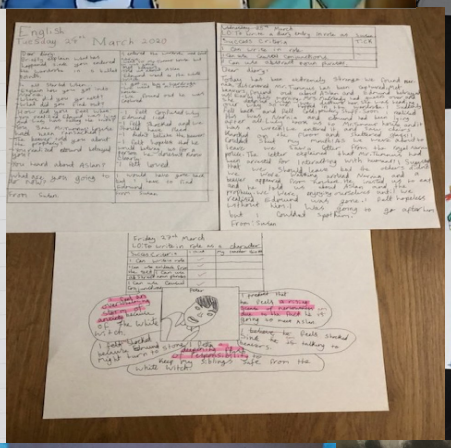


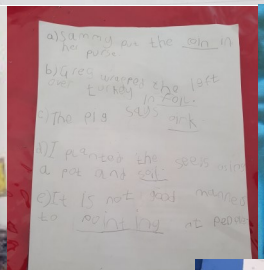


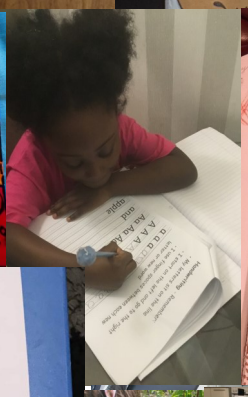


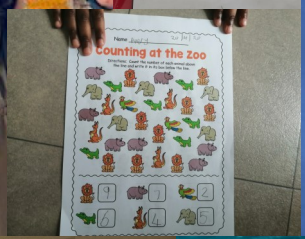


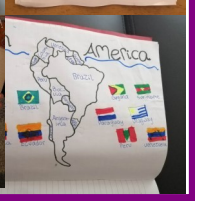












ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Take a minute to remember what really matters to you and why	2 Do something meaningful for someone you really care about	3 Reconnect with nature today, even if you're stuck indoors
4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together	6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small	7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you	8 Set yourself a kindness mission. Give your time to help others	9 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	10 Tell someone about why your favourite music means a lot to you
11 What are your most important values? Use them today	12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	13 Today do something to care for the natural world	14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	15 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture	16 Look around you and notice five things you find meaningful	17 Take a positive action to help in your local community
18 Hand-write a note to someone you love and send them a photo of it	19 Find a way to craft what you are doing to give it more meaning	20 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them and why	23 Share an inspiring quote with others to give them a boost	24 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight
25 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about	26 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of	27 Today link your decisions and choices to your purpose in life	28 Tell someone about an event in your life that was really meaningful	29 Think about how your actions make a difference for others	30 Find three good reasons to be hopeful about the future	31 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have. Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

www.actionforhappiness.org

31 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind