



# St Margaret's

Church of England Primary School

**Spring Term 1 Week 2**



Dear all,

As we enter our second week of remote learning for many of our students, we can begin to review the impact of Google Classroom. We have reviewed the organisation and layout of the Google Classroom and have made some small changes in order for both children and parents to navigate around easily. We realise that home learning provides many challenges for you all and I would like to start by thanking parents and carers for their ongoing support. As mentioned previously, we appreciate your feedback regarding the remote learning and we will take into account all of your suggestions and address any issues that you have raised. May I ask that if you do have any issues relating to Google Classroom, that you contact the school office.

I would also like to add how much I appreciate the hard work that our staff have put in in order to teach the children both in school and at home.

As we spend more time indoors, it is important to ensure that the children have opportunities for fresh air and exercise on a daily basis. Some of you may be Joe Wicks fans but there are many other workout videos for children to follow at home. If you have good suggestions for exercise videos or any recommendations for physical activity, do please share these with the school so that we can pass on tips to other parents.

I'll leave you with a quote from the Ephesians 4:32:  
'Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.'  
Have a blessed week,

Miss Newman

# Achievement Cup awards

## EYFS Presentation cup

Akshitha - Reception



## EYFS Progress cup

Gagandeep - Reception



### *Stars of the week*

Well done to the following children, both Online Learning and in school who have been nominated as the stars of the week ending: **15/01/2021**.

**RK** - Kaia and Samuel

**RR** - Atharv and Aarohi

**Y1 BLUE** - Ameerah and Alex

**Y1 PURPLE** - Morire and Joseph

**Y2 BLUE** - Nifemi and Debo

**Y2 PURPLE** - Amelia and Derek

**Y3 BLUE** - Kaamilah and Matthew

**Y3 PURPLE** - Angel and Michael

**Y4 BLUE** - Se'najah and Gabrielle

**Y4 PURPLE** - Meghana and Kevin

**Y5 BLUE** - Dionne and Ridwan

**Y5 PURPLE** - Naomi and Dean

**Y6 BLUE** - Bernice and Solomon

**Y6 PURPLE** - Praisel and Raymond

## KS1 Presentation cup

Nifemi - Year 2



## KS1 Progress cup

Jesse - Year 1



## KS2 Presentation cup

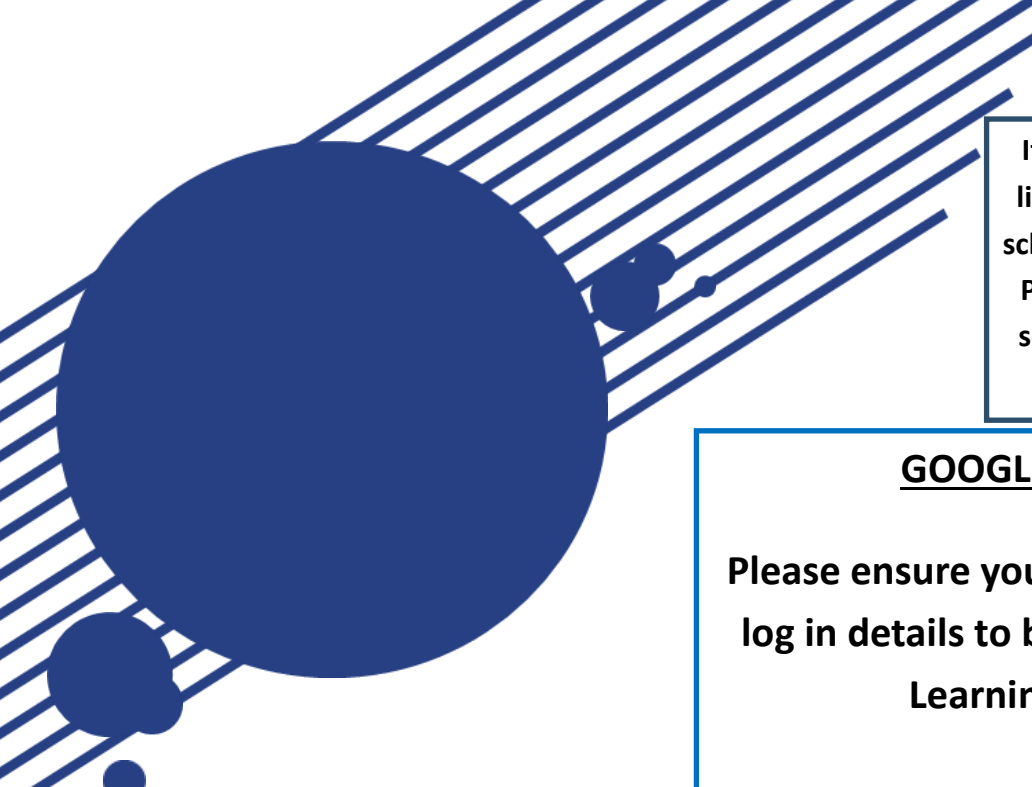
Lilli-Mai - Year 5



## KS2 Progress cup

Leah - Year 5





If you have any queries or would like to talk to somebody from the school office, please call the school. Please try to avoid coming to the school gates as much as possible. Thank you.

### GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please ensure you have all your children's log in details to be able to access Online Learning from home.

## Online Admissions deadline for reception

To apply for a school place for your child, please go to:

[www.lbld.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbld.gov.uk/admissions)

The closing date for all forms is:

**15th January 2021**

You will receive an email of your result on

**16th April 2021**

To which you must reply to by:

30th April 2021 otherwise your child will not get a school place.



#### DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION:

**15th January 2021**

If you do not apply before this date, you may not get a place in the school.

**Don't forget** to fill in any extra supplementary information forms (SIF) and provide any documents or information for any schools or local authority that ask you to do this and send these forms and documents back to them before the closing date. We will not pass on any extra information or SIFs to schools or local authorities on your behalf.

### Contacting us

#### Online admissions helpdesk:

If you have any technical difficulties while making your application online, the online admissions helpdesk is available from 9.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Please phone 020 8255 5555 and select option 1. For all other non-technical questions, please contact the School Admissions Team.

#### By phone:

You can call us for information on **020 8215 3004**.

#### By email:

Email us for information at **infos@lbld.gov.uk**





# Coronavirus Testing

## New Coronavirus testing Centre in

**Barking and Dagenham:** <https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/covid-19-testing-sites>.

There is a new walk in Centre in **Mayesbrook Park, Lodge Avenue (Barking Football Club car park)**. If anyone has symptoms, they should book an appointment for a test by calling 119 or visiting: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

They also do walk ins for testing, but there is no guarantee anyone will be seen if they are busy on that day.

A new Coronavirus testing Centre is set to open at: **Chadwell Heath Community Centre, High Road, Chadwell Heath RM6 6AS**. This test Centre will open on: **Tuesday 15th September 2020**.

- This is the second test centre for the borough's residents, following the first test site which opened earlier this month at Mayesbrook Park car park. To date, the first site has been testing 300-400 people a day. The test sites will make it easier for residents with symptoms of Covid-19 to get tested for coronavirus, nearer to their home.
- The Chadwell Heath test centre will open to residents between 2 to 5pm (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September), between 10am to 5pm (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September), and then from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September onwards it will be open from 8am to 8pm every day, seven days a week.
- Residents who have symptoms should book a test appointment by calling 119 or visiting [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).
- Residents can also walk in for a test without an appointment, but there is no guarantee they'll be seen if the site is busy that day, so booking is best. Residents who walk in without an appointment will also need to bring a smart phone with them so they can register when they arrive.

### Testing centre:

From today there are 2 test sites in the borough to make it easier for residents to get a test

- Lab capacity is still an issue nationally which means the number of tests being taken each day is currently limited – we've been told this should be temporary
- This means you should only be going if you have symptoms so you are not taking a test slot for someone who could genuinely be ill
- If you have at least one of the symptoms you are best to book. You can walk in but this has been extremely busy with slots gone by early morning so booking is best – if you can't get a slot straight away, keep trying at different times as slots get released in the morning and evening.

## Determined Admission Arrangements for entry in the academic year 2020-2021

### Important Admission notice

Please note that we have made a variation to our admission arrangements due to the unprecedented times. We have included the follow variation to our arrangement policy:

*In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*
















***This can be found on the LBBD website and St Margaret's website. This applies to in-year applications and new applications.***

## CORONAVIRUS TIER 4

# STAY AT HOME

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

<b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>  <p>No household mixing, aside from support bubbles and two people meeting in public outdoor spaces.</p>	<b>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <p>Hospitality closed, aside from sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<b>RETAIL</b>  <p><b>Essential shops can open.</b> Non-essential retail must close and can only open for click-and-collect and delivery.</p>	<b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b>  <p>Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open during term time. Registered childcare, other supervised activities for childcare purposes, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<b>INDOOR LEISURE</b>  <p>Closed.</p>	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>  <p>Closed.</p>
<b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b>  <p>You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply.</p>	<b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b>  <p>Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events can continue in a group of up to six. Weddings of up to six can continue in exceptional circumstances.</p>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>  <p>Indoor entertainment closed. Some outdoor attractions may remain open.</p>	<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>  <p>Open for private prayer and communal worship, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<b>TRAVELLING</b>  <p>You must stay at home and only travel for work, education or other legally permitted reasons. If you must travel, you should stay local, and reduce the number of journeys you make. You must not leave a Tier 4 area or stay overnight away from home. Residents in Tiers 1 - 3 should not enter Tier 4 areas. Do not travel abroad if you live in a Tier 4 area unless an exemption applies.</p>	<b>EXERCISE</b>  <p>You can leave your home to exercise by yourself, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household. Outdoor sport allowed but gatherings limit applies except for youth and disabled sport.</p>	<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>  <p>You can visit relatives in care homes with COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits.</p>	<b>CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE</b> <p>The Clinically Extremely Vulnerable are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend health appointments.</p>

For support and more information visit:  
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