



## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Dear parents/carers,**

Here is your video newsletter:

Please click on this link to view it: <https://vimeo.com/500862013>

Alternatively, you can go on our website and click on the staff video messages section to find it.

If you have been unable to view it, continue reading below.

What an amazing week of learning this has been!

The bubbles attending school have been busy juggling between their remote learning and school based activities. There had been baking, art and design technology, junk modelling and lots of PE and games. They have been trying to get out in the playground despite the cold and have been enjoying the huge space despite missing most of their friends!

The home based children have been fantastic! Attendance to live session is very high and it is such a pleasure to drop into lessons and seeing laughter, fun, hard work and lots of thinking!

Thank you all for supporting your children getting online, working through the blogs, helping them complete challenges and supporting them with sending their work back to the teachers. I have seen amazing projects completed at home! Year 2 have designed incredible traps to catch the demons from the story of Rama and Sita, Nursery have built enormous pencils and Year 4 have been busy doing lots of drama and creative activities with Artburst. Who knew this was all possible through remote learning!

If your child cannot attend the live sessions, please do let us know just as you would on a normal school day.

We have distributed all our Chrome Books and devices to those families who requested them, but I know there are more families that have requested devices. The devices we ordered through the Department for Education have now arrived and we will contact you next week for collection.

We have also managed to secure some funding from local businesses that we will use to purchase more Chrome books.

Please email us at [admin@virginia.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@virginia.towerhamlets.sch.uk) should you need a Chrome book for your child or if you need help with your internet connection.

Stay safe, healthy and kind

**Best wishes,**

**Barbara Lo Giudice**, acting head teacher