



West Heath Primary News

(29th January 2021)

You're doing a great job!

Last week we signposted you to a course about anxious learners. We are aware that the course filled up very quickly so here are some of the main points from the webinar:

- Keep children active and vary their screen time. At West Heath we have provided you a keep fit program that the whole family could enjoy.
- Socialising is important. Try and set up times where the children can meet family and friends virtually as well.

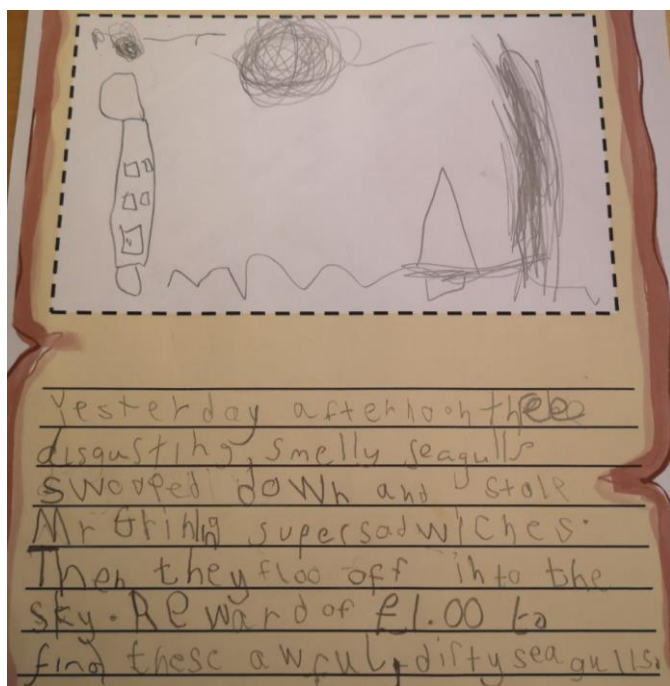
Some parents have shown concern about not being able to fit everything in! We would like to reassure you that whatever you can do to support your children is helping them to learn. We appreciate that you all have different circumstances and therefore anything is better than nothing: cook together, go for walks, exercise, share a story, sing, make time to talk to each other, the list is endless. All that we ask is that you do your best, fit in whatever you can and laugh together.

COVID UPDATE

Confirmed Cases – parents	2
Confirmed cases – children	1
Children self-isolating with symptoms	0
Children self-isolating because of a confirmed case of Covid in a class bubble.	0
Confirmed Cases – staff	0
Staff self-isolating with symptoms	0
Staff self-isolating due to contact with a confirmed case of Covid.	0
Staff self-isolating due to family members	0
Staff shielding	0

We are receiving a lot of requests for places in school, the only children entitled to a place in school currently, are those listed as vulnerable as defined by the Government and key worker children CRITICAL to the management of the national Covid pandemic. At this point in time, we are at capacity and cannot facilitate more children in school; the safest place for your child is at home! Getting children back to school is a priority but only when it is safe to do so!

Check out some of our work this week



Work by Milo – Class 4

Values

All of our children and parents have been showing their values this week with their home learning and we could not be more proud!



Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our fundraising!



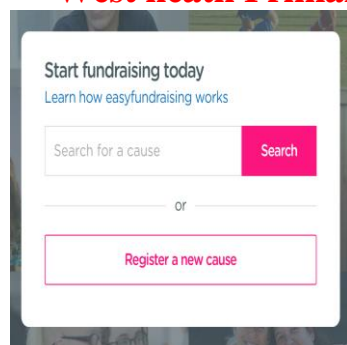
It's easy and completely **FREE!** These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us. Help us towards our fundraising target for an

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School Lottery

We will be holding our first online draw at the end of January. You can find the information at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/west-heath-primary-school>

Fun in the snow!

Just to throw a spanner in the works further, this week the snow came!

Check out some of the fun our children had!



February Half Term

School will be closed during February half term. Childcare for critical key works can be facilitated by Birmingham City Council. Please send an email to familysupport@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk

Vouchers for those children entitled to free school meals will be issued to families by Birmingham City Council to cover the half term period.

Remote Learning Fitness Program

You should all have received your fitness program in the post! The link to the videos are on the website homepage for you to access when you need to.

It is an extremely tricky program and we don't expect anyone to be able to complete it all at once (even our sports coaches have been finding it a challenge!). The idea is that you improve week on week and build the muscles that you never even knew you had! Come on parents! Let's see you getting involved too!

