



Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Here is your video newsletter:

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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.

Another busy week for the Virginia community!

The bubbles attending school have settled into an excellent routine of blended learning. They are enjoying being in school with some of their peers but also loving being able to see all of their friends online when they join their live sessions. They have designed some fantastic posters explaining why remote learning is important for education; they have tried out some yoga and meditation and have started designing a board game. They even baked delicious bread!

The home based children continue to amaze us! Reception have been looking at people that help us and have met a firefighter called Naomi! Nursery have made cakes to say thank you to the Fire Services for keeping us safe. Year 1 have been looking at capacity and used containers at home to test different measures. Year 2 have designed their own gruesome villains, they are scary! Year 3 have been researching the life of Mary Anning and Year 4 created amazing pop-up golden tickets with Artburst. Year 5 researched many interesting facts about the Anglo-Saxons and Year 6 took part in a fascinating bridge challenge. So many different ways of making a bridge! Keep sending us work, pictures and even videos of your learning.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting the children in their remote learning journey.

We have noticed that some children look very tired in the morning sessions, it is helpful to keep them in a "school routine" and ensure that they go to bed early and that they are up and ready for the day as if it was a normal school day.

If your child cannot attend the live sessions, please do let us know in the morning. When children miss their live session, we will follow this up with a phone call just like we would if a child was absent from school.

If you have any questions or need help supporting your child, please email the class teachers, we will email you back or ring you.

Please email us at 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