

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

5th March 2021

We are so looking forward to seeing all of the children on Monday and welcoming them back into their classrooms. A reminder that all the drop off / collection times and gates have stayed the same – please see the parent handbook or the year group pages on the website if you want to check these.

After over 20 years of working at William Tyndale, we say farewell to our midday supervisor **Jennifer** as she has now retired. We thank her for all of the amazing support she has given to so many children over the years. We would also like to welcome **Julie** who is our new midday supervisor.

We have some lovely news about **Shona** who had a baby boy last month - we send our congratulations and best wishes to her and her family.

We have continued to participate in a variety of events and have been extremely impressed with the way children have engaged with these remotely. Thank you to **Toni** for organising our involvement in **Internet Safety Day** last half term and thank you to **Daisy** for arranging all of the activities linked to **Fairtrade Fortnight** over the last two weeks. Please read below to see a selection of the fantastic work children have created as part of Children's Mental Health Week, Internet Safety Day and Fairtrade Fortnight.

This week we celebrated both **National Careers Week** and **World Book Day**, during which children have learnt about a range of careers and expressed their creativity by designing their own greetings cards and story book covers. Thank you to **Sophie**, **Orla** and **Rachel** for organising this.

Our Skill of the Month is **Creativity** and we are focusing on **Global Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure** which links to National Careers Week and Science Week.

EVENTS

March

1st - 5th Careers Week

4th World Book Day

8th All children return to school

8th - 12th Science Week

17th Y6 Lemming Class virtual Skills Builder trip to Allen & Overy Law Firm

15th - 19th Shakespeare Week

April

1st Last day of term—early finish
Please scroll down to the end of the newsletter to see the staggered collection times

2nd - 16th EASTER HOLIDAYS
Holiday Play Scheme will run for Tyndale children this week
Please find more detail and booking form for this below

19th Children return

The next newsletter will be published on Thursday 1st April

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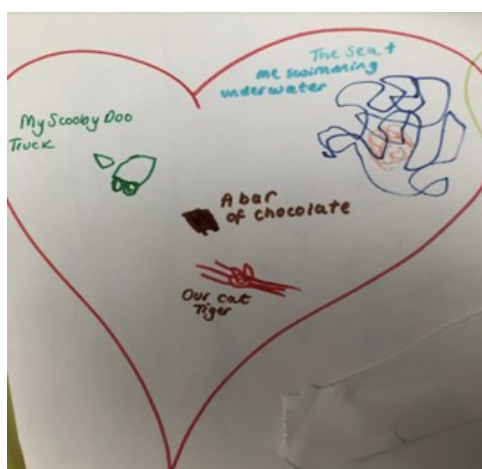
Children's Mental Health Awareness Week at William Tyndale

In February, our school took part in a range of activities to celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, including poetry and art. The theme this year was 'Self Expression' and the children were encouraged to think about how they express themselves and what they do to look after their mental health.

It was amazing to see how clearly and maturely the children expressed their emotions, using the zones of regulation to help them. We are incredibly proud of the children for their resilience and optimism!

See a selection of the wonderful work created by the children below. A video of some of their work is also available in Google Classroom.

Early Years Foundation Stage



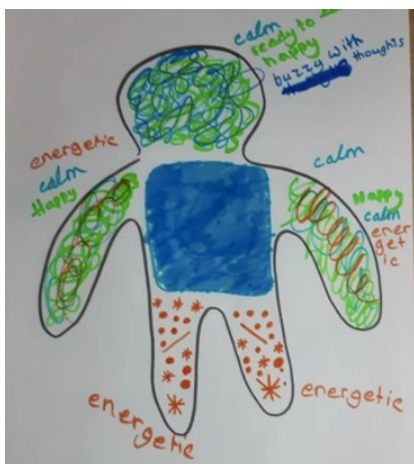
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Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



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On Tuesday 9th February, it was **Safer Internet Day 2021!**



The theme this year was *An Internet we Trust*. We had some incredible work created from all over the school, which ranged from coding to poems.

Well done to all the children for their participation in this!

How to work out if something is fake news or real

So, sometimes your friends or family might send you a news article, or maybe you've seen one yourself, which looks a bit fish and unreliable. But, before you send it on to someone and tell someone else this news, you need to check if it's true! Otherwise, people will get the wrong information on which could lead to bad events. To do this you can: Check on other websites to see if they say the same thing, ask an adult if they know anything about it or check for any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes. If they all go well, then that suggests that it is true and you can share it wherever you want, but if just one of them don't then the right decision is to just ignore it and not share it.



