

St Mark's News

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Thy Word Is A Lamp To My Feet And A Light To My Path

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the first week of home learning for most of our children, I hope your children have been stimulated and are coping well with these extraordinary circumstances.

I hope all of our families are keeping safe and well; do look after yourselves. Children who came into school at the beginning of the week enjoyed a fun menu including some worship singing and I want to thank all my dedicated staff who are coming in to support them.

We want to reduce the health risks for all staff and so have everybody who is able to come in on a rota. Please ensure that you only send your child to school if you have no other option and remember that they are safest at home.

Please keep up to date with SchoolPing for more information and updates. Please take care, look after one another and stay safe everyone.

Ms Braithwaite

Coronavirus

Things are changing daily. We will continue to be in contact via SchoolPing and the school website regularly but in the meantime please follow all government advice and stay safe. Also please check our website for links to follow providing support for parents and children during this outbreak.

NHS Tribute

Hopefully you were able to experience the 8pm tribute to the NHS last night. Fantastic scenes across the country as the nation joined together to show mass appreciation for those brave people battling the COVID-19 virus on the front line.

Live PE lessons with Joe Wicks

Thousands of children across the UK have been joining live PE lessons with Joe Wicks on his Youtube channel. It's a 30 minute session every weekday for children to get involved, keep fit and have fun. It involves basic exercises which you don't need a lot of room for. So go on, give it a go and get sharing. Let's aim to get a shout out from Joe Wicks.

Shopping

For your information Morrison's at Chalk Farm is running a very efficient and safe system for you to be able to get your shopping. People are queuing 2 metres apart and the staff at the store are doing all they can to ensure that the shoppers are safe. They are well stocked and only letting 30 people in on a one in one out basis. This is based on the experience of a member of staff that shopped there this week.

Easter Break

Every day next week Mrs Bearfoot will be giving us a daily Easter reflection on the school website as we approach this very special time.

Even though we are not together at school, we can reflect and pray together in a time of collective worship. There will also be some of our Easter songs for you to sing together at home! The children will be able to teach you the ones you don't know!

Home Learning

Please check the news blog and home learning sections on your child's year group pages. From Monday teachers will be providing weekly timetables to structure your child's learning throughout the week.