

#### NEWSLETTER



5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all have been able to enjoy some of the warmer weather and are continuing to keep healthy and well during this unprecedented time. This week would have been the start of the last term for this academic year. What a strange year it has been! At the beginning of this year, none of us could have imagined how much our lives would change in the way that they have over the past few months. We are so proud of how the children have shown such perseverance, determination and resilience during this time. It has been a joy to see all the fabulous home learning all the children have been taking part in. In this latest edition of our Newsletter, we wish to share a number of events and experiences with you all. Wishing you all the best from the team at Jessop.

#### You may not be in our classrooms but you are in our thoughts and our hearts. Jessop Primary School misses each and everyone of you. Take care and stay safe!



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## Jessop Thanks the NHS



Thank you to all our Key Worker children who created these beautiful pieces of art work! These pictures are displayed on the wall at the Maudsley Rest & Recharge hub for hospital staff, including KCH staff currently based at the hospital.

Look at the wonderful rainbow our children created in the playground! We thank the NHS for their incredible work over the last few months. You are all heroes!





School Food Matters is working in partnership with Guy's and St. Thomas' Charity to provide schools in Lambeth with free healthy breakfast boxes for families that need some extra support during this period. Thank you Ms Stephanie and Ms Jenkins for organising this!

#### **Breakfast Boxes**





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### **Key Worker Provision**

In March Jessop remained open for children of key workers. They have had a great time over the last two months. Their days were filled with virtual school learning as well as other enrichment activities such as cooking, sports, arts and crafts, dance and team building games. They also listened to the daily Story Time reading in the afternoon. It was wonderful to see how children of all ages worked together and supported each other!













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#### **ART - Frida Celebration!**

A huge well done to all the children for creating spectacular pieces of art, based on our artist of the week Frida Kahlo. Here are just a few examples.





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# **Partnership in the news!**

#### School's back! How England's primaries have prepared to welcome more children after months of lockdown because of coronavirus

'We are all desperate to see the children again,' says Andrea Parker, lead headteacher of Bonneville, Jessop and Stockwell primary schools. 'We've missed them dearly.

'It's so important to get the children back into school – home schooling is not a replacement for the structured education that we can provide here. For the early-years students, it's what creates long-lasting learning, and, for our oldest pupils, Year 6 is a key milestone. Seeing friends is a huge part of their general wellbeing, and this term will be key for their transition to secondary school.'

Fewer resources and more outdoor learning in groups of up to ten have been used for the past nine weeks. This month, with just under a third of the school due to return, a brand-new 'bubble' system has been developed to scale up the safety measures.

Andrea explains: 'It's about being clear on who's been in contact with whom. In the event that a child presents with Covid-19 symptoms, we can therefore act efficiently for that child, the teacher and the bubble of children they have been closest to.'

'After all, our school community is like a family, and we will do our utmost to protect it.'





### Home Learning Reminders:

- Continue to complete Virtual School Learning daily and send one piece of work to your teacher by the end of the week
- . Make sure you listen to the daily Story Time videos
- If you have any questions about the learning, please complete the parent/carer questionnaire document