It can be deceiving

*THE RULE IS DON'T ALWAYS TRUST,
JUST DON'T ALWAYS BELIEVE.
BECAUSE WHAT THEY SAY COULD BE A BUST,
WHAT THEY SEND YOU SHOULD NOT RECEIVE.*

*DON'T ALWAYS SHARE,
IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE THE BEST CHOICE.
WHO YOUR SENDING IT DOES NOT CARE,
TO HACK THEY JUST NEED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.*

*WHEN YOU HEAR SOMETHING MEAN,
AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
DON'T MAKE A SCENE,
A TRUSTED ADULT IS WHERE YOU SHOULD GO TO.*

*WHEN YOU ARE ONLINE,
DON'T SPEAK TO STRANGERS.
THEY MAY BE DRUNK WITH WICKED WINE,
AND CAUSE YOU MANY DANGERS.*

*WHEN UNSURE TELL A ADULT,
THEY'RE LIKE A BALLOON THAT GOES POP WITH GOOD ADVICE.
WHEN YOU ASK THEM SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOU WILL GET A GOOD RESULT,
THEY ARE REALLY VERY NICE.*

HOW TO SHINE ONLINE

THE INTERNET CAN HAVE MANY TROLLS
AND USERS WHO FORGOT THE WORD KINDNESS
REPORT THOSE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THOSE SCROLLS
SHOW THEM POPULARITY IS A CLOUD OF BLINDNESS

SOMETIMES THEY NEED TO SEE THE LIGHT
NO STOPPING SO START BLOCKING
NO POINT TO PUT UP A FIGHT
A CYBERBULLY'S BEHAVIOR IS SHOCKING

SOME PEOPLE WANT TO BREAK INTO YOUR SAFE
BE CAREFUL AND CHECK FOR A SCAM
DON'T SHOW PERSONAL INFO OR YOU TURN INTO A WAIF
CAREFUL INFORMATION DISAPPEARS LIKE BAM

HACKERS SPYING ALL AROUND
WAITING READY TO AIM
THEY'LL MAKE YOUR SCREAMS SHAKE THE GROUND
AS YOU WONDER WHO TO BLAME

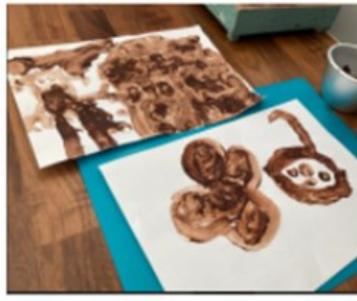
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Well done to everyone who took part in Fairtrade Fortnight!
Here is just some of the amazing learning that children throughout the school were involved with!



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Production of *I Am / We Are* for Year 3 from Little Angel Theatre



During the production of *I am / We Are*, the children really enjoyed learning about the different environments animals live in and were particularly interested in the ocelot as they had not heard much about this animal before. After the performance, there was a workshop which involved a live question and answer session, as well as an opportunity to consider the positive and negative impacts we have on our own environment. The children were keen to find out about the materials that had been used to create the puppets and were interested to discover that most of these had been made from recyclable materials that we have in our own homes, such as cardboard and egg boxes. We all also had great fun participating in a game where we acted out the actions for the different animals we had seen during the show. Afterwards, the children had the chance to create their own mouth puppets at home using the worksheet provided by Little Angel Theatre.

Thank you to Little Angel Theatre for providing such an engaging session and well done to the Year 3 children for all of their amazing contributions.

Orla - Harp Seal Class Teacher



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On the 4th of February, Walrus Class had an exciting day with the law firm Allen and Overy. The aim was to create an invention that would help them stay connected with their colleagues and make it easier for those who were working at home instead of at the office.

The day started off with us thinking up interesting questions for people with specific jobs at Allen and Overy, such as: 'what do you do in your job?', 'what skills do you use in your job?' and 'what do you like about your job?'.

This task required the skills creativity, listening, aiming high, speaking and problem solving. After a break, we started to formulate ideas and develop them so that we had inventions by the end of it; we had to use our imagination and it was very fun.

After lunch, we had ten minutes to plan and write presentations and, later, present our ideas to people who worked at Allen and Overy and get feedback on our ideas. We had to use our presenting skills to help us with our presentation and our staying positive skills in case it didn't go how we wanted it to.

Right from the very start of the day it was fun and everyone in Walrus class deeply enjoyed the virtual trip! Many thanks to Jordan, Kati and Allen and Overy for helping coordinate it!



Alexander and Thomas

Y6 Walrus Class

Arsenal in the Community Virtual Assemblies

Congratulations to everyone who has been named Challenge Champion during our Arsenal Friday Assemblies. William Tyndale was named School of the Week twice and everyone has produced amazing work. We are proud of everyone in William Tyndale for their engagement and hard work.



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**March Right of the Month:
Global Goal 9 - Industry Innovation and Infrastructure**



**March is Women's History Month & International Women's Day is on March 8th.
These are some of the books we will be reading that will also link with
Science Week March 8th-12th:**



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Easter Play Scheme 6th- 9th April Week Plan

Take a look at our egg-citing plan for the week – and there's more to come!

		Tuesday 6 th April	Wednesday 7 th April	Thursday 8 th April	Friday 9 th April
8am - 9am Breakfast and register					
	 Dance with Danielle	Salt Dough Bunny Ornaments  Paint & Decorate Ornaments	Let's get Baking....  Easter Brownie Bites	Pom Pom Print Art  Games on the Pitch	Free Choice Friday!  A Wide Range of Fun Activities to Choose From
Packed Lunch					
	 Hand Print Bouquet Canvas  Basket weaving	Painting & Decorating Minion Eggs  Games on the Pitch	Paint, Decorate and fill Easter Chick Boxes  Party Games!	Movie on the Big Screen & Treats  <small>shutterstock.com • 248942324</small>	
3.30-4pm Reading and Relaxing Time to Chill					

These activities will also be on offer throughout the day:

<p>Children can choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lego > Soft toys > Castle and knights > Reading Area > Outside Play > Games on the Pitch 	<p>Children can choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Colouring in > Cars, trucks & track > Reading Area > Giant blocks > Outside Play > Games on the Pitch 	<p>Children can choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Role play > construction > Reading Area > Outside Play > Dolls House > Games on the pitch 	<p>Children can choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Role play areas > Colouring sheets > K'nex > Reading Area > Outside Play > Games on the Pitch 	<p>Children can choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lego > Free flow drawing > Colouring sheets > Reading Area > Outside Play > Games on the Pitch > Role play areas 
3.30 - 4pm Mindfulness – Time to Chill				

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Easter Play Scheme Booking Form

Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April 2021, 8am – 4pm

Please complete and return this form to kidsclub@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk by Friday 26th March 2021.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and we will be in touch by Monday 29th March at the latest to confirm your child/ren's place.

The full balance must be paid in full by **Thursday 1st April at the latest** through SchoolMoney. Please be aware that all Kids' Club and Breakfast Club accounts must be cleared.

Child's full name:	Date of birth:	Age:
Sibling full name: (if applicable)	Date of birth:	Age:
Parent or Carer name: First Emergency Contact and Tel No: Second Emergency Contact and Tel No:		

	Easter Play Scheme Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th April 2021 8am – 4pm £152 per child
First Child	
Sibling (If applicable)	

Thank you for completing the booking form.

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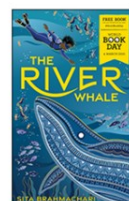
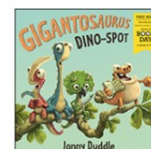
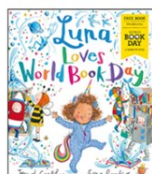
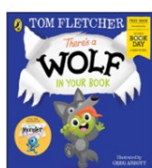
Collection on Thursday 1st April

On **Thursday 1st April** we will be finishing early as we usually do on the last day of term. Please see the below staggered collection time for your child's year group on this date.

Nursery	2.30pm	Richmond Grove
Reception	1.15pm	Upper Street
Year 1	1.35pm	Sable Street
Year 2	1.45pm	Upper Street
Year 3	1.55pm	Sable Street
Year 4	2pm	Richmond Grove
Year 5	2.05pm	Upper Street
Year 6	1.30pm	Richmond Grove

There will be no Kids' Club for any year group. There will be no additional hour or half hour provision for Nursery or Reception.

On Monday we will be sending home your child's £1 World Book Day voucher. You can use this to get £1 off any book or you can swap it for one of the free World Book Day books below.



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Islington Library Service

Islington Library has **free e-books** and **audio books** which you can borrow for your child. If you haven't already got one, you will need to sign up for account to access these by going to the website below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

Virtual School Library

Oak National Academy have created a **Virtual School Library** in which every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide an e-book (sometimes with an audio version) for children to access. They also have exclusive videos with the authors / illustrators sharing their top three recommended reads. You can access this here:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

GDPR

Please be aware that any consent that has been given in the past will continue to be valid (i.e. photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please view the school's privacy notice on the school website:

<http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Policies-and-Procedures>

Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

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Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 th January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday 2 nd April Easter Monday 5 th April	

SUMMER TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th July

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Dates for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 31st August 2021
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Tuesday 31st August</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 1st September 2021
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 25th – Friday 29th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 17th December 2021
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th December</i>

SPRING TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 4th January 2022
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 14th – Friday 18th February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 1st April 2022
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th April</i>

SUMMER TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 19th April 2022
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 30th May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 15th July 2022
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 18th July</i>

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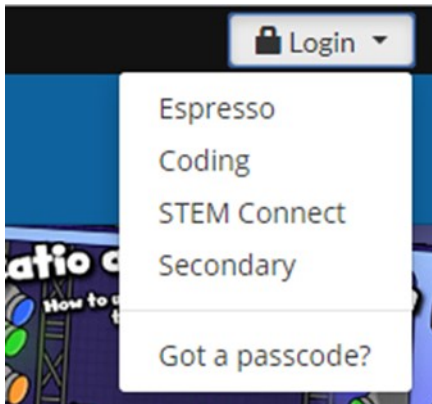
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material. Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.



My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at www.readingeggs.co.uk.



Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

Doodle Maths works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
 - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
 - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
 - Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
 - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

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